

## **Escher's Enigma**

### **Biography**

Escher's Enigma consists of Brian Miller and Russ Miller, who have a combined 40+ years of performing and recording rock and pop music in a wide variety of settings. Russ Miller has been playing the bass and recording professionally since the 1970s, while his son Brian has been playing guitar and piano, as well as singing, professionally since 2005.

Escher's Enigma benefits from two generations of musicians who share a passion for classic and arena rock, but have a variety of tastes in contemporary music and production. This father/son duo create original acoustic pop/rock music. Check out Amazon, iTunes, CDbaby, and other music outlets.

Brian Miller has been writing, recording, and performing since the age of 13. In high school, Brian was the lead guitarist and songwriter for Semi Crazi, an arena rock originals band. From 2006-2009, he played guitar in the Buffalo-based Toy Box Heroes in many of Buffalo's most popular rock venues. From 2006-2008, Brian was also the lead guitarist and songwriter for the Oneonta, NY original rock band Moosen. Since 2008, Brian has been gigging solo as an acoustic-pop artist.

Russ Miller has been playing the bass professionally since the late 1970s. He has played in numerous bands headquartered in several locations. When playing in bands out of Long Island, Miller focused on original and cover songs in the classic rock genre. In the mid-1980s, Miller continued his work with bands playing original rock and hard rock songs on Long Island, as well as playing guitar, bass, keyboard, and singing in the leading top-40 band in New York's Southern Tier. Miller has also played in pop and rock bands in San Diego and Buffalo. Russ Miller has written, played, engineered, and produced numerous songs for a wide variety of artists. On the technology side, his work has involved recording and producing songs on equipment ranging from 4-track reel-to-reels to modern Digital Audio Workstations.

#### **Other Professional Activities:**

Brian Miller is a full time variety artist. His current touring act combines magic, comedy, mind reading, and live music into a vaudeville inspired one-man variety show. He performs primarily for colleges and corporate events nationwide.

<http://www.BrianMillerMagic.com>

Russ Miller, Ph.D., is a Distinguished Professor of Computer Science at SUNY-Buffalo. A Fellow of the IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) and member of the European Academy of Sciences, Miller has published hundreds of original scientific papers, a number of which were responsible for new advances in modern computer algorithms and architectures, as well as revolutionary work in the design of new and life-saving medications.

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