



About The Band

We are ... four musicians who have come together to provide a music experience that is family friendly and free of today's excess. We are committed to presenting a quality, entertaining show that reflects a continuing legacy of the 'traditional' country music sound.

Gravel Roads' music is a flavor of traditional country (and a gentle taste of blues) bringing a unique sound to an inspirational set of songs. Our lyrics are intended to inspire and bring hope during both the good and bad times and are rooted in life experience. Along with our original songs, we also perform cover music in the same vein as our own traditional country style and sound. Our show performance is family friendly, entertaining, polished, and professional.

"The band members of Gravel Roads want to move their fans with their lyrics about life, love and faith and their soulful, often-rocking instrumentals and vocals." - Mpls Star Tribune

A Brief History

As a guitar duo, Jeff and Jim have been writing songs and performing together for over 25 years. Wanting to do more with their music, Gravel Roads officially formed in the spring of 2013. Tom joined on bass in 2013 and Cory joined as our new drummer in 2017. Our first CD, the self-titled project *Gravel Roads*, was released in October, 2013 followed by several music videos using tracks from the CD. All CD profits are donated to MN FoodShare.

Contact

Please visit our website (as noted below) to discover much more of who we are as a band including audio samples, photos, video, our past and present show calendar, and much more. If you are interested in booking Gravel Roads or would simply like more information about the band, please email us at gravelroads33@gmail.com.

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YouTube: www.youtube.com/user/gravelroadscountry Twitter: www.twitter.com/gravpit

Band Member Bio's



Jeff Pasbrig (*lead vocals, acoustic guitar*)

Jeff is the lead song writer and his lyrics are always hopeful and provoke oneself to look for answers in this life with spirit, soul, and heart...yet the words and music remain simple and uncomplicated. Jeff has been writing songs and playing guitar for over 25 years inspired as a young boy while listening to his dad play guitar and sing the old-time country and western music that spawned his own traditional country sound and melodies.



Jim Mellor (*vocals, electric/acoustic guitars*)

Jim picked up his first guitar in 1972. He was involved with several cover bands playing classic rock and original music in the early years and has been playing with various church worship teams for over 25 years. His style is strongly influenced by the great blues guitarists he grew up listening to (Duane Allman, Johnny Winter, John Mayall, etc.) and transferring that style to the arrangements in Gravel Roads' music brings back that traditional country guitar tone and melody that adds to the simplicity of their sound.



Tom House (*bass*)

Tom is originally from Duluth, MN. In his late teens he was introduced to the world of making music, and after high school, hit the road full time touring the upper Midwest and Canada with his rock'n roll comrades. Tom accepted the Lord in his early 50's (it's '*Never Too Late*'), and began sharing his gift with several worship teams around northern Minnesota. He can also be found playing fund raisers and benefits with a group of friends that gather on occasion from all across the country.



Cory Loger (*drums/percussion*)

Cory began playing the drums while in 6th grade and continued through high school while also playing with several rock bands during that time. Following a decade of time off from the music scene, he began playing with several contemporary worship teams and became a fixture behind the drumkit for many years while polishing his skills as a drummer. After a short break and being familiar with Gravel Roads, the band asked if he would be interested in joining...the rest is history. Cory brings a polished steady style and is excited to again be performing live shows.

Performance History

Midwest Country Theater - Sandstone, Mn
Connie Lee and Friends Radio Broadcast - Tennessee Roadhouse, Alexandria, Mn
KBEK Sunday Night Live Radio Broadcast - North Branch, Mn
City on the Hill Music Festival - Duluth, Mn
Ramble Jam Music Fest - Farmington, Mn
Rush City Music And Arts Festival - Rush City, Mn
River City Days - Red Wing, Mn
Happy Days City Fest - Ramsey, Mn
Pioneer Days - St. Francis, Mn
Wild West Days - Zimmerman, Mn
Dakota County Fair - Farmington, Mn
Winter Concert Series - Coon Rapids, Mn
Summer Concerts in the Park - Coon Rapids, Roseville, Anoka, Lindstrom, Golden Valley, North Branch, Burnsville, Oakdale, St. Anthony (Salo Park)
MN FoodShare Benefit Concert - Le Musique Room, St. Michael, Mn
Stable Pathways Benefit - Coon Rapids, Mn
We Can Ride Benefit - Delano, Mn
Malawi Orphan Project Benefit - Crosby, Mn
Minnesota State Fair, Crossroads Chapel - St. Paul, Mn
St. Peter Catholic Church Fall Festival - Forest Lake, Mn
Faith Lutheran Church Summer Concert Series - Forest Lake, Mn
Nowthen Alliance Church Family Fun Event - Nowthen, Mn
Main Street Church Summer Fest - North Branch, Mn
Open Range Cowboy Church Grand Opening - Ham Lake, Mn

(...and many other private shows and performances...)



