

We Are The Lucky Ones

2025

Annual Report

Emphasis on Widespread Panic



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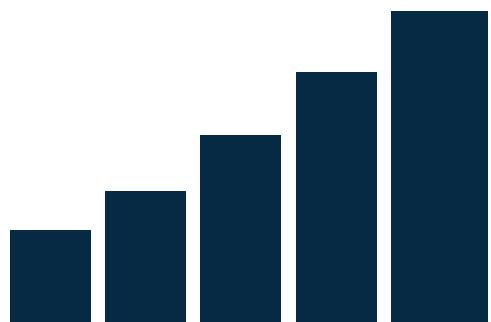
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About WATLO

We Are The Lucky Ones is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. **Our mission is to document and enhance the fan experience at live music events.** We fulfill the mission three main ways: 1. Writing show recaps, 2. Interviewing fans at concerts, 3. Hosting a video podcast to capture fans' stories. What started off as a silly idea is growing into a huge passion project, an endeavor to create a time capsule. Truly, we are SO lucky to be alive in 2025-26, to travel the globe to see our favorite music with our favorite people. Our goal is that people decades from now can relive the magic of live music by utilizing the content we are creating. Find us online via our [website](#), [Instagram](#), or our [YouTube channel](#).

About This Report

This “project” originally started to serve the Widespread Panic community, our fellow Spreadheads. We wanted to bring the NERD to the coolest fanbase in the country. This report is a deep dive into the song statistics of 2025. None of this would be possible without the countless hours of amazing work done by [Everyday Companion](#). WATLO couldn’t do what we do without them, we are eternally grateful!

Looking towards the future, a huge initiative in 2026 is to expand into other fanbases, while always keeping close to the pulse of Widespread Panic and their amazing fans.



