

Big Meadow

Organically Grown Americana



Big Meadow, based in Salida, Colorado, blends mountain-town Americana with a global collection of instruments and sounds. The band formed in 2007 and features four musicians who synergistically blend their multi-instrument talents and vocal harmonies to create what entertainment writer Aloysius Bruder called, "...a mellifluousness of dazzle-your-tattered-socks mountain music."

The core of Big Meadow's music comes from the husband and wife team of Matthew and Andrea Coen. The band combines Matthew's singing and songwriting with Andrea's diverse

instrumentation on fiddle, viola and banjo. The rhythm section features the talents of local musicians Dan Waldvogle and Dave Bokel.

The band peppers their live performances with covers that are drawn from the b-sides of indie acts such as The Decemberist, Wilco and Alexi Murdoch. The band also incorporates a handful of more recognizable tunes from artists the likes of Michael Franti and Ben Harper.

Matthew Leonard Coen: Vocals, Guitar, Digeridoo

Andrea Earley Coen: Fiddle, Viola, Banjo, Backing Vocals

Dan Waldvogle: Bass, Backing Vocals

Dave Bokel: Drums, Backing Vocals