



The Amanda Cook Band

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The Amanda Cook Band is a bluegrass band based out of the great state of Florida. Amanda formed the band in late 2013 after many years of playing in a band with her father. Amanda was determined to create her own sound, she stepped out on her own and released her first solo album *One Stop Along the Road*. The project made it to the top 150 Roots Music Bluegrass Album Charts for 2014 and 2015. The self-released album also brought Amanda significant regional attention and furthered the desire to grow her brand, resulting in the addition of a full touring band. In early 2017, Amanda signed with Mountain Fever Records and recorded her debut album on the label "Deep Water." Amanda was excited for her 2nd album project, especially that she and band member Carolyne VanLierop co-wrote the title track. Since its release on November 3, 2017, "Deep Water" came out at #6 on the Bluegrass Billboard charts, #3 on the Roots Music Report and debuting at #7 on the Bluegrass Today charts, remaining in the top 15 for 14 weeks currently. Amanda's sophomore album with Mountain Fever released April 12, 2019. "Point of No Return" is a true portrait of growth as an artist and Amanda is so excited to share it with everyone.

The Amanda Cook Band has created quite a loyal fan-base. Amanda's delivery of a soul-wrenching song, her light-hearted, down-to-earth style and the tremendous musicianship backing her creates an undeniably strong connection with the audience. The Band is made up of the following musicians: Amanda Cook Lead Vocals and mandolin, Carolyne VanLierop-Boone on banjo and vocals, Josh Faul, upright bass and vocals, and George Mason on fiddle and Aaron Foster on guitar. This group has played together on and off for years and they have considerable experience playing on stage at numerous venues. The Amanda Cook Band offers a unique style on a great mix of both traditional and contemporary bluegrass. The band provides a fresh and upbeat mix of music that leaves audiences tapping their toes.

Career Highlights

2014 and 2015 “ One Stop Along the Road” listed on the top 150 bluegrass albums on the Roots Music Report

June 2017 Amanda signed with Mountain Fever Records

“Deep Water” debuted at #7 on the Bluegrass Today Charts

“Deep Water” made #2 on the Roots Music Report Weekly Chart and 22 for Top 150 Albums

Amanda signed with Mountain Fever Records for additional 7 year/5 album contract (Aug '18)

July 2018 Amanda re-signs with Mountain Fever Records for a 7 year/5 album contract

September 2018 The first single of Amanda’s latest radio, “You Were Mine” is released for radio and purchase.

September 2018 Amanda signs with Wilson Pickins Promotions for booking and promotion services

September 2018 Amanda and her band was an official showcase act for IBMA World of Bluegrass performing 13 shows in 5 days.

December 2018 Amanda’s 1st single from her new album “Point of No Return” came in at #2 on the Bluegrass Today Charts. “You Were Mine” stayed on the charts for 12 consecutive weeks in the top 10.

February 2019, Amanda’s 2nd single from “Point of No Return”, “Good Enough (Ain’t Good Enough) debuted on the Bluegrass Today charts at #6.

April 12, 2019 Amanda’s Sophomore Album with Mountain Fever Records, “Point of No Return” is released.

2018 Venue Resume: The Station Inn, Palatka BG Festival, Withlachooshee River BG Festival, 5 Rivers BG Festival, Song of the Mountains, Daughters of Bluegrass Festival, Great

Southern Music Fest, Floyd Country Store, Milan BG Festival, Lakes BG Festival, Bristol Rhythm and Roots (Sept 21, 2018), Rogersville BG Festival (Headliner)(Sept 22, 2018), Official Showcase Act, IBMA (September 2018) and NUMEROUS smaller venues