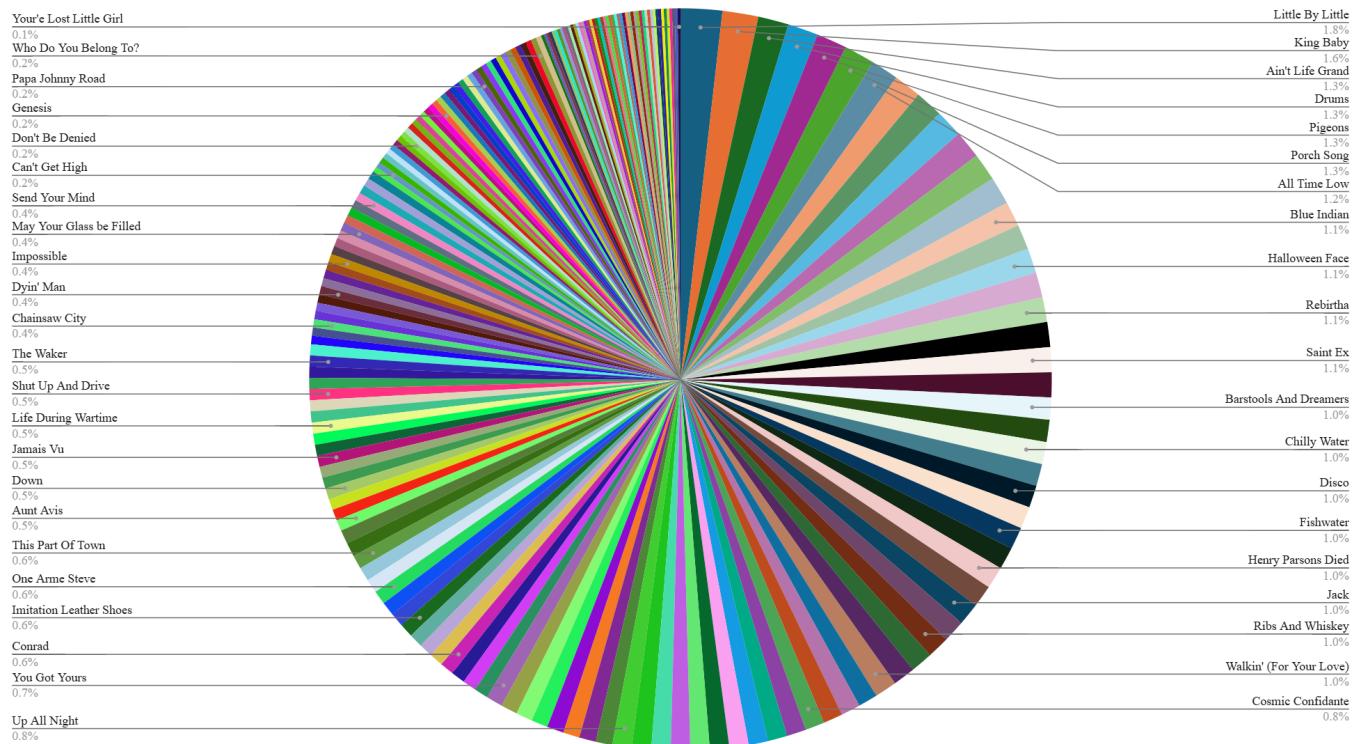
2025 Runs

Widespread Panic played 15 runs in 2025: five were two-night runs, and ten were three-night runs, totaling 40 shows. Here was their tour schedule:

