



**WATERBAND
NEWSLETTER
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Waterband News

* Waterband is pleased to announce the addition of Taylor Netzler on lead guitar and vocals. Taylor comes to Waterband with years of quality guitar picking to add a special edge to the Waterband sound. Please say hi to Taylor when you come to Waterband's next gig.

Waterband's Waterfest 2009 which took place August 21 & 22 at [Nelson Ledges Quarry Park](#) in Garrettsville, Ohio was a huge success. In addition to tons of music, camping & fun, 18 musical acts, balloon extraordinaire Dizzy Doc, bubbles galore, fire-blowers, and many children activities, the festival raised awareness and funds for many global water issues.

<http://www.WaterbandsWaterfest.com>

* Calling for pictures! Waterband wants your shots from our shows - shots of fans, you and your friends having fun, the band, the show, whatever. We will post the best shots on our website. Please send them to waterband_fan@yahoo.com.

* The Waterband Wishing Well now has a web site where Waterband collects funds for select non-profit organizations. For donations and info about Waterband's Wishing Well, visit waterbandwishingwell.com.

Upcoming Gigs

September 11, 2009 – Akron, OH
Musica Concert Hall

September 12, 2009 – Cleveland, OH
Forest Hill Park
Dugway Watershed Day

September 25 – Wilkes Barre, PA
River Street Jazz Café with Cabinet

October 3, 2009 – Dayton, OH
Gearfest

October 9 – Columbus, OH
Victorians Midnight Café

October 23 – Columbus, OH
Victorians Midnight Café

November 25 – Cleveland, OH
Beachland Ballroom

December 19 – Kent, OH
Kent Stage – Waterband Can Jam

Featuring:

Dreadlock Dave McDougald - Bass
John Welton - Guitar
Ryan Bair – Drums
Taylor Netzler – Lead Guitar

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I. **Ask Waterband:**

John: Give us a re-cap of Waterband's Waterfest 2009.

Wow! Thanks for the easy question! Gimme a minute..... I guess I am still absorbing it all. Like most of the people that I have talked to since Waterband's Waterfest, I have been in a sort of surreal headspace. The whole weekend is quite a bit to take in from every perspective. There was so much to do whether you were behind the scenes or part of the scene itself. A lot of people came together to do something really great. Of course there are always things to improve upon which is why this concept is so great. It will continue to grow and spread like ripples in a pool of potential. This is what it all boils down to, POTENTIAL. A small yet imiginative, and committed group of individuals joined together with good intentions to manifest a vision. What is the potential? Oceans of possibilities! The flow of new ideas and inspirations is at a Class 5 rapid level! I am already looking forward to Waterband's Waterfest ~ H2010

I'm not sure if this was a re-cap, like I said, it's all still sinking in.

David: Tell us about your new solo album, "Dreadlock Dave – Vol. 1".

"Dreadlock Dave Volume 1" is a collection of songs, written over the last few years, with all instruments, voices & sounds performed by me. These songs were recorded in one take, track after track, many improvised first takes.

I love the recording studio for many reasons, but the biggest reason, especially when I'm creating by myself, is the awesome amount of freedom to record any number of sounds and mix them up to create a work of aural art.

Like a painter immersed in a painting or two flamingos in a fruit fight!!!

I love music and this CD is a representation of my inspirations and was a joy to create! My only wish for this music is that YOU find as much joy and inspiration while listening to it as I did in creating it!

Ryan: You're now singing as well as playing drums for Waterband. Sounds pretty good too. How'd that happen?

I've been singing for several years now, the past two I've spent a lot of time working on harmonies. I love singing harmonies, especially with John and Dave because they sing so well together. I'm trying to sing new parts, but I'm also adding a third harmony in a lot of places where there were only two (just John and Dave) before. Harmonies are so cool, the more parts there are, the fuller the sound. It's a nice way to fill space. Besides, it feels great, everyone's bodies start resonating together. It's a funny feeling and sometimes it tickles and everyone can't help but laugh. Singing harmonies is so much fun, I'm looking forward to the point when it becomes second nature, it's not too far off.

Taylor: The newest member... welcome to Waterband! Tell us a something about yourself.

