



## **PUSHMOWER**

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### **BIOGRAPHY**

PUSHMOWER is a four piece, high energy, full assault rock band based out of Southwest, FL. The current line-up of Mikey Dreads (vocals), Jimmy Grimmer (bass), Edd Snook (guitar) and Rob Vogel (drums) has been touring together since 2001. Due to many great performances with national acts, such as Avenged Sevenfold, Shinedown, Smile Empty Soul, Atreyu, Stereoside, etc combined with increased radio airplay the band has recently self-released a new album and is building a rapidly expanding fan base.

The band's single "War Machine" has been featured in rotation on WJBX 99.3 in Fort Myers, FL and has recently received airplay on WJRR 101.1 in Orlando, FL and other Florida stations. Their music has also been featured on nationally syndicated rock shows The TLP Show, Rock Solid Pressure, Jessica Wylde, Kimmi and the Metal Deli, and the Soupy Gato.

### **DISCOGRAPHY**

"PUSHMOWER" – 10 tracks – Nov 2008 recorded at Paradox Studios, Sarasota, FL

DEMO EP – 3 tracks – Jan 2009 – recorded at Bieler Bros Studios, Pompano Beach, FL

### **RECORDED TRACKS**

Bleed In	Call My Name	Car Dealer
Crown of Lies	Cut my Skin	Down On My Luck
Get Up	Get What You Give	Gold Digger
Grandma	Hammerfist	Happy
Iron N Plastic	Kindness	Lies
Lunchtime	Oiled	Phoenix
Pigeon	Rubber Duckie	Running Man
Sanctuary	Spoken	Sprout
Squeeze	Take Aim	Task Done
Violent Ballet	War Machine	Why

### **OFFICIAL WEBSITE**

[www.pushmowerband.com](http://www.pushmowerband.com)

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## **Mikey Dreads**

Mikey's signature vocal style brings an edge to the PUSHMOWER sound. Influenced by power metal singers from the 70's to the 90's, he performs with an intricate mix of aggressive growls and screams with rich, powerful, and melodic vocal lines. Mikey's creative lyrics and unique phrasing add intensity and vision to the PUSHMOWER sound. His powerful vocals and charismatic energy complete a PUSHMOWER show that is unparalleled.

## **Edd Snook**

Influenced by guitar greats such as Jimmy Page and Darrell "Dimebag" Abbott, Edd brings aggression and precision to the PUSHMOWER sound. He graces the fret board with intricate phrasing, machine gun riffs, and lightning fast leads. He brings 20+ years of guitar playing and song writing abilities to the band. Edd excels by creating song structures that are strong enough to capture the ears of the average mainstream audience.

## **Jimmy Grimmer**

New York born Jimmy Grimmer holds together the PUSHMOWER rhythm section. He is influenced by many of today and yesterday's rock/metal bassists. Grimmer has a rigorous practice regiment and is constantly improving his craft. He's proficient with a fast, rapid-fire and aggressive finger work, yet is also capable of fluid, smooth and melodic runs. Grimmer has become an integral part of the PUSHMOWER machine by laying down earth shaking grooves and intelligent bass lines.

## **Rob Vogel**

With 20+ years of drumming accomplished, Rob Vogel is the force that drives PUSHMOWER. Rob's influences range from early jazz drummers to modern metal drummers. He was raised in a musical family which formed his talent. His wide range of influences gives PUSHMOWER their unique style. Rob delivers extreme double bass, complex grooves, and tasteful tom work into each and every song. His drumming is uncannily tight and powerful. Whether on stage or in the studio, Rob pours his heart and skills in to the music.

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## **PUSHMOWER article in North Port Sun Herald ([www.sunnewspapers.net](http://www.sunnewspapers.net))**

... Pushmower, a metal band with members from North Port and Port Charlotte, recently defeated 15 other bands for the right to open the 99X Mas Ball concert Friday in Fort Myers, sponsored by radio station 99X, Southwest Florida's New Rock station.

The Big Mama's Homegrown Championship was sponsored by the station WJBX-FM 99.3, at Eddie Fishbowls in Cape Coral on Nov. 26. The radio station received CDs from 41 bands, and then chose the top 16 to play live. Pushmower won the contest, earning a spot in a lineup that includes national acts Avenged Sevenfold, Shinedown, Atreyu and Framing Hanley.

"We always do shows for 99X, so we're pretty tight with them," said Pushmower's lead singer, Greg Pope, who moved from North Port to Port Charlotte six months ago. "We might have got an e-mail from somebody at the station (telling us about the contest), and we took it from there. We played four or five shows, and kind of just squeaked through the first round. But the opportunity to be able to play for this show, the Christmas Ball, with thousands of people in the audience on a big stage, is pretty amazing."

The band started with Pope and lead guitarist Edd Snook of Port Charlotte back in 1995. The current lineup, along with bassist Jim Grimmer of North Port and drummer Rob Vogel of Port Charlotte, has been together for the past six years. The band's name, Pushmower, has stuck through some changes.

"We started off as a punk band, and now we play metal," said Pope, acknowledging that the name still works. "We were pretty young and tried to come up with the silliest name we could think of." For a metal band, Pushmower has some "vast" influences. "Rob, our drummer, comes from a jazz background -- his father is a jazz drummer -- but it runs the gamut from rock to rap to reggae," Pope said. And all their music is original. The band writes songs collectively, and has "a really good chemistry," often knocking out a song in a month. They've recorded more than 50 songs over the years, and played more than 500 shows around the state, from Jacksonville to Miami.

"We're the only local band (in the X Mas Ball); everyone else is the national act," Pope said of Friday's concert. "I imagine we'll have at least 20 or 30 minutes to play. All these bands are top 10 on the radio, so for us to be in that ... And we've played with Shinedown before, and those guys are awesome."

As part of their competition win, Pushmower received a three-song recording contract with Bieler Bros. Records. ...

### **Rocksites.com Review – June 7, 2008**

...Then the men of the hour, Pushmower took stage. The energy is their live show is amazing. Half of the crowd was jumping up and down and singing along. Greg, the lead singer, gets up in your face, walking through the crowd, and (if that wasn't enough) does somersaults across the stage! At one point, Greg pummels himself into the bass player, flies off stage...the song takes a pause...then out of the crowd flies Greg again into a tumble on stage again. He f\*ckin' jumps up and the song starts back in PERFECT beat!! If I hadn't seen it, I wouldn't believe you!! Every time we see these guys, we have more fun! The crowd just eats it up! ...

The guys in Pushmower are great guys. They've worked their \*\*\*\* off for years, and it shows in their live act all the way down to how they treat their fans like family. ....

### **Downtown Fort-Myers.com Review – May 26, 2004**

Looking for a good time? Then look no further than local Port Charlotte rockers, Pushmower. With their own brand of aggressive rock, Pushmower has been wowing audiences since 1996. Honed to perfection with the right amount of chaos the band has played major music venues such as the St Theatre in St Pete, Masquerade in Tampa and Neptunes in Ft Myers. All agree that it is just as exciting to watch a Pushmower show as it is to hear. Rob Vogel, Edd Snook, Jimmy Grimmer and Greg Pope make up this group that is regularly featured on local rock stations Real Rock 92.5 and WJBX 99X. With the hard hitting performance they provide it is not uncommon to see Pushmower Highlighted at the 99X Gotham Ball at Gotham Hall, Downtown Ft Myers premiere Rock Venue. Keeping audiences at the edge of their seats, with their what are they gonna do next attitude, Pushmower is a band you don't want to miss!!!!