

Ray Johnston and his band are a slam dunk

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It has been said, that if Dave Matthews Band had a kid with Stevie Wonder it would be The Ray Johnston Band. Dallas Maverick Ray Johnston is a man on journey and along the way the music he is creating is certainly striking a cord with fans. But there is more to this guy than basketball and a baseline, as the band's passage is only a part of the story.

Inspiring, exhausting, exhilarating and a heapin' portion of damn good music, Ray Johnston's heroic battle with leukemia makes him a hero with mission.

After successfully beating the disease, not once but four times and pursuing a career off the courts -Traveling across Texas, the Southwest and the Southeast. The Ray Johnston Band is turning tragedy into triumph, which is highlighted by a series of fundraisers for The Ryan Gibson Foundation or TRGF; (www.trgf.org) a Dallas based non-profit organization that supports leukemia research throughout the U.S.

With a magnetic charm, a playful spirit and an edgy wit, this man is not afraid to "dare to share" as he broached the ever pressing debate of boxers vs. briefs with the vigor of a true maverick. Initially feigning a coy demeanor he deferred to boxers as they gave him "room to groove", but later with all but a little coaxing he did admit, "commando was not out of the question."

Described by sports icon Mark Cuban as, "One of, if not the most courageous and inspirational people I have met."

HDNet's ten-part series presenting this incredible voyage tips the musical scales and falls short of nothing less than a slam-dunk. Survivor and former Dallas Maverick, Ray Johnston and the band travel across the nation making people stand up and take notice.

What's Ray Up To?

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