

Ministry References

"WOW! These 4 guys have an amazing love for God that radiates throughout a crowd with every note they make! Kids respond to them and the lyrics of their songs in a very personal way. What person or organization with a love for youth could ask for more?"

Rachel - Campus Life Center for Youth (Ludington, MI)

"God works in many ways to send His message to the hearts of people. I believe the group "Echo After" presents a message not only through their lyrics but even more so by the way they share their testimonies and personal relationship with Jesus. Echo After's sound and presentation catches the eyes and ears of young people, but the words they speak catch the heart. In John 1:40-45 John the Baptist point His disciples to follow Jesus. I believe that the Men of Echo After are doing just that by using the gift of music and the words of the gospel."

Randy H. - Executive Director of 1st Priority of the Lakeshore (West Michigan)

"The band was fun and very easy to work with (if all special guests were that easy, life would be great! lol). Echo After put on a great rock show and our students loved them. But they also have a heart for Jesus. It was great to pray with the band and hear the cries of their hearts before the event. They were hard working, diligent and even showed up early. When Drew shared the Word of God, he connected well with the audience and I believe lives were touched. We have been humming their songs for days. I regret not having both CDs. I enjoyed the brief time to hang out with the band before the event and afterwards and I would love to have Echo After come back again."

James - Pastor, Veritas Youth Ministries, Portage First Assembly (Portage, IN)

"It was our pleasure to have Echo After join us in our vision of bringing the light of God's hope into a dark and hurting world. Their sound is appealing to secular and Christian audiences alike. Even more evident was the heart and soul they put in to their craft. Not just appealing to people's ears but also pointing their hearts toward our Father. You can't miss a chance to hear Echo After."

Paul H. - Music Coordinator of Blessfest (Lansing, MI)

"Echo After came to our church for our Youth Group's Fall Kick off. Echo After was amazing. They were extremely polite, great to work with, communication between me and the band leader (Scott) was fantastic. The kids loved them and went nuts. When I asked the kids after the concert what they thought of Echo After some of the responses were; "Awesome" "way better than I thought" "loved them" "when are they coming again."

I would highly recommend Echo After to anyone! "

Lori M. - Youth Director First Baptist of Cadillac

"Echo After is a wonderful group of guys to have around. They are excellent, mature musicians who take what they do seriously, and yet have fun at the same time. Above all else, they are a great group to be around, and are encouraging to all that they come in contact with."

Jess - Youth Director United Methodist Church (Sterling Heights, MI)

"Echo After's music is for the whole crowd. Some bands are too heavy or too soft, but these guys really strike the right balance of rock-n-roll, music and ministry."

Thom T. - Lakewood Youth Leader Alliance Coordinator (Lake Odessa, MI)

"Let me begin by offering thanksgiving to you for your commitment, your mission, and your follow through with our event. I was so impressed by the humbleness of all of you, I pray the Lord will keep you humble as you soar to mountaintops for his Kingdom."

Felicia - Organizer for Rock Your Soul Festival (Grand Rapids, MI)

Pastoral Reference

"Echo After is a promising band not just because of their talent but because of their commitment to Christ. The lyrics of their original songs are born from a vital relationship with the Lord, and, along with the music, reveal fresh creativity as well as compassion. We are blessed to have several of the band members actively involved in the church. "

Dr. Kent W. - Doctorate of Worship Studies & Pastor for over 30 years (Jenison, MI)

Venue References

"Bringing Echo After in to open for Thousand Foot Krutch was a huge success. They brought in a large crowd and put on a killer show. The band is very professional and easy to work with. I hope to see more of these guys in the future."

Jason R. - Talent Buyer for The Intersection, Grand Rapid's premier music night club.

"Thank you for your professional attitude and stage show. You guys rocked."

Brent - Unity Music Festival - A-Stage Programmer (Muskegon, MI)

"Echo After is by far one of the best local bands I have seen. They bring a rock solid message and equally awesome stage show. The band's members use their God given talents in an incredible way. Anyone who goes to an EA show will not be disappointed."

Justin Reid - Host of Westwood Rocks (Grand Rapids, MI)

Industry References & Reviews

"You guys killed."

Dave Fox - Radio Personality at WGRD, Grand Rapid's largest alternative rock station.

"You have an amazing stage presence."

Stacey - Radio Personality at WayFM - Premier CHR station in Grand Rapids, MI

"Echo after is one of the greatest groups I have seen and heard in a long time. Now a days it is so hard to find a good Christian band that gives all their glory and fame right back where it belongs and that is in God's hands. This group of men are truly doing this for God they are not your typical gimmick band. It is refreshing to see bands like Echo After. They know the reason they are where they are, and you know it when you are at their shows, you know who they are there for and the reason, there is no hiding it with them "To God be the glory" rock on Echo After, God will use you guys .You guys are a refreshing breath of air in an otherwise polluted world. Thank you for being a light don't ever stop."

Josh B. - Musician (Grandville, MI)

"Echo After is a fantastic Christian alternative rock band with a sound that really rocks. The band has its core in strong melodies and electrifying guitar work with heavy rhythms. Lead singer, Drew, gives the band its personality. At times, Echo After is reminiscent of Third Day or Building 429."

The Christian Music Site - www.myspace.com/christmusicite

"Ok so now here's a band that everyone should get excited about. Echo After has a great alternative sound that could be very easily compared to bands such as Anberlin and Kutless. Drew Hamlets vocals are filled with passion and have deep seductive undertone that will draw the listener in. The band is very tight and they show some great chops on "Mark Me" and "Detonate" as well as some well placed synthesizer parts which help define their sound...Lyrically "When I Fall Apart" is straight forward full bore ahead christ centered lyrics. Each song tells it's own story and delves into issues of faith, hope, love and sometimes despair. These guys are excellent musicians and show that they can really rock."

Review of "When I Fall Apart" from Christian Xtreme

Audience Response

"Thank you so much for blessing our church with your performance."

Brynn - Student (Grand Rapids, MI)

"You guys did awesome. All your songs really caught my heart and I'm so glad to have seen you guys."

Adrienne - Student (Lakewood, MI)

"Echo After RULES!!! They played up at Cornerstone, and they were awesome. I couldn't believe they were that great. Good music, and even better meaning behind it all."

Josh - Student (Kalamazoo, MI)

"You guys seriously rock and your hearts are in the right place, and that's what matters the most."

Meeker - Sound Technician (Cadillac, MI)

"ECHO AFTER!!!! You guys ruled today. Everyone here at mule thinks you guys rocked. **MULE -**

Skate club in (Cadillac, MI)