

GTM STRING BAND

The GTM STRING BAND is a three-piece acoustic band whose members come from the Portland-Vancouver area. The band's musical style is essentially bluegrass-based, using two guitars and a bass fiddle. Fiddle tunes comprise most of the band's instrumental numbers while members Greg Stone, Tony Rocci and Marty Henick all contribute to deliver solid and varied vocal arrangements.



The band has been receiving some attention since releasing its first CD in 2010 which is currently being played on a local Portland radio station, KBOO. Dan Wolslegel, music reviewer for the Winlock Acoustic Music Association has this to say...*"I really like the song selection, arrangements, and quality of the recording which sets the stage for these talented musicians and makes for an enjoyable listening experience"*. Kate White of the Kate White Band says...*"Very tight, clean playing and singing and the recording and mix are great."* Yes, the band agrees and gives thanks to their engineer Dan Rhiger (Peter Yarrow , Tracy Grammer) for the great sound that showcases some familiar songs and includes one original by the bass player Marty Henick.

Band members Greg Stone, Tony Rocci and Marty Henick were the only ones still picking at a jam in Tygh Valley in September 2009 when it occurred to them that the trio had something special musically. The GTM STRING BAND was then formed. The band has been performing its musical magic on various stages in the Portland / Vancouver area. Vicki Kavanagh from the Oregonian writes of a summer lunchtime concert in Milwaukie... *"sweet as a summer song"*.

Guitarist Tony Rocci has played both electric and acoustic guitar since an early age developing a large repertoire from rock n roll to folk. Bitten by the bluegrass bug about ten years ago, Tony with his wife Eileen founded the popular bluegrass band "Northwest Passage". Tony has either won or placed in several guitar contests over the years. Fellow band members rely on his clean and forceful flat picking, steady rhythm playing and strong lead vocals.

Marty Henick has been playing bluegrass music for twelve years. For the last five years he's been the banjo player for Northwest Passage. With an abundance of natural talent, Marty can pick up any instrument and make it sound great. His current passion is for the bass fiddle, along with his strong lead voice and high harmonies, Tony and Greg feel very fortunate to be catching Marty at this point in his career.

Greg Stone is a guitar player and vocalist living in Portland who loves bluegrass and all kinds of music. Greg has a unique talent for creating interesting and dynamic arrangements both instrumentally and vocally. He teaches guitar to local students.

The GTM STRING BAND hopes to see you at one of their shows. Please visit their website at gtmstringband.com to check out their calendar and music, and other fun news. Also find them on CD Baby under GTM STRING BAND.

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