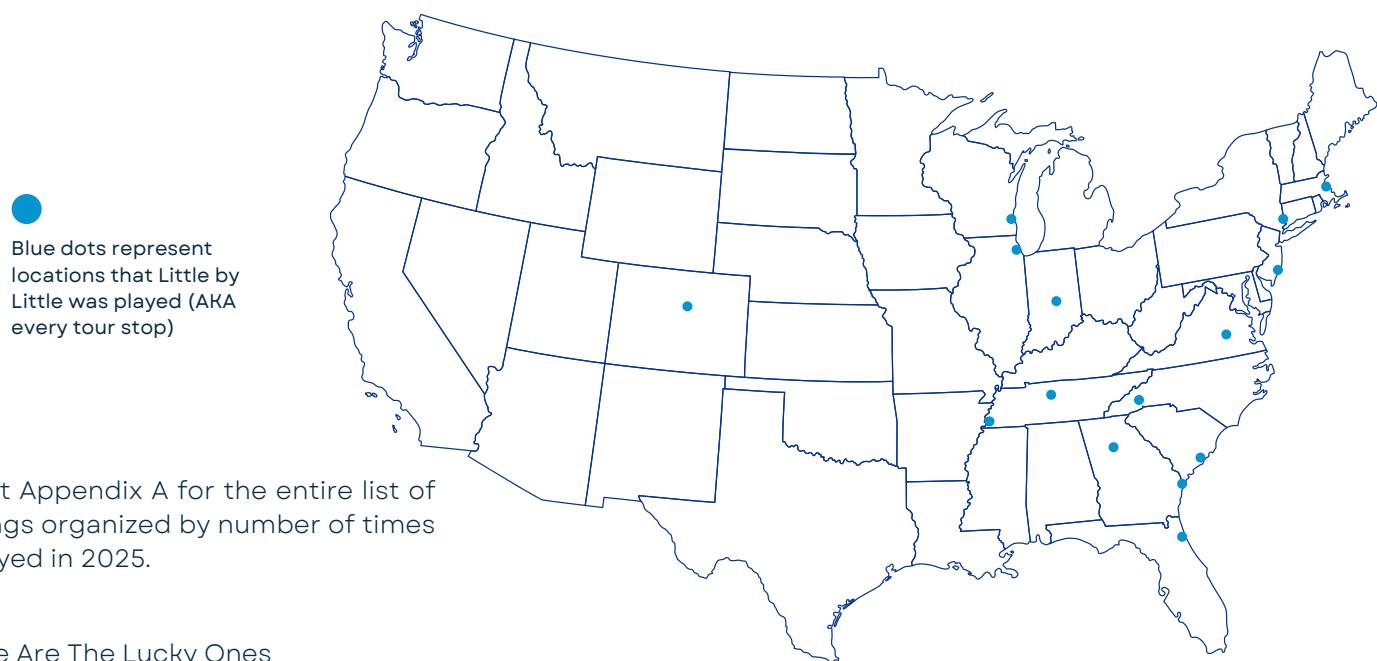
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06/06/25 Chicago Theatre, Chicago, IL
06/27/25 Red Rocks, Morrison, CO
06/28/25 Red Rocks, Morrison, CO
06/29/25 Red Rocks, Morrison, CO
07/24/25 Civic Center, Asheville, NC
07/25/25 Civic Center, Asheville, NC
07/26/25 Civic Center, Asheville, NC
08/08/25 Everwise Amphitheater at White River State Park, Indianapolis, IN
08/09/25 Everwise Amphitheater at White River State Park, Indianapolis, IN
08/21/25 MGM Music Hall at Fenway Park, Boston, MA
08/22/25 MGM Music Hall at Fenway Park, Boston, MA
08/23/25 MGM Music Hall at Fenway Park, Boston, MA
09/12/25 Allianz Amphitheater at Riverfront, Richmond, VA
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10/03/25 Mempho Music Festival, Memphis, TN
10/04/25 Mempho Music Festival, Memphis, TN
10/24/25 The Riverside Theater, Milwaukee, WI
10/25/25 The Riverside Theater, Milwaukee, WI
10/26/25 The Riverside Theater, Milwaukee, WI
10/31/25 Enmarket Arena, Savannah, GA
11/01/25 Enmarket Arena, Savannah, GA
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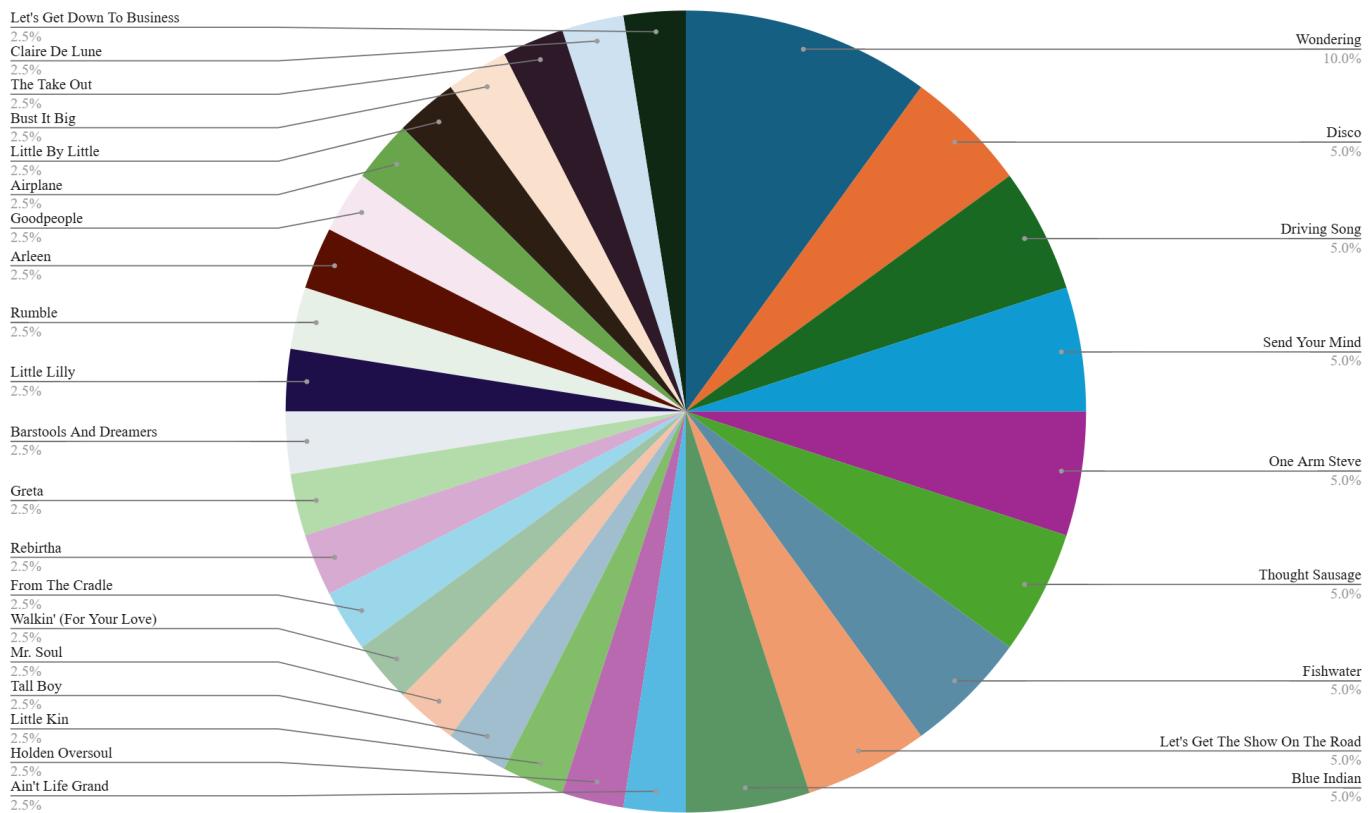
2025 Songs



In 2025, Widespread Panic performed 831 total songs (not counting drums) in 15 cities across 13 states (GA and TN twice). Of these 831 songs, there were 204 unique songs. As any experienced bingo player would surmise, Little by Little led the way at 15 times, once in every city, and the only song played every single run. King Baby came in a close second at 13 times, every run except Indy and Port Chester. Fifty-one songs were performed only once.



