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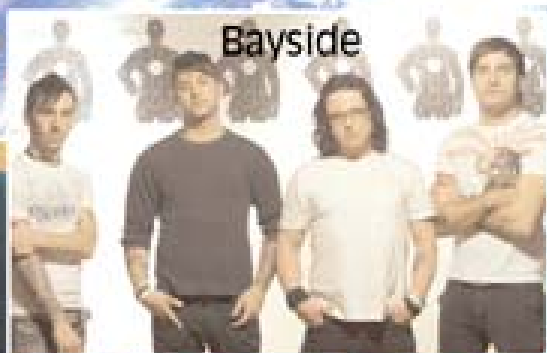


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# Long Island Spotlight

**Who:** The John Sullivan Brigade is a veteran, original New York classic rock quintet from western Long Island consisting of vocalist, pianist, and guitarist John Sullivan, drummer Steve Glover, guitarist Russ Rogers, saxophonist Johnny Leone, and bassist and vocalist George Gelish. Recently profiled in *Newsday* and reviewed by *All Music Guide*, the band has performed at New York City and Long Island festivals and shows alongside top recording artists. The "JSB" (as its fans call it) will release a double CD "concept album" in early 2010 with rock producer Robert "Void" Caprio, and has launched a 2009 online fundraising campaign for their third project.

**The Artists and Their Sound:** From the band's official biography: "Formed in 2005 as a 'fresh voice' for the 35-and-over crowd who still love hard rock music, The John Sullivan Brigade first began with 'Sully' developing his niche on the unforgiving New York City metro club circuit in the mid-1990s. When Sullivan decided to organize his first solo-fronted band, the Pete Townshend-influenced songwriter knew he had to bring in musicians with unique classic rock chops. Sullivan accomplished that with the Brigade, as Gelish's mix of melodic backing vocals and rhythmic bass, Leone's swirling tenor, soprano and alto saxophone sounds, Glover's three-plus decades

of power drumming and experiences and Rogers's acoustic and electric guitar stylings add to Sully's raucous vocals and power-chord dominating guitar and piano attack.

"Although the self-titled, 2005 10-song release gave the JSB its footing for the NYC's M.E.A.N.Y Festival and a gig with Squeeze's Glenn Tilbrook out on Long Island's East End, the



## The John Sullivan Brigade CONCEPT ALBUM FEVER

lineup was not complete until 2008's *A Sound Opportunity For Your Last Music Purchase*. The difference was noticeable at Sabella Studios and Hollow Body Studios, as their sessions introduced harmonies, sax, pedal steel guitar, and mandolin. After appearing at The Great South Bay Music Festival, Sully completed home demos for a 23-song, double CD 'concept album' scheduled for early 2010. Tentatively titled 'JSB3', this project

could put the JSB on the rock music map. The JSB is in pre-production and recording demos for Void, a two-decade engineer/producer on major artists' projects (Carly Simon, Peter Dinklage, Live, Megadeth), L.I.'s hot band Push Play, and doing sound on the David Cook ('American Idol') / Ryan Star ('Rock Star: Supernova') spring 2009 tour.

"With the success that one indie musician had in raising \$75,000 in just two months time via her 2008 donation site, The John Sullivan Brigade has set up their own 2009 donation blog site for their fans via online donation company Chipln to help pay for their 2010 studio expenses. The JSB hopes their loyal fans, who will be offered unique items in return for their donation (from a pre-released CD to a fan actually playing on a track with the JSB) will come through with pledges during 2009.

**The Songs From The Recent Album:** From the band: "There are 12 songs on the JSB's *A Sound Opportunity For Your Last Music Purchase*, notably the rock swinging groove on "In Control", their power ballad "Green Light Your Love Life", the hard rocking "Dead End", the orchestrated sounds of "Beyond This Sun," and the honky tonk vibe of "This Is My Time." All JSB songs are available on iTunes, CDBaby.com, and MySpace.

**To Learn More About the Band:** The band will do a rare "all ages" recording at Mirelle's in Westbury on Thursday, June 18 at 8 pm. Visit the band's website at [johnsullivanbrigade.com](http://johnsullivanbrigade.com), which features a link to their 2009 auction site to raise money for the 2010 third CD at [johnsullivanbrigade2009musicproject.blogspot.com](http://johnsullivanbrigade2009musicproject.blogspot.com). Contact Sully at [rockjf@aol.com](mailto:rockjf@aol.com) to contact the band directly.