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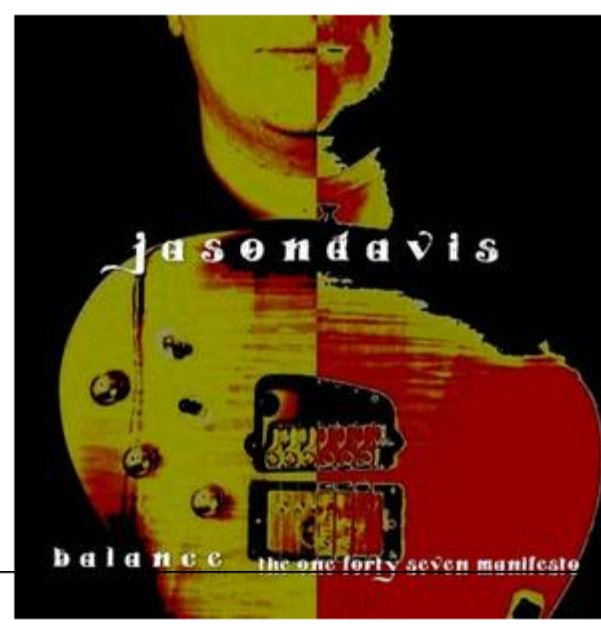
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Utica musician Jason Davis' newest album "Balance: the One Forty Seven Manifesto."

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A few years ago, **Radiohead** gave their fans the option to buy their seventh album "**In Rainbows**" by **naming their own price**. The album went on to win two Grammy Awards in 2009. Still, the name-your-own schtick was a somewhat bold move in 2007 when fans were being sued by the music industry for downloading music illegally.

It was a move Trent Reznor made not long before. Since then, more and more independent bands have made their way by offering their albums for free or at the fan's own price, and finding other ways to make money - offering DVDs, more on a CD they pay for, etc. Moreover, for bands and musicians trying to get their name - and music - out there, free music might be more effective than any other way.

Last year, local musician **Ryan Miller** offered his album "**As the Crow Flies**" as a free download. Other local and regional musicians have followed suit.

Most recently, Utica musician **Jason Davis** joined the name-your-price bandwagon. "**Balance: The One-Forty-Seven Manifesto**" is the musician's first release of new music since 2006. By purchasing the album on **Bandcamp.com**, listeners can actually decide how much they want to pay - or not pay - for the album.

"File sharing and P2P (peer-to-peer) networks have not crippled the music industry as some would like us to believe, but have actually allowed more people to access and enjoy music than ever before," Davis says on his website. "This is especially helpful for artists not on a major label."

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