



COLORADO'S PREMIER '90s ROCK BAND

HIGH-ENERGY LIVE COVER ACT • BUILT FOR DANCE FLOORS

ABOUT THE BAND

Hot Like Wasabi is Colorado's premier '90s rock party band — a high-energy live cover act built for dance floors, not background music. From grunge and pop-punk to sing-along radio staples, the band turns any room into a full-throttle throwback party from the first song.

"We'll give you a Semi-Charmed Kind of Life, even if you're a Basket Case."

HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Opened for Dashboard Confessional
- ▶ Performed at the Denver Broncos Christmas party
- ▶ Recurring monthly residency at Whiskey Star, Breckenridge, CO
- ▶ Played Number Thirty Eight, Goosetown Tavern & Four Mile Historic Park (Colorado)
- ▶ 65+ song rotating catalogue spanning '90s & Y2K-era rock, pop-punk & alt-radio staples

LINEUP

JOSHUA SMITH
Lead Guitar

AUSTIN AKERS
Lead Vocals

ZACH AEDO
Drums

EVAN AMO
Bass

BOOKING DETAILS

RATES

On request

Email us your date, city & event type for a quote.

PRODUCTION

Band travels with its own full PA system and sound engineer — no house sound required.

Available for bar residencies, ski-town après sets, private events, and festival slots. Currently booking Winter 2026–27 dates in Breckenridge, Vail, Dillon, Winter Park, and the broader Front Range / mountain corridor.

SAMPLE REPERTOIRE • 65+ SONG CATALOGUE

Full rotating catalogue available on Spotify • HLW Catalogue

GRUNGE / ALT & RADIO ROCK

- Lithium — Nirvana
- Everlong — Foo Fighters
- Creep — Radiohead
- Mr. Jones — Counting Crows
- Free Fallin' / I Won't Back Down — Tom Petty
- One Headlight — The Wallflowers
- Sex on Fire — Kings of Leon

POP-PUNK & EMO ANTHEMS

- All The Small Things / What's My Age Again — blink-182
- Basket Case / Longview — Green Day
- Sugar, We're Goin Down — Fall Out Boy
- Ocean Avenue — Yellowcard
- My Friends Over You — New Found Glory
- My Own Worst Enemy — Lit

SING-ALONG RADIO HITS

- Mr. Brightside — The Killers
- Semi-Charmed Life / Jumper — Third Eye Blind
- Closing Time — Semisonic
- Stacy's Mom — Fountains of Wayne
- Hey There Delilah — Plain White T's
- How You Remind Me — Nickelback
- 3AM / Push — Matchbox Twenty

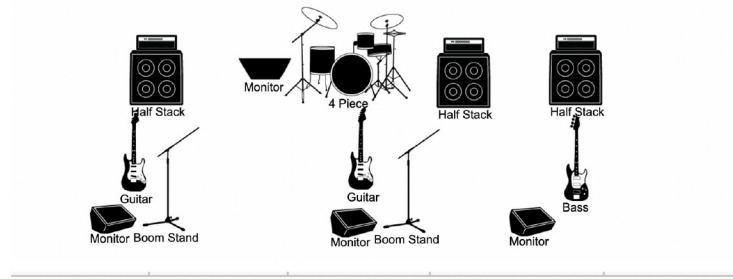
SKA / REGGAE-ROCK & ALT-POP

- Santeria / What I Got — Sublime
- Say It Ain't So / Hash Pipe — Weezer
- Flagpole Sitta — Harvey Danger
- The Middle / Sweetness — Jimmy Eat World
- Short Skirt / Long Jacket — CAKE
- Around the World / Can't Stop — Red Hot Chili Peppers

TECHNICAL RIDER • STAGE PLOT & INPUT LIST

Band travels with its own full PA system and sound engineer. The stage plot and 13-channel input list below reflect our standard 4-piece setup and can be adjusted to venue-specific stage dimensions on request.

STAGE PLOT



INPUT LIST (13 CHANNELS)

Hot Like Wasabi - Input List				
Input	Description	Mic/DI	Stand Type	Insert
1	Kick Drum	Any	Short boom	Gate
2	Snare bottom	SM-57	Short boom/LP claw	
3	Snare Top	SM-57	Short boom	Comp
4	Hi-Hat	Condensor		
5	Rack Tom 1	Senn 604/504	Clamp	Gate
6	Rack Tom 2	Senn 604/504	Clamp	Gate
7	Overhead Right	Condensor	Long boom	
8	Overhead Left	Condensor	Long boom	
9	Bass guitar	DI		Comp
10	Guitar Left	SM-57	Short boom	
11	Guitar Right	SM-57	Short boom	
12	Vox left	Beta 58a/SM-58	Boom	Comp
13	Voc right	Beta 58a/SM-58	Boom	Comp