

### **WSGE Announces Winner of 30th Anniversary Song Competition**

#### **Local News**

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*Playing a musical genre of experimental blues-rock the members of Matter of Fact band from Mooresville, NC win the WSGE 91.7 FM song competition. Members of the group are Bryan Olson, guitar and vocals, Josh Loftis, guitar and vocals, Tim Ferguson, drums and Jon Norcom, bass.*

**DALLAS, NC** - WSGE 91.7 FM, Gaston College Radio, a member and community supported non-commercial public station, is pleased to announce Matter of Fact as the winner of the 30th Anniversary Song Competition. The band will receive 20 hours of recording time at Epiphonic Recording Studios in Lenoir, North Carolina and their song "The Waiting Game" will be featured on the WSGE 30th Anniversary CD. Matter of Fact will visit the WSGE studios to perform on-air on Wednesday, November 3rd at 7:00 pm.

Matter of Fact is a high-energy experimental blues-rock band conceived and formed in Mooresville, NC during the spring of 2006. The band is a highly sought after and a well known act in the Piedmont of North Carolina and is continually increasing their fan base with well over 400 performances under their belt.

The band's original music effortlessly blends many music genres from Jazz, Blues, Funk, Rock, Improv, Southern Rock and Classical into a unique rhythmic sound that is unmistakably that of Matter of Fact.

Originally formed as a cover band, mainly Rock, Blues and Southern Rock based, their long range goal has always been that of composing and performing original music and to that end they are right on track to realizing their goal. But the band has not abandoned their roots and continues to perform cover tunes with their own Matter of Fact influence and style.

The foundation of any good performance is the rhythm section and the measured pulse of Matter of Fact is Tim Ferguson on drums and Jon Norcom anchoring the harmonic framework of bass. Jon also handles back-up vocal responsibilities.

Matter of Fact's two guitarists, who perform as a guitar tandem and trade off the lead guitar and rhythm guitar roles throughout the show, are Bryan Olson and Josh Loftis. Bryan is also the lead vocalist with Josh providing back-up vocal accompaniment. Their unique ability that of playing individual harmony note patterns together while mixing these harmonies in songs, create a

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noticeable and pleasing musical effect. Although Bryan and Josh have distinctly different styles of playing their combination creates the fundamental sound of Matter of Fact. To obtain more information of the band go to their website at [www.matteroffactnc.com](http://www.matteroffactnc.com)

Matter of Fact is just one of the many local bands featured on WSGE. The station's slogan, "Your Eclectic Music Station," aptly describes station's programming, as listeners are treated to a mix of music not commonly heard on commercial radio including Alternative Country, Folk, Blues, Beach/Shag, Big Band, Rock n' Roll, Gospel and Jazz.

With a growing audience of at least 25,000 listeners each week, more than 80% of the WSGE audience lives in Gaston, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Burke, Cleveland, Catawba, and Iredell counties as well as York, South Carolina.

For more information on WSGE events visit the website at [www.wsge.org](http://www.wsge.org).