

BEHIND THE WORSHIP – Brian Doerksen

Brian Doerksen: Close-Up



Moment you knew you were called to be a worship leader: I was a teenager and my dad took a group of us to a Petra concert. Toward the end of their set, they did some songs that were ... more about drawing us into the presence of God. I was touched by God and wanted more!

Hardest thing about music ministry: Doing your best in a way that's deep, transparent and vulnerable—and it being dismissed.

Best part about your life: Getting a hug from my 11-year-old son, Isaiah [who has Fragile X Syndrome and doesn't speak]. He knows life is about giving and receiving love!

Why it's better to live in Canada: Our politics are more peaceful, and we are a bridge culture between Europe and the U.S., so we get the best of both!

Worship is ... Surrender. Sometimes we forget that's what the word means ... and don't realize the most profound expression of worship may be the times when we are willing not to play or sing.