2025 Openers



Of the 40 shows performed in 2025, there were 29 unique show openers. This list is organized by number of times opened and then chronologically from there:

Wondering (4): 5/16; 6/29; 8/8; 11/21
Disco (2): 3/21; 10/3
Driving Song (2): 3/23; 8/9
Send Your Mind (2): 4/24; 6/27
One Arm Steve (2): 4/26; 8/21
Let's Get The Show On The Road (2): 6/6; 12/30
Thought Sausage (2): 8/23; 11/1
Fishwater (2): 9/12; 11/22
Blue Indian (2): 10/24; 12/31
Ain't Life Grand (1): 2/14
Holden Oversoul (1): 2/15
Little Kin (1): 2/16
Tall Boy (1): 3/22
Mr. Soul (1): 4/25
Walkin' (For Your Love) (1): 5/17

- From The Cradle (1): 6/4
- Greta (1): 6/5
- Barstools And Dreamers (1): 6/28
- Little Lilly (1): 7/24
- Rumble (1): 7/25
- Goodpeople (1): 7/26
- Arleen (1): 8/22
- Little By Little (1): 9/13
- Bust It Big (1): 10/4
- The Take Out (1): 10/25
- Airplane (1): 10/26
- Claire De Lune (1): 10/31*
- Rebirtha (1): 11/23
- Let's Get Down To Business (1): 12/29

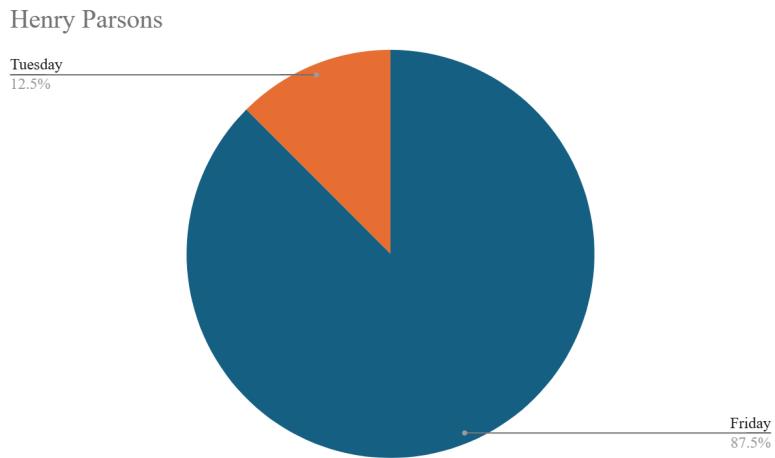
*Played from a recording



Henry Parsons Died

Your WATLO HQ team has enjoyed keeping track of which day of the week John Bell says “6 o’clock on Saturday” during Henry Parsons Died. Since writing nerdy Widespread Panic show recaps, beginning with the Red Rocks run, they have been oddly consistent... up until the New Years run, it was played ONLY on a Friday night, and almost always around 8-8:30 pm

Perhaps 2026 will bring the highly coveted Saturday night Henry Parsons Died, maybe even at 6 pm!



A beloved Bloodkin cover, first played on 10/25/92, this song has been played 712 total times. Since its debut, the longest show gap has been 13. After thirteen entire shows without HPD, it was finally played on 3/11/2014. Truly, one of the more common songs to see, thank JBesus!

Henry Parsons was played the following 8 shows in 2025 (53.3% of all runs):

