

As a founding member of Brass Differential it's been a real trip seeing how this band has grown over the past 4 plus years. I'm looking forward to the band's continued growth and adventures yet to come.

My background and interest in music began on the vocal side of the road. I've always enjoyed singing (shower, of course) and have been involved with a number of choirs throughout my life. I am currently a member of the adult choir at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Green Bay, WI and very much enjoy enhancing worship and prayer through song. I play a bit of guitar, continue to practice and learn guitar technique and music theory. It's great to exercise the mind while at the same time creating something temporary that floats away and returns to its origins, likely the river. Well anyway, if you haven't keep the devices in your car and spend some quiet time on the banks of a river... pause, quiet yourself and listen; you'll hear it, I promise.



Live music has always been a part of my life. I am fortunate to have attended concerts since I was an ankle biter and have been exposed to many genres of music and music scenes as a result of these experiences. As I type this reflection vivid memories of many shows are popping into my head, the people that I experienced those shows with, even the artists that I have met. For me personally the most memorable shows have always been those that have been intimately set, stripped down and kept simple. The music and the relationships is all that matters. The standout in my mind was one magical and historical night just east of Woodstock NY, paces off Plochmann Lane at The Midnight Ramble. These legendary Ramble Sessions at The Barn will be talked about for years to come. www.levonhelm.com

Over the past half decade plus I have spent a great deal of my spare time studying and learning how to reinforce music and how to mix a live show. I have been extremely lucky to have worked with some quality bands in addition to Brass Differential over the past few years. You may run into me helping out with production at the Mile of Music Festival in Appleton, WI or see me at The Lyric Room or Gasoline in Green Bay, WI. It is likely that if you are a fan of live music in the Green Bay area you'll see me at a show. Maybe you've listened to a show I've mixed.

I am thankful for the relationships I have made with members of the sound community. It is with a deep sense of gratitude that I say thank you to the many gracious souls in the community that have offered their expertise, advice, and a helping hand.

If you haven't yet, come on out to a Brass Differential show. Please continue to support and grow the arts wherever it is you call home. Get out to a show and continue to support your live and local music scene. Music is a critical part of the beating heart of any great community.

Cheers!

-Steve Havlichek, July 2015

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