



Bio

Please note:

Jason Elsenheimer passed away in 2020. He was Nick Foresman's best friend and was extremely important in the formation and development of 1981 THE CONCERT. Please do not make reference to him or use any older unapproved pictures in any advertising that might confuse the public.

1981 THE CONCERT was formed in 2012 by Nick Foresman and Jason Elsenheimer. This musical duo had been playing music together for over 26 years. Friends since the 7th grade, they began their musical careers by performing Simon & Garfunkel songs for family and friends at various social gatherings. Soon, they were getting requests to perform at all types of events such as art festivals, music festivals, churches, weddings and grand openings.

Their love for music and performing led them to form a band and begin performing at local dances, parties, proms and graduations. They continued to perform together throughout high school and college and began playing the college circuit around the state of Michigan. Although their song list grew vast to over 300 plus songs and they learned and performed all types of music from classic rock to 80's pop, country to bluegrass, they always held a deep down passion and love for the acoustic, folk harmony sound of the group that got them into music in the first place...

Simon & Garfunkel

When Nick and Jason decided to put together a Simon & Garfunkel tribute band, it seemed so natural that they wondered why they hadn't thought of it sooner. They had already been singing these songs for over 26 years. So after a year of talk and nearly 2 years of rehearsing, refining the songs and working with some of the most talented musicians available, they were able to put together an amazing live show complete with a full back up band, drums, bass, electric guitars, piano/keyboards and a horn section. Nick was even able to locate and purchase the exact acoustic guitar model that Paul Simon used in the 1981 concert. 1981 THE CONCERT pays ultimate homage to this amazing American duo and stays true to the beauty of their timeless songs.

Tragically, Jason got sick in 2015 and after a long battle with brain cancer, Jason passed away in 2020. It was an extremely sad time for everyone. But Nick knew that Jason would want the show to go on, so he brought in longtime friend and musician Nick Ayoub to fill Jason's role. Together Nick Foresman and Nick Ayoub were able to continue this amazing show and make it even better than it was before. Nick and Nick's warm, blending harmonies, crisp guitar work and attention to every detail makes 1981 THE CONCERT the world's premier Simon & Garfunkel tribute show.