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The Breaking Wind™ is an exciting, entertaining, and charismatic band whose vibrant music features compelling hooks, contagious rhythms, and captivating bass lines that blend instrument and voice to create a distinctive, and yet, refreshingly, classic sound. Forged into a fusion of rock, blues, and funk, with flourishes of amplified jazz, The Breaking Wind's music contains infectious grooves that would force a foot-tap out of even the most comatose deadbeat.

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After three years of musical collaboration honed in the laboratory of live performance, the band withdrew to the famed Metalworks Studios this winter to record, mix, and master its inaugural self-titled album *The Breaking Wind*. Featuring songs that range from power rock, to epic rock ballad, to electric swing, to one of the greatest vintage blues arrangements ever digitized, *The Breaking Wind* shatters the mold.

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With the release of its much anticipated album the band finds itself breaking out in a way that features their inherent talent and innovative style, and that captures the verve of their live performances. The band's standout live shows have included Peavey Electronics Corporation and Caledonia Music Centre Battle of the Bands (winners), MOTHER EARTH / LIVE EARTH Washington, D.C. venue 7-7-07 (standing ovation), the fabled Kitchener Blues Festival (raucous audience reception), and Haldimand Has Talent (winners).

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So what does it all mean? It means The Breaking Wind is a band comprised of three young, creative, talented, and inspired musicians deeply respectful of musical tradition, yet unfettered and unfazed by the conventions and contrivances of yesteryear. Characterized as a powerful force yet with the nuance to incorporate shifting dynamics and subtle swirls of musical direction, The Breaking Wind has emerged as a must-see and must-hear band. Hop aboard a pure joy ride with The Breaking Wind.