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## Full Biography

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### **Joe Ferrario** – vocals, bass, mandolin

Joe was born and raised in Santa Barbara, California. After performing with many local bands, he joined Los Angeles band "Fifteen Minutes", which was signed by Chrysalis Music/EMI. He later returned to Santa Barbara and helped form the popular country band "Spaghetti Western." The band released three studio albums, developed an association with Curb Records (MGM), and opened for major country artists such as John Barry, Steve Azar, Carlene Carter, the Smokin' Armadillos, BR5-49, and Jessica Andrews. A notable songwriting credit for Joe includes "Lost Cowboys" (co-written with Kenny Warren), which was featured in the movie "The Devil's Playground."

Upon moving to St. George in 2003, Joe found his true calling in bluegrass music. His songwriting style and lead/harmony vocals were a perfect match. His original bluegrass songs have been featured at the St. George KONY Country Showdown finals, and on the band's debut album. His smokin' bass solos are fan favorites at live performances, and his mandolin skills add sparkle and punch to the band's music.



### **Paula Ferrario** – vocals, guitar, fiddle

Paula was born in Layton, Utah and spent her youth living abroad in Greece and England before settling down in Santa Barbara, California. She immediately fell in love with old-time, Irish, and contra dance fiddle music through the inspiration of violin maker Jim Wimmer. After moving to St. George, she took up the acoustic guitar, and immersed herself in modern and traditional bluegrass music. She began to develop her singing style, and has since become appreciated for her warm and soulful vocal talents which are so perfectly suited to bluegrass. It is her passion for the music, and the purely honest delivery, that captivate her audience.

Paula continues to pursue her first love of playing the fiddle, and will often surprise listeners with a delightful fiddle tune. She also enjoys making song selections for the band and collaborating with Joe in his songwriting endeavors.