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The Charge Ups Seek to Make Music History with Simultaneous Four-Album Release

Pittsburgh, PA – July 16, 2026 – In September 1978, KISS shocked the music world by having each of its members simultaneously release solo albums. This September, Pittsburgh-based metallic pop-punk band, The Charge Ups, is taking it one step further. On September 4, 2026, The Charge Ups are poised to make music history. Each member of The Charge Ups will release a solo album PLUS the band will release its "crown jewel" – a full-band album entitled *King for a Day*. This will be the fifth album for the band that was known as Chip & The Charge Ups from 2018 to 2026.

Recorded over the past year-plus, the project represents more than 30 new songs spanning pop-punk, metal, emo, and alternative rock. Each member produced and recorded their own solo album.

"We are a unique band, where every member can sing lead vocals, every member has music recording skills, and every member can write good songs," said Chip Dominick, guitarist of the band and one of its three lead vocalists. "We simply cannot contain all of the music we have inside of us, so we are unleashing a tidal wave of music from each corner of our souls to satiate our fans' appetite for exciting new tunes all in one fell swoop!"

The four albums to be released on September 4 via Before and After Music Group include:

- *King for a Day* by The Charge Ups: The latest masterpiece from the band that blends infectious pop-punk choruses with brief nods to metal and leverages its not one, not two, but three lead vocalists. Highlights include the singalong title track with its sweet harmony choruses bookended by muscular, down-tuned guitar riffs and infused with a subtle lyrical kick-to-the-groin of divisive politics.
- *King Chip* by Chip Dominick: The Charge Ups' guitarist and vocalist serves up a schizophrenic mélange of gnarly guitar-driven pop-punk and unapologetic sinister punk/metal sensibilities. Highlights include the jugular-grabbing and thrashy "1-2-3, Sweet Apathy" – a snarky take on influencer culture.

- *King Maleena* by Maleena: The Charge Ups' bassist, vocalist, and youngest member punctuates her fourth solo release with no shortage of unexpected – yet wildly pleasant – sonic surprises, including a Limp Bizkit-inspired track ("HEEL TURN") and the sugary pop-rock anthem "Generic Woman Singer." *King Maleena* is definitely the heaviest – and most unhinged – of the four albums. Highlights also include a cover of Bring Me the Horizon's "True Friends."
- *King Nolan* by Nolan Allen: The Charge Ups' drummer and vocalist emerges with his solo debut that delivers an original take on 2000's-inspired pop-punk, rock, and emo, exploring the emotional weight of mental health, heartbreak, and loss. Highlights include "Tired of Reruns" – a catchy banger that expresses moving on from heartbreak with uncommon rawness and honesty.

Not a band content on having just a run-of-the-mill CD release party, The Charge Ups will be celebrating their historic achievement with two "King for a Day Album Release Royal Balls" in the cities where they have built their most loyal followings. On September 4 at 9PM, the first King for a Day Album Release Royal Ball will be held at the Kings Rook Club in Erie, PA. On September 12 at 8PM, the second King for a Day Album Release Royal Ball will be held at Mr. Smalls Funhouse in Pittsburgh, PA. For the Pittsburgh show, Ferocious Ghosts and Aggressica will be the opening acts and tickets are available for $15 from thechargeups.com or mrsmalls.com.

About The Charge Ups

The Charge Ups captivate audiences with infectious songs, a swaggy wardrobe, a hyper-energy live show, fun choreography, and ingenious mashups. The band "effortlessly meshes metal riffs with pop-punk choruses"* to electrify rock fans of any persuasion.

Originally formed in Pittsburgh, PA as "Chip & The Charge Ups" in 2018 by the unique family team of Chip Dominick & then 16-year old Maleena Dominick, the band later added powerhouse drummer, Nolan Allen, to round out their thunderous sound. As Chip & The Charge Ups, the band released four albums and was voted "Best Rock Band" once, "Best Punk Band" twice, and "Best Alternative Band" four times in the Iron City Rocks Pittsburgh Music Awards.

More information about The Charge Ups can be found on their website and social media platforms at the links below:

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- Facebook: facebook.com/thechargeups
- Instagram: Instagram.com/thechargeups
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