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Currently, Chuck is a full-time high school math teacher by day, private instructor in the afternoons and solo "adult contemporary" hit juke box in the evenings. Please call Chuck for booking information. **704-906-7365** or e-mail at cdizinno@gmail.com.

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CHRONOLOGICAL RESUME

1974 – At 8 yrs of age, Chuck began classical violin lessons in the Waterbury, CT public school system at Sprague Elementary. In 1976, he began private lessons with Edward Bontempo, a Yale and Juilliard graduate. Bontempo was an accomplished violinist and luthier (violin maker).

1976-1984 - Bontempo introduced Chuck to the **Naugatuck Valley Youth Symphony**, now known as the **Waterbury Youth Symphony** as described below (sited from <http://www.gwys.org/history.asp>)

During the 1960's music educator, George Seamans, and composer, **Leroy Anderson*** conceived the idea of starting a youth symphony in the Waterbury area. These visionaries brought violinist, Edward Bontempo and cellist, John Ruggerio into the plan. Anderson presented the idea to Mayor Edward D. Bergin, who with The Waterbury Mayor's Council on Culture came on board as the orchestra's foundational sponsor by donating seed money and arranging gratis access to Kennedy High School.

The Waterbury Youth Symphony presented its inaugural concert in 1970. Mr. George Seamans served as principal conductor for seven years.

***Leroy Anderson** composer of "Sleigh Ride" and "Syncopated Clock"

1983 – Chuck began learning guitar and by 1985 performed professionally with **Midnight Magic**, a local wedding/club band.

1983-1985 – First chair violin with various pit orchestras, including performances of the musicals "Annie", "Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat", and "Camelot".

1983-1984 - Season – First chair violin, "Concertmaster," for the **Naugatuck Valley Youth Orchestra**.

1984-1986 - Performed with the **Bristol Symphony Orchestra** in the 1st violin section.

1986-1989 – **Central Connecticut State University Orchestra**, 2nd and 1st violin sections. Toured England in May of 1988.

1988-1991 – **Common Ground**. Local band that performed classic rock, original and R&B music. Lead/Rhythm guitar and backing keyboard and vocals. Opened for national recording artist – **John Cafferty & the Beaver Brown Band**.

1991-1994 – **Vayda**, original/cover band that recorded and performed in the New England area.

1995 – Founding member of **The All-Star Dyn-O-Myte Disco Review**. Lead and rhythm guitar. The band still performs in the New England area today, without me of course.

1996-1998 – **Desperado - The Authentic Eagles Tribute Band**. Lead/rhythm guitar, 12-string acoustic, keyboards and backing vocals. Managed and booked the band while performing 6-8 times per month.

1998-1999 – **Mr. OCD**, original/cover band. Lead/rhythm guitar. Lead and backing vocals. Managed and booked band while performing 6-8 times per month.

2003-2006 – **Two Step, a Dave Matthews Cover Band**. Fiddle and backing vocals. Performed throughout the Southeast at colleges, universities, and major clubs. Opened for national recording artists **Better Than Ezra** and **Lifehouse** among others.

2012 to 2013 – **Just Us**. Fiddle/Acoustic & Electric Guitar, Lead and Backing vocals. A 5 to 6 piece family band that performs every couple months at area MooseLodges. Classic and modern country, Southern and Classic Rock. Looking to play at more local venues.

2013 - 2014– **Josh Hilley & Str8 Shot**. Fiddle/Acoustic & Electric Guitar, Lead and Backing vocals. A 6 piece band that performs Classic and modern country, Southern/Classic/Modern Rock, R&B, dance, shag, and party favorites. Available for weddings, parties, and headlining medium to large sized clubs throughout the Southeast region.

2015-2016 - **Newberry College Community Chamber Orchestra**. First violin section

2013 -Currently – **Chuck DiZ solo, IncrediBlues, and Chuck and Brad or Chuck and Larry**. Fiddle & Acoustic Guitar, Lead and backing vocals. Chuck performs Classic/Modern/ Southern Rock, R&B, Jazz/Big Band, shag, and party favorites. Chuck has performed at weddings and local bars, restaurants, and brewpubs. Seeking more local gigs from Monday through Thursdays.

October 2017 - Present - **Leon Everette and the Faith Riders Fellowship Band**. Leon Everette was a Gold Record Country music artist from the early to mid 1980's. Now he and his band are spreading the word of God and Jesus Christ through music. The band performs weekly during church services at the Faith Riders Fellowship Church in Aiken, SC and tours throughout the East Coast when called upon! Their music combines inspiring lyrics with a Country/Rock feel that keeps your feet tapping and heart thumping!

Classically trained on the violin from the age of eight, Chuck played in various orchestras and community groups for several years. He toured England and Scotland with the Central Connecticut State University Orchestra in 1989. Then guitar and keys became his instruments of choice for a decade or so. Performing professionally in wedding bands, rock, funk and original groups, Chuck continued to gain experience throughout the New England area. In Desperado, the Authentic Eagles Tribute Band, he managed, booked, and performed continuously for 2 years. As a sought after rhythm and lead player, he cut an album with Mr. OCD in 1998 before relocating to the Carolinas in 2000.

After playing lead guitar in a couple of local Charlotte rock and funk bands, he began to enjoy the roots of his musical development, by playing fiddle full-time. Chuck joined Two Step, a Dave Matthews Tribute Band, touring throughout the Southeast from 2003 to 2005. He expanded his classical roots into the jazz and fiddle styles that have become a distinct sound that folks enjoy today.

You can use the following links to hear Solo, duo or IncrediBlues music.

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Please read my reviews/references at the following link.

Demo songs at

Chuck DiZ – youtube channel: <https://goo.gl/JdlRq9>

IncrediBlues variety trio: <https://goo.gl/HQvx7z>

Chuck and Brad rehearsal excerpts: <https://goo.gl/Qd1A0h>

Chuck DiZ & Brad doing “Wagon Wheel” at Charlie’s Fishermans Wharf on Route 378 in Lexington at our 1st gig!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iQubB6iP3vY>

Or search for “**Wagon Wheel Chuck DiZ**” on YouTube

ALSO, you can hear me at my first gig with **Just Us** in 2012 at the following;

Singing "Brown Eyed Girl"

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zdCYE8A1WzQ>

Or search for "**Just us brown eyed girl**" on [YouTube](#)

Playing fiddle on "South's Gonna Do It Again"

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QYm9cEpbJJc>

Or search for "**Just us souths gonna do it again**" on [YouTube](#)

We are working on getting better quality video and audio all the time, so please give us any feedback, good or bad, on the above because we do appreciate it!!!