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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
- "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 2023, the band was voted "Best Rock Band" and "Best Alternative Band" and its 2022 single, "Paying Back the Devil," won "Best Song" in the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Iron City Rocks Pittsburgh Music Awards. With the single getting rave reviews worldwide and immediate

airplay, this raised the total of Chip Dominick – one of Pennsylvania’s most prolific songwriters – to 27 songs having received FM radio airplay.

Chip & The Charge Ups are poised to release their fourth album, *What Happened to the Boy Next Door?*, on June 2, 2023. The band intends to take their new sound further than it has thus far, having already booked Summer 2023 shows across Pennsylvania and Ohio with plans to reach more of the country – and the planet – as their newest music gets launched into the world.

**Chip & The Charge Ups are:**

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