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Waterband celebrates their new CD and DVD at Winchester Music Hall

Waterband is pleased to announce the return of “Folkedelicfunkpop” at **Winchester Music Hall** in Lakewood, Ohio on Friday, January 9, 2009. **Waterband** performs as a quartet and ranges as a dynamic acoustic ensemble or as a full blown electric face melting aural assault. **Waterband** just released their fifth full-length CD and second DVD, *Waterfest 08*, and while receiving consistent airplay through the Continental United States as well as Europe, radio and television appearances they are gearing up for a bright future in 2009.

To celebrate their new CD and DVD, **Waterband** will perform at Winchester Music Hall at 12112 Madison Ave, Lakewood, Ohio on Friday, January 9, 2009.

Waterband is driven to share their unique brand of “Folkedelicfunkpop” to the Cleveland crowd. They have performed over 1000 shows since their inception in 2001 and have recently committed to raising money and awareness for the World Water Crisis by performing a free concert on World Water Day and also hosting and headlining their own festival at Nelsons Ledges Quarry Park called *Waterfest*. A portion of all their proceeds goes to aid areas in need of clean drinking water. Fans that are interested in not only quality, fun, interactive and inspiring music will also share heightened awareness of the state of the Planet and how they can make a difference. www.waterband.com

The Spikedrivers of Columbus, Ohio will be performing with Waterband. The Spikedrivers front man is Jesse Henry, who was raised Mennonite in rural Northwest Ohio and who spent his early years working on grain elevators and learning songs of the great American Troubadours. He brings his electrifying stage presence and musicianship wherever he roams. Megan Palmer, a registered nurse by day, turns fiddle playing superhero by night; serenading the audience with a sultry voice and ravishing them with white-hot fiddle leads. Steve Sweney, best known for his cosmic guitar work with the band Ekoostik Hookah, gets to showcase a different side of his playing. He strips down to just amp and guitar and listeners get to relish the raw tone and intensity. John Boestler the guitar wizard is the newest member but brings 40-plus years of experience as well as being Sweney’s early mentor. The rhythm section and backbone holding it all together are Nate Anders and Steven Fox. A vibraphonist and college educator, Nate beats the skins like a pack of hounds is on his tail all the while booming baritone harmony. Fox brings his lightning fast bow acrobatics and hard-thumping sound on the upright bass to adventurous levels as well as singing his sideburns off. www.thespikedrivers.com

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