

EXPLORING AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE THROUGH IMAGERY & SONG

Three Programs currently offered:

1. **American History, Culture and Social Issues through Song (1855's – 1940's)**
Presented by Willie McDonald and Susan Dailey
2. **The Lure and Lore of the West through Song (1800's – Present)**
Presented by Susan Dailey and Danny Rogers
3. **Cowboy History and Culture through Song (1800's – Present)**
Presented by Susan Dailey and Danny Rogers

** Each show is approx. 60 minutes' long*

About the Programs:

Susan, Willie and Danny share a love of American rural roots and Western Heritage music. They blend their talents to bring to you these visually inspired historical and live music presentations.

- *Art and photos tell a story
- *Period costumes
- *Beautiful harmonies
- *Duo or Trio's available
- *Guitar and mandolin
- *Fiddle, banjo, bass options

By exploring the pictures, imagery, writings and songs from our history, we can get a sense of how culture has evolved. Songwriters express values and cultural views of their particular era offering a window into the past. They also write about feelings and situations that remain a part of the human condition throughout the ages; such as love, courage and longing for home.

**Offering presentations with a duo, trio or a full band configuration.*



Susan Dailey

aka "Cinnamon Sue", is perhaps best known as a mural artist. Her artwork can be seen in public places around the region, has appeared on PBS and HGTV programming, and is published in several books. Susan is also a teacher - She ran the summer Outdoor Arts Program at the YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park, CO. Susan has also taught mandolin at Front Range community college in Fort Collins, CO, and has played in several regional Bluegrass Bands over the years. She recently recorded a new CD with the late Cowgirl Singer; Liz Masterson titled "Hills of Early Morn", which accompanies the Western Heritage Presentations.



Willie McDonald

A talented, spirited singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist, Willie recently completed a solo album of original songs titled "Nowhere to be Found". He is a founding member of the regionally popular and internationally known band, the "Bluegrass Patriots", who toured for 31 years (they still reconvene for reunion performances). The Bluegrass Patriots recorded 9 albums over the course of their career. Willie was also a producer, instrumentalist and harmony singer for the "Hills of Early Morn" CD project.



Danny Rogers

A Colorado native, a Western History buff, and also a founding member of the "Bluegrass Patriots". Danny is a talented singer and songwriter with a distinctive voice that has been described as "strictly top shelf" by his many fans. Danny is also a character actor and has been involved in western heritage reenactments at various museums and historical societies over the years. More recently, he can be found reenacting everyone's favorite north pole character during the holiday season.

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