

Dick Siegel

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Dick Siegel is a remarkable songwriter. For more than two decades he has delighted audiences in this country and Canada with his songs and performances. In his home state of Michigan, his artistry has become legendary. Siegel's joyous and penetrating vision has made his songs part of the culture: radio theme songs, quotable classics, and markers deeply embedded in the hearts of his many fans. His recordings travel beyond him, finding new friends here and in Europe. His commitment to song as celebration makes Siegel's live performances uplifting events to remember.

In 2001, Detroit public radio giant WDET added Dick Siegel to their list of "the most important and influential musical artists in the history of Detroit," alongside such notables as Stevie Wonder, Aretha Franklin and Bob Seger. He has been featured on NPR's Mountain Stage, All Things Considered, and in the pages of SingOut! Magazine.

In 2010 Siegel was appointed DeRoy Visiting Professor in Honors at the University of Michigan, where he designed and continues to teach a songwriting course entitled "Singing Out of Our Minds." He also created and directs a two-week songwriting program at one of America's hotbeds for young performers, the Interlochen Center for the Arts.

Siegel tours with guitarist Brian Delaney and upright bassist David Roof as **Dick Siegel & the Brandos**. (The **Brandos** moniker pays homage to "What Would Brando Do," one of Siegel's signature songs.)

Brian Delaney is a much in-demand guitar guru whose wide-ranging tastes encompass pop, rock and roots-blues to the vintage jazz he plays with the acclaimed Royal Garden Trio. David Roof is an accomplished multi-instrumentalist. His love of all music and his mastery of the upright bass, with its percussive possibilities, make Roof indispensable and drums unnecessary. He also possesses a superb voice for harmonies. Roof has toured nationally with The Starlight Drifters, as well as with Tom Maxwell of The Squirrel Nut Zippers.

Dick Siegel has been making music with David Roof for many years. When the two of them got together with Brian Delaney in 2006, there was an energy and chemistry that was undeniable. The three have been playing as **Dick Siegel & the Brandos** since -- a perfect vehicle for Siegel's songs and an exhilarating playground for making music.



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