

## **Break of Reality Band Bio**

Break of Reality is an American cello quartet based in New York. Formed at the Eastman School of Music in 2003, the band is filling concert venues around the country with fans eager to hear “cello rock”. Their sound is cinematic, subdued and heavy all at once, and their live audiences are equally diverse; fans of Led Zeppelin, Radiohead, and Yo-Yo Ma are finally getting acquainted.

Break of Reality has given hundreds of performances across the country, from New York City clubs such as Joe’s Pub to classical music halls such as Eastman Theatre. They’ve been applauded for their “genuine technique”, and their ability to “rock out like they mean it.” (Time Out New York). Their sound has been described as having “excitement, originality, and an undeniable intensity that louder, heavier bands only dream of. Break of Reality is going to win a Grammy someday. Bank on it.” (Rochester City Newspaper).

Along with performing, the group has written music for dance, film, and television, including an Emmy award winning episode of AIR: America’s Investigative Reports on PBS. Through their affiliation with Pandora Radio, Break of Reality’s music has been streamed over six million times. The band has released three albums: *The Sound Between* (2006), *Spectrum of the Sky* (2009), and *Covers* (2012), which have sold over 40,000 copies worldwide.