Well, I'm 18 and have been playing music for about 6 years. I went to Lakewood high and graduated '08. I studied for about 2 years under guitar master Neil Zaza and he really whipped my playing into shape. I have played classic rock, progressive metal, screamo, pop, reggae, and much more in too many bands to name but I know that I'm definitely going to be a Waterband lifer!

The past couple of weeks have been a strange, magical, and watery blur! In the short time I have been with this group I already feel such a strong connection to the music and the guys in the band. We only had to jam one time before we knew that all would be well in the Waterband universe. It was about 2 weeks between me joining the band and playing Waterfest. How could a first gig with any band get any better than that?

I have so much material I just can't wait to contribute to the band. I also sing, 4-part harmonies will be coming soon! I have to thank everyone for their kind words and for being so happy to see me in the band. It means so much that everyone is so supportive and welcoming Waterband has quickly become my greatest passion and I know that we will succeed and go many places together! I'm so excited to see all of my new Waterband family & friends at upcoming shows! See you around!

II. Breaking Waterband News:

* The new Waterband T-shirts are available. Visit www.waterband.com/merch.html for details.



* Hey girls... Waterband also has spaghetti strap shirts. Visit www.waterband.com/merch.html for details.



* As always, all Breaking News is at www.waterband.com, where you can also download past CDs, various songs not available anywhere else, ringtones, pictures, videos, and much more!

III. What's ahead for Waterband?

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September 12, 2009 – Cleveland, OH - Forest Hill Park (Dugway Watershed Day)

September 25, 2009 – Wilkes Barre, PA - River Street Jazz Café with Cabinet

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November 25, 2009 – Cleveland, OH - Beachland Ballroom

December 19, 2009 – Kent, OH - Kent Stage (Waterband Can Jam Fundraiser)

Waterband will be seeing many new cities, festivals and nightclubs throughout the US!

IV. Recent Waterband NEWS

* Waterband performed on August 1 at Jerry's Birthday Bash at Nelson Ledges Quarry Park. Other bands on the bill included Hot Tuna, Cornmeal, Oteil Burbridge

* Waterband welcomes Taylor Netzler as their new lead guitarist.

* Waterband performed on August 21 & 22 at Waterband's Waterfest 2009 at Nelson Ledges Quarry Park.

See <http://www.waterbandwaterfest.com>

* Waterband's new T-shirts are now available. Check out the new design at www.waterband.com

V. Fan Kudos of the Month

* "That was the best show I've ever seen. The special effects were incredible. Ballons, bubbles and audience participation. We were all blown away! It was terrific!" – Phillip Stewart at Waterband's Waterfest 2009

* "So Jealous" – Tony Howard at Waterband's Waterfest 2009

* "That was a GREAT show" – Nash Nashman at Waterband's Waterfest 2009

* "Wow your guys show Saturday night was amazing! Most fun snd best out on show I've seen there, by far! ;) - Leah Runstedler at Waterband's Waterfest 2009

* "This is the first time I've seen Waterband. WOW!!! That's all I can say. WOW!!!"
- Fan during Waterband's Waterfest 2009

VI. Waterband Discography

Waterband's new CD, "Drops In A Bucket – Vol. 1", a disc that marked the 10 year anniversary of Waterband's music career, was be released with a large party!

Compact Discs (CDs):

- * "Drops In A Bucket – Vol. 1" is Waterband's newest CD... a disc that marked the 10 year anniversary of Waterband's music career
- * "Good" was Waterband's first CD (limited pressing - now out of print)
- * "Better Than Good" (limited pressing - out of print)
- * "Waterband" (limited pressing - out of print)
- * "From The Source" (limited pressing – out of print)

Digital Video Dics (DVDs):

- * "Waterband's Waterfest 2008 – Live from Nelson Ledges Quarry Park

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For more recent news, visit the "News" page of www.waterband.com.

Order Waterband Merch

Waterband is fortunate to have band merchandise available to fans. Purchases may be made online through www.waterband.com. Visit for T-shirts, CD's, stickers and buttons.



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We hope to see you all soon! And keep checking out the website, www.waterband.com for updates, breaking news, and info! Tell all your friends about it! Please pass on the love of Waterband's music to all your friends and family, and bring out someone to the next show!!

"Once the party starts, nobody leaves."

Have A Groovy Day

**Peace & Blessings
Waterband**