

SOFTCASE



The time for Rock 'N' Roll to come back is here! Softcase brings modern aspects to classic hits, taking inspiration from Led Zeppelin, Guns 'N' Roses, Arctic Monkeys, Foo Fighters, and many more. The KW-based band strives to be very tight instrumentally and always brings the most energy possible. All band members grew up listening to classic rock and have had a passion for music since a young age. This drive has propelled four members (Luke Collins, Tyler Schill, Lucas Lohrenz, Caleb Dodd) to success in playing a countless number of shows as the band "78 North," most notably being - Ribfest in 2021, 2022 and 2023, with audiences ranging from 5-10,000 people. They were always musically tight during these shows and used their classic sound to bring the audience to their feet. These members have also played at venues around Ontario, ranging from Maxwell's concerts and events in Waterloo, The Rockpile in Toronto, and The Conrad Centre For Performing Arts in Kitchener.

Four members of the band Softcase (listed above) were previously in the KW-based band 78 North. 78 North was formed in 2019 after the fall of the School of Rock in Kitchener, where the original members learned their instruments and played many shows together over five years. Two years after the band's formation, Guitarist Tyler Schill joined the band, and there was no looking back. Tyler added a new fullness and backing vocals to the sound, which elevated the musicality. 78 North played 50+ shows and won Battle of The Bands, hosted by Browns Social House in April 2023. This win got 78 North air time on a local radio station and countless contacts. Since then, 78 North's lead singer has gone in a separate direction, and the remaining group formed the new band, Softcase in 2024.

As Softcase, all members strive to captivate more listeners, bringing back the classic sound of Rock 'N' Roll. One of Softcase's main goals is to continue building up its resume of shows ranging from festivals, bars, and private shows, playing classic Rock 'N' Roll tunes while adding a mix of their own originals to sets from time to time. Softcase brings a new energy to the stage like no other. Not only is the music tight, but the show is entertaining for people of all ages. After all, who can resist a good guitar lick and a steady drum beat?

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