

Brendan Hogan

Biography

Following 10 years in radio as host and producer at WERS and WGBH FM, Brendan Hogan has released his first full-length studio album, *Long Night Coming*.

Hogan started his career in music at Emerson College in 1999 working for the school's acclaimed student-run station, WERS, 88.9. Upon leaving WERS in 2002, Brendan was hired by Boston NPR-affiliate, WGBH, 89.7, to take over a popular long-running music program there.

Released in late 2009, Hogan has written and recorded his debut CD, 'Long Night Coming', featuring original roots, modern folk, and blues-based songs, as well as two familiar standards in the folk and country genres. Hogan's work in songwriting and performing has seen him share stages with Kris Delmhorst, Slaid Cleaves, Geoff Muldaur, Ray Bonneville, Eilen Jewell, Les Sampou, Paul Rishell & Annie Raines, Spider John Koerner, Brooks Williams, and others, and he has recently headlined Club Passim, performed at the WUMB Music Fest (aka Boston Folk Festival), and showcased for the Boston Area Coffeehouse Association and the Northeast Regional Folk Alliance conference. The Boston Phoenix newspaper has called Hogan "a distinctive new musical voice".

Brendan has shared the stage with the following artists and many more:

Kris Delmhorst
Slaid Cleaves
Geoff Muldaur
Ray Bonneville
Eilen Jewell
Les Sampou
Brooks Williams
Spider John Koerner
Lloyd Thayer
Paul Rishell & Annie Raines
Geoff Bartley
James Montgomery

"A distinctive new musical voice." - The Boston Phoenix

"Hogan has a delicate yet forceful flow." - The Somerville News

"The roots of Brendan Hogan's music run in all directions, allowing him to draw on the past to make compelling music for the present." – Ted Drozdowski, Nashville Scene newsweekly/Scissormen frontman.

With residencies at renowned Boston area venues and a consistent touring schedule, Brendan Hogan is rapidly making a name for himself as a performer locally and beyond.