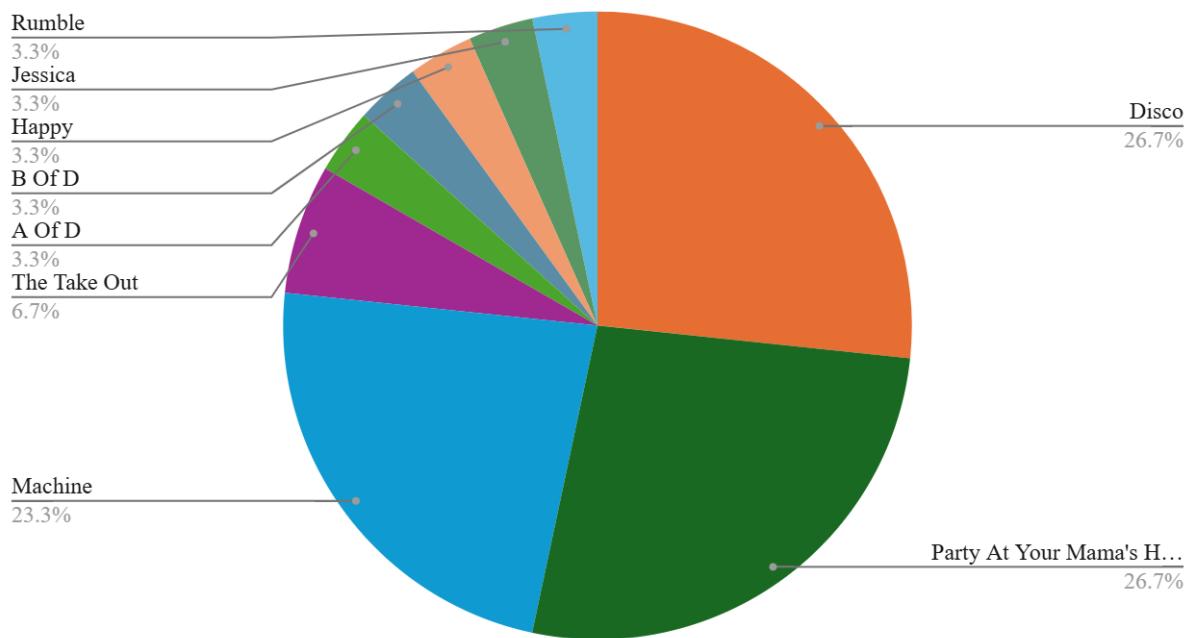
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Instrumentals

One of your WATLO HQ team members LOVES instrumentals, and has a firm belief that the more instrumentals played, the more epic the show / run. Therefore, she tracks instrumentals with a diligent ferocity, known to no other. Unfortunately, several original and cover instrumentals were left off completely in 2025, and six were only played 1-2 times. Luckily, the founding members of We Are The Lucky Ones witnessed the ONLY time A of D, B of D, and Happy were played, during the Riverside Run in Milwaukee, WI. What a treat!

2025 Instrumentals



Disco and Party at Your Mama's House led the instrumental charge, and were played 8 times each (53.3% of all runs). Machine was close behind, with 7 total appearances this year. The Take Out was only played twice (2/16 & 10/25), despite Porch Song being played 11 times. Five instrumentals were only played once, including two cover instrumentals:

- Jessica - 6/28/25 - third time ever played
- Rumble - 7/25/25 - twelfth time ever played

And, as mentioned above, Happy, B of D, and A of D were all played during the Riverside Run (10/24-10/26), one per night in that order, each in the first set.

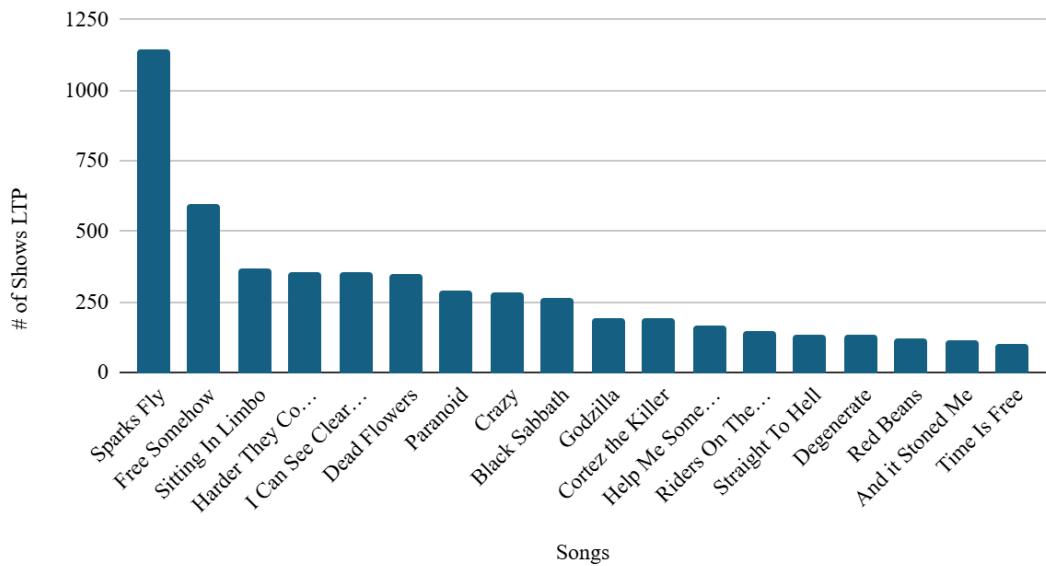


Biggest Bust Outs (Bust it Big Out?)

