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Formed in 2018 by the unique family team of Chip Dominick & then 16-year old Maleena Dominick, Pittsburgh's Chip & The Charge Ups quickly created an electrifying buzz. The band has performed at prominent music festivals and opened for national acts including Dirty Honey, Dee Snider, Nita Strauss, and Liliac.

Chip & The Charge Ups captivates audiences with infectious songs, a swaggy wardrobe, fun choreography, and ingenious mashups. The band and its three albums - *Flow of the Current, Part I* (2018), *Flow of the Current, Part II* (2019), and *Lightning in Our Veins* (2020) - have received impressive critical acclaim:

- "Pittsburgh icons" – Pittsburgh City Paper
- One of "the city's marquee acts" – Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
- "It's hard not to be swept up in the raw excitement that radiates from this record" – Pittsburgh Current
- "Tasty for metal and punk fans" – *Metal Temple*
- "One of the best records...this year" – *EMSU Media*

In 2019, Chip & The Charge Ups' Pittsburgh-themed holiday song, "Black and Gold Christmas" was featured on two network television stations, put into rotation on three radio stations, reviewed by countless print and online publications, and received over 100,000 views of its music video. In February 2020, the band was voted "Best Alternative Band" and "Best Punk Band" in the Iron City Rocks Pittsburgh Music Awards.

Following the release of *Lightning in Our Veins*, Chip & The Charge Ups released two additional singles, both of which received radio airplay and TV coverage. This raised the total of Chip Dominick – one of Pennsylvania's most prolific songwriters – to 26 songs having received FM radio airplay.

Chip & The Charge Ups are:

- Chip Dominick: Vocals/Guitar
- Maleena Dominick: Vocals/Bass
- Nolan Allen: Drums