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Midwest Avenue is a high-energy country trio made up of family members Scott Joseph Phares, Scott R. Phares, and Steve Vincent. Known for their “fiddle blazin’, banjo string raisin’, bass beatin’” live shows, the group delivers powerful harmonies, dynamic musicianship, and an explosive stage presence rooted in a wide mix of traditional and modern country instrumentation.

The band released their debut album *Moon Goes Down* (2023), recorded at Nashville’s iconic Blackbird Studios with producer Mark Rubel. They followed it with *The Waterfront Sessions*, recorded in Springfield, IL, featuring notable guest musicians such as Slim Gambill (Lady Antebellum) and Rusty DanMeyer (LeAnn Rimes).

Their rising profile includes TV features on CBS local affiliates, placing #3 out of 40,000 acts in the 2023 Opening Act Contest, and completing USO tours in Honduras and Bogotá, Colombia. Performance highlights include serving as the official post-game entertainment for all St. Louis Cardinals home games in 2022 and 2023, playing the 2024 Illinois State Fair, and releasing a live Christmas EP, *This Christmas LIVE*, at the end of 2024.

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