It turns out that defining what makes a song played a “bust out” is controversial and divides households more easily than we realized. Is a First Time Played (FTP) a bust out? Should this category really be called “Taken Off the Shelf”?

Here at WATLO HQ, we agreed with all of our nerdy unpaid interns that a song played for the first time in 100 or more shows can be considered a “bust out.” If you vehemently disagree, please join our intern army and provide your thoughts, beliefs, and opinions. We are open to change. For this year’s Annual Report, we are considering the following 18 songs our “Biggest Bust Outs in 2025” since they all had at least a 100-show LTP gap.

Biggest Bust Outs In 2025



Here are all 18 songs plotted in a bar chart showing the number of shows since it was last played. Clearly, Sparks Fly blows all the other “bust outs” away, with a LTP gap of nearly double that of the next largest bust out, Free Somehow. Sparks Fly was officially released on the beloved studio album, Ball (2003). It debuted on 5/10/03 and has only been played six total times. It opened the second set in Charleston on 5/16/25.



Biggest Bust Outs (Bust it Big Out?)

Biggest Bust Outs In 2025	# Show Gap	LTP Date	2025 Bust Out Date
Sparks Fly	1148	10/29/2003	5/16/2025
Free Somehow*	596	1/24/2012	10/31/2025
Sitting In Limbo	372	12/29/2015	12/31/2025
Harder They Come*	355	9/12/2015	6/27/2025
I Can See Clearly Now	354	2/26/2016	12/31/2025
Dead Flowers	349	12/29/2015	6/29/2025
Paranoid	293	10/30/2016	12/31/2025
Crazy	283	12/31/2016	10/31/2025
Black Sabbath	264	10/28/2016	4/26/2025
Godzilla	196	10/28/2018	4/25/2025
Cortez the Killer	192	8/4/2019	11/22/2025
Help Me Somebody	166	2/27/2020	10/24/2025
Riders On The Storm	146	10/24/2021	10/31/2025
Straight To Hell	135	11/19/2021	10/3/2025
Degenerate*	131	6/26/2021	2/15/2025
Red Beans	124	2/20/2022	8/23/2025
And it Stoned Me*	116	1/22/2022	5/17/2025
Time Is Free	102	5/29/2022	6/27/2025

*Played a second time in 2025

2025 FTP

First Time Played songs are ALWAYS a gift. We even hosted a podcast centered around this very topic! In 2025, Spreadheads were treated to ten first time played songs. As expected, most of them were debuted on Halloween (10/31/25). Two FTP songs were repeated a second time this year, War Pigs (played on 7/26/25 and again on 12/31/25) and Down in a Hole (played on 10/31/25 and again on 12/31/25). Only time will tell if more songs will get a second, third, fourth, or even 1,000th time played, or if they will remain in the OTP (Only Time Played) category.

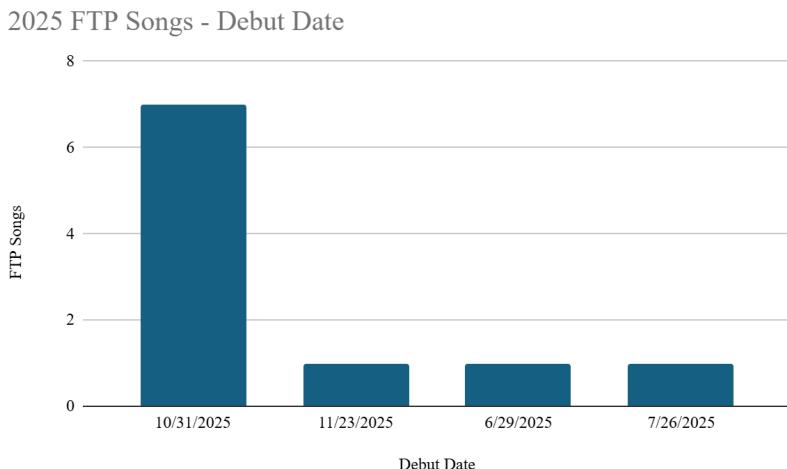
Here are the ten FTP songs of 2025 along with their debut date:

Black Hole Sun: 10/31/2025
Claire De Lune*: 10/31/2025
Comfortably Numb: 6/29/2025
Down In A Hole: 10/31/2025
Play A Train Song: 11/23/2025
War Pigs: 7/26/2025
We're All Mad Here: 10/31/2025
White Rabbit: 10/31/2025
Who Are You: 10/31/2025
You're Lost Little Girl: 10/31/2025

