

# Belle and The Band

Sweet acoustic folk with bluegrass roots

Suncoast Emmy® Award-winning Belle and The Band combines masterful song-writing with instrumental prowess to deliver an acoustic sound that is thought provoking, melodic, and memorable. While Kathryn Belle Long's many years of experience as a professional vocalist and Walt Disney World performer has seamlessly transferred into prolific song-writer, the "Band" also includes some of Florida's most recognized and accomplished acoustic musicians -- Mickey Abraham, Kevin Robertson, and Mike Snelling. The results are meaningful songs with layered arrangements. Woven into their songs' worldly themes and eclectic sounds exists a clean pop sensibility, which explains why listeners easily fall in love with Belle and The Band.

Belle and The Band has performed at several premier roots music festivals in the southeast including Roots Revival, The Florida Folk Festival, Suwannee Springfest, Magnolia Fest, Bear Creek Music and Arts Festival, Baygrass Bluegrass Festival, Florida State Bluegrass Festival, Southern Music Rising, and Gamble Rogers Festival.

In August of 2017, Belle and The Band released their second full length album "Till We Know Better" on Ping Records.



Belle and the Band receiving a Suncoast Emmy Award for Musical Composition (2016)

"They exhibit strong and solid vocals, top notch instrumental solos, a wonderful selection of material, and great band chemistry – this band has it all!"

-Dan Miller, publisher and editor of *Flatpicking Guitar Magazine*

"Belle and The Band is one of those bands that you always want to book again. Besides being great musicians making great music, they are great people that instantly become family"

- Robert Gault McClung, Promoter for *Baygrass Bluegrass Festival*

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