



Inspired by his true roots, Bluegrass Music, Chad Darou has worked in bluegrass for many years as a sideman, starting out as a youngster. He plays bass, banjo, guitar, mandolin – and these days most prominently – reso-guitar. Chad’s 40 years in the business have brought him an ear for what works in choosing and arranging music. Mountain Fever President Mark Hodges saw something special in his music.

“Chad is known across the bluegrass genre as a man with exceptional talent. He is a creative genius and has a great work ethic that will meld nicely with the fantastic music our musical family creates.”

Chad lives in Potsdam, NY with family and friends.

Scott Patrick is a Bluegrass guitarist and songwriter from Christiansburg, Virginia.

He started performing Bluegrass music in the Southwest Virginia area around age 20 with his grandad who was a lifelong Bluegrass musician. Scott was a finalist in the Merlefest Chris Austin Songwriting Competition in 2021 in the Bluegrass Music Category. He has songs recorded by top Bluegrass artists including Caroline Owens, Jesse Smathers (Lonesome River Band), Jim Hurst and Darin & Brooke Aldridge. He has over 20 years of experience recording, producing, and performing on guitar. He also co-founded Lonesome Heart, a Southwest Virginia based band that performs across Virginia, North Carolina, and Tennessee in which Scott plays lead guitar, sings, writes and produces.



Ronnie Parker makes his home in Bunker, Missouri. He began playing bass at 10 years old and at age 13 began playing bass in what he considers his family band, “New Highway”. Ronnie sang lead/harmony vocals and played bass with them for 10 years before taking time to raise a family and then joining “The David Parmley Band” as bassist.

Ronnie's bass playing brings rock solid timing. He attacks the strings with precision and his spacing between notes is impeccable. He is tasteful and soulful with his bass lines thereby bringing to light and emphasizing everything you need to hear in the band. When Ronnie isn't playing Bluegrass, he enjoys spending time with his children and his family and friends and he enjoys all aspects of the outdoors on his family's farm.