All ten are covers. Here are the original artists, along with the year each song was released:

Soundgarden: 1994
Claude Debussy: 1905*
Pink Floyd: 1979
Alice in Chains: 1992
Todd Snider: 2004
Black Sabbath: 1970
Tom Waits: 2002
Jefferson Airplane: 1967
The Who: 1978
The Doors: 1967

*Played from a recording





Meet the 2026 Board of Directors

DANNIE MILLER

CO-FOUNDER



"Live music is my greatest passion. I feel the most grounded, most authentic, and most vibrant at shows. Highlighting and showcasing the fan experience has been the wind under my wings this last year, and I cannot wait to see how far and how high we fly, as we continue prioritizing documenting and enhancing the amazing people who make live music so extraordinary."

JEFFREY MATTHEWS

CO-FOUNDER



"I have been going to concerts since I was a wee lad, growing up in Denver and truly love the magnificence and connection of all these fans and all these bands. I am an avid storyteller and story listener, and I want to continue hearing more about your experience seeing your favorite live acts with your favorite people."

CARISON STOKES

MUSIC INDUSTRY EXPERT - BLOODKIN & JERRY JOSEPH



"My entire life has revolved around live music and the people I have met along the way. From being a fan, to a band manager and now running a record label, creating and experiencing live music has always been the driving force. The collective experience is pure magic and I look forward to celebrating and documenting these experiences with this group."

DANA SLATTERY

MARKETING EXPERT - DIVIDED SKY & CASH OR TRADE



"I'm honored to be part of what We Are The Lucky Ones is creating because I believe a life shaped by the connection of community is a life well lived. In a world that increasingly pushes us toward isolation & erodes the support systems only strong communities can create, choosing joy & connection matters. By creating a space to showcase that joy - We Are The Lucky Ones can open that door for others who might not have taken the chance otherwise to step in."

RAY GOETZE

NON-PROFIT EXPERT & LIVE MUSIC FAN



"I am honored to serve on the WATLO's board of directors because I deeply believe in the mission and its founders' passionate vision. Joining the board allows me to contribute my experience in non-profit governance, unique perspective, and passion for the music we love in effort to help strengthen the organization and humbly support fans in a grassroots fashion."



Get Involved!

Sponsorships & Donations

Funding is the greatest gift you can give. We accept cash donations (all tax deductible) or sponsorships. Your monetary contribution will allow us to accomplish our 2026 goals. Most urgently, your donation will immediately go towards purchasing a camera for fan interviews, which is a critical need to accomplish the mission.

Major 2026 Goals:

- On-site booth set-up for fan interviews with updated equipment
- More professional podcast filming and editing
- Expand the brand presence into more fan bases
- Host an end-of-year fundraiser and gala



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Internships

The intern army is constantly building! Join in the endeavor by submitting an eye witness report from a show, become a guest on the podcast, share your stories, write show recaps, interview fellow fans, get involved! Everyone is welcome.



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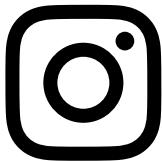
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We are so grateful for our current partnerships and collaborations with the following organizations:



