

Appearances by Phish -- The Hiatus and Breakup, Compared

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Members of Phish continue to perform beyond the band's breakup, just as they did during the earlier hiatus, though in different patterns.* For example, they've appeared less often (an avg. of once every 3.8 days, rather than every 2.8) but, when they've appeared, it has more often been with each other - 28 of 196** total appearances (compared to only 13 of 293 during the hiatus), 5 of those featuring three bandmembers (vs. only 1 in the hiatus). Overall, each member of Phish has performed with another member more than twice as often since the breakup as during the hiatus (6.3 vs. 2.5).

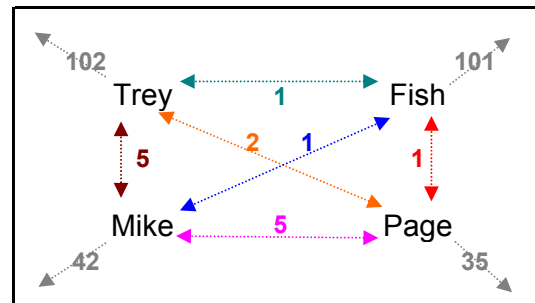
Page and Fishman have largely dropped out of sight (with 15 and 20 total appearances, respectively, compared to 43 and 104 during the hiatus). Page's appearances have dropped by half in percentage terms (from 15% of all member appearances during the hiatus to 8% since the breakup) and a two-thirds in raw figures (43 to 15). Fishman (who performed more during the hiatus than Mike and Page combined, and almost as often as Trey) has performed less since the breakup than any of the other three (dropping from 104 to 20 shows, and from 35% to 10% of all member appearances).

While Trey has appeared slightly more often since the breakup than during the hiatus (118 shows, up from 110), more than a fifth of those have been w/ Mike (25, up from 5 in the hiatus) while his appearances without any other Phish member*** have actually dropped (from 102 to 88). Mike, meanwhile, has nearly doubled his appearances (from 53 in the hiatus, to 91 since the breakup).

HIATUS MATRIX

During the hiatus (the 813 days from 10/9/00 to 12/31/02), there were 293 appearances by members of Phish (an average of one every 2.8 days). Of those, 280 featured only one member, 12 had two, and 1 had three.

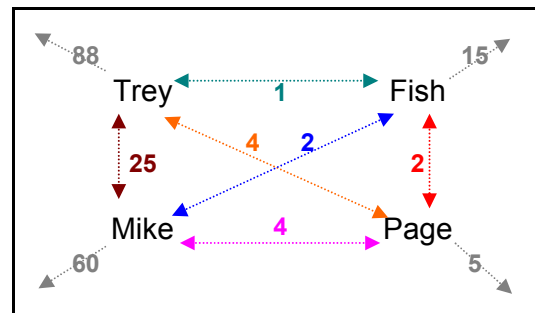
Each band member performed an average of 2.5 shows with another band member. Mike led the pack, with 11 performances with another Phish colleague. Fish trailed, with only 3 (one with each other band member), but played almost as many gigs without another band member as Trey did (101 vs. 102).



BREAKUP MATRIX

In the 737 days since the final show (8/15/04), there have been 196 performances by at least one member of Phish (an average of one every 3.8 days). Of those, 168 featured only one member, 23 had two, and 5 had three.

Each member has performed an average of 6.3 shows with another band member. Fishman continues to trail, with 5, and Mike continues to lead, having done so 31 times. Trey continues to lead not only in overall shows (118) but also in his share of all appearances by any member of Phish (60%, nearly twice his 38% share during the hiatus).



NOTES & METHODOLOGY

* Headlining and guest appearances are not distinguished (except as noted below). For example, Trey headlining with his band is counted the same as Trey guesting with the Allman Brothers Band.

** The 24 radio, television, and private performances are not included.

*** Solo shows (Vida Blue, TAB, etc.) are counted as external shows (gray arrows) unless another member guest appeared for part of the show (although a case could be made to count it both ways). However, guesting with an opening act (such as Trey with Spearhead before a TAB show) is counted separately.