



WATERBAND NEWSLETTER JUNE 2009

www.waterband.com

Waterband News

* 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 are going to be posting these online. So send your pics to waterband_fan@yahoo.com and we will post them on our website.

* The Waterband Wishing Well now has a web site where Waterband collects funds for select non-profit organizations are helping with global water issues. For donations and more info about Waterband's Wishing Well, visit www.waterbandwishingwell.com.

* Mark your calendar for the second annual Waterband's Waterfest which takes place August 21 & 22 at Nelson Ledges Quarry Park in Garrettsville, Ohio. Lots of music, camping & fun.

* We are now taking ORDERS for the new CD, "Drops In A Bucket - Vol. 1" (available now)! You can get your copy at Waterband shows, and soon we will have the online form up and running!

Contact Us

Waterband.com
Waterband_fan@yahoo.com
MySpace.com/waterband
Sonicbids.com/waterband

Upcoming Gigs

June 12 – Bellefontaine, OH
Southwind Music Festival

June 22 – Cleveland, OH
Settler's Landing
"The Year of the River
40 Years of Progress"

June 26 – Cambridge Springs, PA
Meadows Art & Music Festival

July 17 – Garrettsville, OH
Mothership Landing Festival

July 24 – Seven Hills, OH
Seven Hills Home Days Festival

July 31 – Erie, PA
Docksider

August 1 - Garrettsville, OH
Jerry's Birthday Bash Festival

August 21 & 22 – Nelson Ledges, OH
[Waterband's Waterfest](#)

November 25 – Cleveland, OH
Beachland Ballroom

Featuring:

Dreadlock Dave McDougald - Bass
John Welton - Guitar
Rick Phillips - Guitar
Ryan Bair - Drums

I. Ask Waterband:

Ryan, how did you pick the drums over another instrument?

I never actually decided that I wanted to be a drummer, it just happened. I've been surrounded by drums my whole life. My Dad, my two older brothers and I played in the Dover High School Band. My dad also used to play in church every Sunday, so I was probably listening to him play the drums while still in the womb. I have no idea when the first time I picked up a pair of drumsticks. Drumming is my passion, but I also like the piano and the keyboard. I have thought about learning, but the drum set is just too demanding. Besides, it has always felt good to strike a drum. There is no other instrument that has made me feel the same way.

Rick, when you write, what comes first, the music or the lyrics?

It just depends on what hits me at the time. Sometimes a melody pops into my head and other times, it's a lyric. I've written many poems over the years that have also become songs.

I've also stumbled across a riff or a melody by jamming with others or just sitting down to practice. Then, I just write some lyrics to the music.

...and then there's the rare occasion when you're jamming and a song just "happens". It's like the song finds you rather than you trying to find the song.

II. Breaking Waterband News:

* Waterband is performing at the Southwind Music Festival on Friday, June 12th in Bellefountaine, Ohio.
<http://www.southwindmusicfest.com/>

* On Monday, June 22nd, 2009, Waterband is performing at Settler's Landing for "The Year of the River... 40 Years of Progress. This event is brought to us by The Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, Cuyahoga River Remedial Plan, The City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County of Ohio, and Cuyahoga Valley.

* The Meadows Music and Art Festival is coming the weekend of June 26 where Waterband will be performing at 10:00 PM. For more info, please visit <http://www.myspace.com/meadowsfest>

* Waterband's Waterfest is currently looking for volunteers. If interested, please write to Waterfest_Volunteer@yahoo.com

* Catch Waterband on many radio stations. Adds this month include WCBE, WXCS, WCSB, & WAPS

* 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?

Waterband's new CD, "Drops In A Bucket – Vol. 1", a disc that marked the 10 year anniversary of Waterband's music career, was released with a large party! Waterband will be seeing many new cities, festivals and nightclubs throughout the US!

IV. Recent Waterband NEWS

* Waterband performed on Saturday, May 9thth at Tree Huggers Ball at the Sunshine Daydream Campground near Morgantown, WV. Thanks to Christopher Bolster and Off The Deep End Productions.

V. Waterband Discography

“Drops In A Bucket – Vol. 1” is Waterband’s newest CD... a disc that marked the 8 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)

VI. Fan Kudo of the Month

“When I found out that Waterband was performing in Erie, I had to grab a friend and make the road trip. You guys are is awesome. Thank you Waterband. “ - Bob from Toronto, Ontario, Canada

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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 the merch page for T-shirts, CD’s, stickers and buttons.



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."

Always be Cool and Groooooovy!

**Peace,
Waterband**