Appendix A

2025 Songs

Little By Little - 15	Walkin' (For Your Love) - 8	This Part Of Town - 5
King Baby - 13	Bear's Gone Fishin' - 7	Thought Sausage - 5
Ain't Life Grand - 11	Blackout Blues - 7	Travelin' Light - 5
Drums - 11	Blight - 7	Aunt Avis - 4
Pigeons - 11	Cosmic Confidante - 7	Blue Carousel - 4
Porch Song - 11	Honky Red - 7	C. Brown - 4
All Time Low - 10	I'm Not Alone - 7	Down - 4
Bust It Big - 10	Little Kin - 7	End Of The Show - 4
Climb To Safety - 10	Machine - 7	For What It's Worth - 4
Love Tractor - 10	Papa's Home - 7	Jamais Vu - 4
Surprise Valley - 10	Pilgrims - 7	Junior - 4
Tall Boy - 10	Rock - 7	Keep Me In Your Heart - 4
We Walk Each Other Home - 10	Second Skin - 7	Life During Wartime - 4
Blue Indian - 9	Trashy - 7	Mr. Soul - 4
Goodpeople - 9	Up All Night - 7	Running Down A Dream - 4
Halloween Face - 9	Hatfield - 6	Shut Up And Drive - 4
Pleas - 9	Pickin' Up The Pieces - 6	Sleeping Man - 4
Rebirtha - 9	Protein Drink - 6	The Last Straw - 4
Ride Me High - 9	Red Hot Mama - 6	The Waker - 4
Saint Ex - 9	Sewing Machine - 6	Travelin' Man - 4
Wondering - 9	Small Town - 6	Arleen - 3
Barstools And Dreamers - 8	Stop Breakin' Down Blues - 6	Better Off - 3
Big Wooly Mammoth - 8	You Got Yours - 6	Chainsaw City - 3
Chilly Water - 8	Action Man - 5	Christmas Katie - 3
Diner - 8	Airplane - 5	Cotton Was King - 3
Disco - 8	Bowlegged Woman - 5	Don't Wanna Lose You - 3
Driving Song - 8	Conrad - 5	Dyin' Man - 3
Fishwater - 8	Dark Bar - 5	Expiration Day - 3
Greta - 8	Fishing - 5	Gimme - 3
Henry Parsons Died - 8	Goin' Out West - 5	I'm So Glad - 3
Holden Oversoul - 8	Imitation Leather Shoes - 5	Impossible - 3
Jack - 8	Little Lilly - 5	Lawyers, Guns, And Money - 3
Party At Your Mama's House - 8	Mercy - 5	Low Spark Of High Heeled Boys - 3
Ribs And Whiskey - 8	One Arm Steve - 5	Makes Sense To Me - 3
Space Wrangler - 8	Postcard - 5	May Your Glass be Filled - 3
Tie Your Shoes - 8	Tackle Box Hero - 5	Me And The Devil Blues - 3

Appendix A

2025 Songs

North - 3	Tail Dragger - 2	None Of Us Are Free - 1	
Radio Child - 3	The Take Out - 2	Old Joe - 1	
Send Your Mind - 3	There Is A Time - 2	One By One - 1	
Sharon - 3	Vacation - 2	One Kind Favor - 1	
Smokestack Lightning - 3	Visiting Day - 2	Paranoid - 1	
Worry - 3	Walk On - 2	Play A Train Song - 1	
And It Stoned Me - 2	War Pigs - 2	Red Beans - 1	
Can't Get High - 2	Who Do You Belong To? - 2	Riders On The Storm - 1	
Cease Fire - 2	You Should Be Glad - 2	Rumble - 1	
City Of Dreams - 2	A Of D - 1	Sitting In Limbo - 1	
Coconut - 2	B Of D - 1	Sometimes - 1	
Contentment Blues - 2	Black Hole Sun - 1	Soul Kitchen - 1	
Dear Prudence - 2	Black Sabbath - 1	Sparks Fly - 1	
Degenerate - 2	Claire De Lune* - 1	Stop-Go - 1	
Don't Be Denied - 2	Comfortably Numb - 1	Straight To Hell - 1	
Down In A Hole - 2	Cortez The Killer - 1	Time Is Free - 1	
Fairies Wear Boots - 2	Crazy - 1	Weak Brain, Narrow Mind - 1	
Fixin' To Die - 2	Cream Puff War - 1	Weight Of The World - 1	
Flat Foot Flewzy - 2	Dead Flowers - 1	We're All Mad Here - 1	
Four Cornered Room - 2	Dear Mr. Fantasy - 1	White Rabbit - 1	
Free Somehow - 2	Dirty Business - 1	Who Are You - 1	
From The Cradle - 2	Dream Song - 1	You Can't Always Get What You Want - 1	
Genesis - 2	Give - 1	You Wreck Me - 1	
Good Morning Little Schoolgirl - 2	Godzilla - 1	You're Lost Little Girl - 1	
Harder They Come - 2	Gradle - 1	*Played from a recording	
I Walk On Guilded Splinters - 2	Happy - 1		
Knocking 'Round The Zoo - 2	Heaven - 1		
Let's Get The Show On The Road - 2	Heroes (DB) - 1		
Little Wing - 2	I Can See Clearly Now - 1		
Nobody's Loss - 2	Iron Man - 1		
Old Neighborhood - 2	Jessica - 1		
Papa Johnny Road - 2	Let It Rock - 1		
Proving Ground - 2	Let's Get Down To Business - 1		
Rockin' In The Free World - 2	Life As A Tree - 1		
Slippin' Into Darkness - 2	Maggot Brain - 1		
Steven's Cat - 2	No Sugar Tonight/New Mother Nature - 1		