

# For Immediate Release

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## New Charge Ups Song Bids Good Riddance to 2020

**PITTSBURGH, PA (December 3, 2020)** – As New Year’s Eve 2020 approaches, Chip & The Charge Ups today announced that they are set to release a song to help the world bid “good riddance” to the difficult year. “Under the Exit Sign” is an emotion-tugging tune blending hard rock and gospel and featuring Char Fields, whose big voice was lent to the band’s 2019 anthem, “Black and Gold Christmas.”

“Under the Exit Sign” addresses 2020’s biggest struggles: COVID-19 and the associated lockdowns; George Floyd’s death and the resulting protests; and the US presidential election, which is still being disputed. However, at the core of the song is an inspiring message of unity, everlasting friendship and overcoming hardships.

“For most people, 2020 was a year that kicked them square in the gut - multiple times and in multiple ways,” says Chip Dominick, vocalist and guitarist of Chip & The Charge Ups and the composer of “Under the Exit Sign.” “However, through music, we want to look at how the year made us stronger as individuals, better as a society and closer as family and friends. Though ‘Under the Exit Sign’ unapologetically touches on tough topics, it ends with an upbeat vibe that looks forward with hope to what’s next after we exit 2020.”

The song is currently available to existing and new members of Chip & The Charge Ups’ fan club on Patreon. The date of public release on all major digital music distribution outlets will be announced shortly as will the premiere date for the song’s lyric video.

“Under the Exit Sign” is the first release that was recorded at Dominick’s home studio, in which he hopes to record other artists once the COVID-19 pandemic has waned or concluded. It also marks the first Chip & The Charge Ups song on which 18-year old bassist, Maleena Dominick (Chip’s daughter), plays viola.

### About Chip & The Charge Ups:

Chip & The Charge Ups arrived like a bolt of lightning 2018.

Fronted by the colorful father-daughter vocal duo of Chip Dominick and now 18-year old Maleena, the band quickly gained a reputation for its electrifying live show characterized by powerful original songs, ingenious mashups, a swaggy wardrobe, visually-engaging choreography and fun crowd participation.

Chip & The Charge Ups' song "The Ol' Two Niner" is used every Wednesday during the hockey season by iconic radio station WDVE to introduce legendary Pittsburgh Penguins' player and current announcer, Phil Bourque. The band's three albums, "Flow of the Current, Part I (+)," and "Flow of the Current, Part II (-)" and "Lightning in Our Veins" have been critically acclaimed on an international basis, with publications saying:

- "It's hard not to be swept up in the raw excitement that radiates from this record" – *Pittsburgh Current*
- Chip & The Charge Ups are "looking to tug heart strings and get brain gears turning" – Beaver County Times
- "The Ol' Two-Niner" is a "big, chugging rocker" – Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
- "Fantastic songs, full of very pop hooks" – Iron City Rocks
- "Brings a smile to your face" – Power Play Rock & Metal Magazine
- Chip & The Charge Ups is a "fun, larger-than-life rock-n-roll band" – Start The Beat w/ SIKES
- "An in-your-face power pop sound featuring catchy hooks" – HughShows
- Chip & The Charge Ups are "zapping their way into the hearts of their growing fan base" – First Angel Media
- "Very electric" – Katie O, iHeartRadio's Scene Unheard
- "Full of fun" – York Calling
- "Great music and tons of rock fun!" – BANGS! Music & Entertainment
- Chip & The Charge Ups "knows music is meant to evoke a good time" – Rock All Photography
- *Lightning in Our Veins* "is going to be one of the best records the Pittsburgh music scene will see this year!" – EMSU Media
- "In unusual and anxiety-provoking times like these, an unabashedly catchy blast of 80's-inspired pop-punk is just what the doctor ordered." – *Bored in Pittsburgh*
- "Watching and/or listening to Chip & The Charge Ups is a sure-fire way to lighten your mood, bring a smile to your face, and help you get through anything you are going through!" – *412nes*
- *Lightning in Our Veins* is "tasty for Metal and Punk fans!" – *Metal Temple*

Chip & The Charge Ups were voted "Best Alternative Band" and "Best Punk Band" in the Iron City Rocks Pittsburgh Music Awards in February 2020. Chip & The Charge Ups songwriter, Chip Dominick, has had 24 of his songs played on FM radio, making him one of Pennsylvania's most prolific songwriters.

Chip & The Charge Ups are:

- Chip Dominick: Vocals & Guitar
- Maleena: Vocals & Bass
- Jeff DiPerna: Drums
- DJ Carothers: Guitar

Chip & The Charge Ups can be found on the web at:

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