



The **Monkey Funks** are a band based on the music of the *Red Hot Chili Peppers*. Originally formed in Poland by Musicians from the Funk-Rock Scene in 2008, The band reformed in 2014 when **glennSKii**, their american lead vocalist, returned from 4 years in S.E. Asia and the U.S. All the band members are professional musicians playing in various bands and projects. They love for the *Red Hot Chili Peppers* repertoire and have an expansive knowledge of the material. **glennSKii** (*known in Poland for his role in the funk-rock band "Blenders"*), is originally from the U.S. and lived in the RHCP's home state of California. The **Monkey Funks** have a big RHCP repertoire and perform it on a very high level.

#### THE BAND IS:

##### **glennSKii Meyer (USA) - Lead Vocals**

(*Blenders, Groovekojad, the Doorsz, Funk Motor, Jazz Nojz Breaksystem*) Vocalist, Producer, MC, Lyricist. Awards Include: „Fryderyk”, Polish Dance Awards, nomination to „Paszportu Polityki”, 2 gold albums, 1 platinum album. Performed at hundreds of festivals and concerts in Poland and abroad including: *RMF Inwazja Mocy, Przystanek Woodstock, Węgorzewo, Marlboro Sound Race, European Capital of Culture - Copenhagen, Red Bull - Austria, Converse Tour Vietnam*. Glenn has cooperated with, for example: *Barry Ashworth, Jacknife Lee, Freddie Fresh, Liroy, Reni Jusis, Yaro, Kayah, Jarek Śmietana, Leszek Możdżer, Mikołaj Trzaska, Jacek Olter, Irek Wojtczak, Łąki Łan*.

##### **Krzysztof Stachura - Guitar (Logophonic, Cast Effect, Mordy, the Doorsz)**

Guitarist, Composer, Arranger. Worked with: *Bielizna, Blenders, Makowiecki Band, Łyczacza, Tymon Tymański, Olo Walicki, Przemek Dyakowski*. Awards include: Mazurskim Turnieju Muzycznym. Performed at: *Top Trendy, Festiwal w Opolu, Ostróda Reggae Festiwal, Open'er, Seven Festival, Piknik Country*.

##### **Piotr Słodkowski - Guitar / Backing Vox (FreeQ ButiQ, Southern Brothers, The Dames, Blues Connections)**

Multi-instrumentalist - went to music school specializing on contrabass and guitar and he also plays on piano and percussion. Piotr feels at home in many genres of music. He spends his time in usually five bands and each is his “favorite” and he also performs as a sessions musician. Piotr has played in many concerts including for example *Operze Leśna* in Sopot, Poland, on motorcycle conventions, and in various clubs around North Poland.

##### **Szymon Walkusz - Bas (Wide Road)**

Szymon is a young musician who is a fan of many styles – especially Funk, Rock, Hard-Rock, Bass-Clang and Slap. i miłośnik stylów tj. Funk, Rock, Hard-Rock; Bass-Clang & Slap. He has played many street performances and private concerts with “Wide Road” as well as jam sessions, and at festivals like *Ustka Charlotta Sailing Days*.

##### **Michał Młyniec - Drums**

Michał is a musician from the port city of Gdynia who has been performing for over 15 years. He is a Drummer, Bassist, and Guitarist. He has played hundreds of concerts in Poland and abroad. Playing original songs in his bands, he has performed in Germany, Holland, France, Czech Republic, Austria, and Lithuania. He has also performed live on Polish television (Networks: **Polsat, TVN, TVP2**). He has also cooperated/played with bands like: **Blenders, The Shipyard, and Sautrus**. Michał has played on many of the biggest Polish festivals: *Przystanek Woodstock, Męskie Granie, OFF Festival, Red Smoke Festival, Spring Break, Castle Party*. Most recently, he has played in the cold-wave band “**Made In Poland**”, where he plays guitar, bass, and drums. He often performs in Tribute Shows, where he plays music by bands like: *Nirvana, Pearl Jam, Alice in Chains, Foo Fighters, Faith No More, Nine Inch Nails, Rammstein, and Rage Against the Machine*.

Band Demo: <https://soundcloud.com/glenskii/sets/monkey-funks-demo-2006>

Video from a concert (from the early years): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gY8kAHxUHRQ>

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