



Band Bio

Tim Sawchik: Lead Guitar
Travis McCray: Rhythm Guitar
Charlie Wilson: Lead Vocals, Keyboard, and Saxophone
Brandyn Lowry: Lead Vocals
Zack Dimmer: Bass Guitar
Nick Saiwaln: Drums

Wanyama is an energizing band from Cleveland, Ohio that was formed during the summer of 2009. Playing stimulating reggae and hip-hop music the band started off playing house parties that always got a great turn out. Realizing the talent at hand the group played their first official concert at The Grog Shop in Cleveland Heights opening for reggae group The Movement. Since then Wanyama has played a plethora of shows all over North East Ohio while gaining a steady and ever growing fan base. Every show is filled with excitement, movement and audience involvement making theirs shows a personal experience. While putting a large emphasis on writing original music Wanyama draws influence from artists such as; Sublime, Slightly Stoopid, A Tribe Called Quest, The Roots, Michael Franti and Spearhead, and The Beastie Boys. Wanyama's fusion of Hip-hop and reggae is invigorating and guaranteed to get people up, dancing and having a good time.

Wanyama currently has a promotional demo that will be replaced in by a full length CD in May 2011.

For additional information, photographs, videos, show dates and news visit.

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(Also Look up Wanyama on Youtube for additional videos)

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Mentionable Artist Wanyama has played with

The Original Wailers
The Movement
Ballyhoo!
Echo Movement
The Meditations
Deal's Gone Bad
Carlos Jones and the P.L.U.S band
Tropidelic
Shrub
Iphonic
Vitium
Kidz in the Hall
Chip Tha Ripper
88-Keys
NOMO
Mr. 101
Groovesmiths

Mentionable Venues Wanyama has played at

The Grog Shop
The Agora
The Beachland Ballroom and Tavern
Peabody's Down Under
The Brother's Lounge
Cedar's
The Outpost
The Robin Hood
Thursday's

Passage from Plain Dealer interview- January 2011

“Despite the exotic band name Wanyama, the new local act believes its reggae-meets-hip-hop vibe is just what Northeast Ohio needs to warm out during the cold months. It’s definitely energetic, and we like to go all out every time we play. We’re trying to put on a show, not something fake. When we go onstage, that’s who we are.”