Song List

We carefully select the music we cover based on content, style, and familiarity. This list only displays songs we are currently performing. Original songs are blended into our show set lists and selected based upon individual venue.

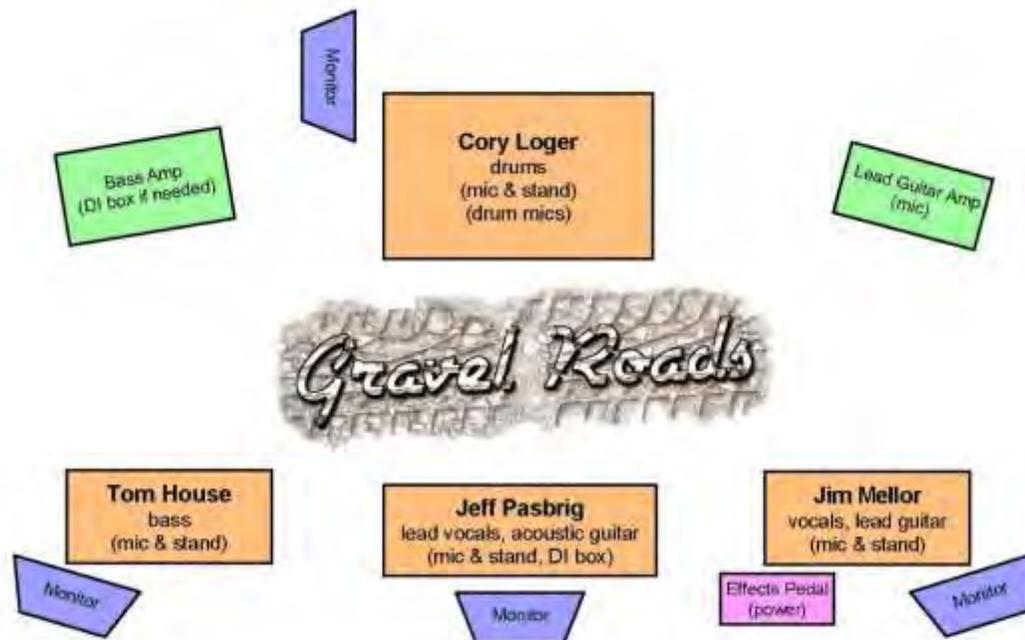
(Songs are in alphabetical order and not performed in the order shown below.)

500 Miles - Bobby Bare
A Thousand Miles From Nowhere - Dwight Yoakam
Amarillo By Morning - George Strait
Blame The Vain - Dwight Yoakam
Cruisin' - Gravel Roads
Don't Rock The Jukebox - Alan Jackson
Folsom Prison Blues/Good Hearted Woman/On The Road Again - medley
Ghost Riders In the Sky - Johnny Cash
Grateful To The Lord- Gravel Roads
Gravel Roads - Gravel Roads
I Believe In You - Don Williams
I Didn't Know - Gravel Roads
I'll Be Fine - Gravel Roads
I'm From The Country - Tracy Byrd
It Just Comes Natural - George Strait
It's All Good - Gravel Roads
Little Sister - Elvis Presely
Look Up - Gravel Roads
Lord Hear My Prayer - Gravel Roads
Lord I Hope This Day Is Good - Don Williams
Love From The Lord - Gravel Roads
Money In The Bank - Jon Anderson
Oh What A Thrill - The Mavericks
Silver Wings - Merle Haggard
Sticks And Stones - Tracy Lawrence
So Sad To See Good Love Go Bad - Everly Bros
Someday We'll Look Back - Merle Haggard
They're Playin' Our Song - Neal McCoy
Today - Gravel Roads
Walk Of Life - Gravel Roads
What Kind Of Love - Rodney Crowell

Stage Plot

We provide our own sound system/equipment (and lighting if needed) for most performances based upon the size and needs of each venue. This stage layout is typical of most of our show performances and is provided as helpful information to those venues supplying their own in-house sound and equipment.

Staging is typically provided by the venue.



Typical Stage Plot Layout

