

A photograph of Mike Iverson, a man with a beard and mustache, wearing a blue and yellow floral shirt. He is playing a banjo and singing into a microphone. The background is a dark blue curtain.

Americana

Mike Iverson

The Blue Sage Band

BLUE SAGE BAND
ROSEWOOD BAND
IVERSON-CRAGUN DUO

FOLK-SINGER
CLAWHAMMER BANJO
BLUEGRASS BANJO
ACOUSTIC & ELECTRIC MANDOLIN

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Blue Sage Band -who we are...



Featuring banjo, bass, fiddle and guitar - the Blue Sage Band is a high energy acoustic folk ensemble specializing in bluegrass, folk, western and acoustic rock.

Band members



The music of the Blue Sage Band revolves around the repertoire of folk singer Mike Iverson. One of the finest clawhammer style banjo players, Mike also plays mandolin with the band.



Shauna Iverson plays upright bass fiddle with the band. It's Shauna's driving bass lines that power the Blue Sage sound. Rocking out on stage, audiences find Shauna as much fun to watch as to listen to!



Blue Sage also features the fiddle stylings of Heather Blaisdell. Heather draws upon the rich heritage of Celtic and American fiddle tunes to fill out the sound of the band.



The newest member of Blue Sage, Shaundra Cragun is an exceptional singer, songwriter and guitarist. We are proud to showcase many of her original songs in our performances.

The Band



Select list of **Past Performances**

- ***Channel 2 Days of 47 Pops Concert**
Salt Lake City, Utah
- ***National Western Music Festival**
Albuquerque, New Mexico
- ***OFOAM Acoustic Music Festival**
Ogden, Utah
- ***Festival of the American West**
Logan, Utah
- ***O.C. Tanner Amphitheater**
Zions National Park
- ***Clark Co. Fair and Rodeo**
Logandale, Nevada
- ***Entrada Institute Concert Series**
Bicknell, Utah
- ***Mormon Trail Celebration**
Ashland, Nebraska
- ***Utah Arts Festival**
Salt Lake City, Utah
- ***Moapa Valley Arts Council Concert Series**
Logandale, Nevada
- ***Birch Creek Bluegrass Festival**
Fountain Green, Utah
- ***Moab Arts Festival**
Moab, Utah
- ***Timpanogos Storytellers Festival**
Orem, Utah
- ***Fort Bridger Mtn. Man Rendezvous**
Fort Bridger, Wyoming
- ***Buckaroo Festival**
Heber City, Utah
- ***Western Legends Festival**
Kanab, Utah
- ***Music in the Mountains Concert Series**
Park City, Utah
- ***Southern Utah Folklife Festival**
Springdale, Utah
- ***Wilderness Circuit Finals Rodeo**
Ogden, Utah
- ***Park City Arts Festival**
Park City, Utah
- ***Twilight Music Series**
St. George, Utah
- ***Summerfest**
Logan, Utah
- ***Helper Arts Festival**
Helper, Utah
- ***Cowboy Music & Poetry Roundup**
Torrey, Utah
- ***Ogden Harvest Festival**
Ogden, Utah
- ***Utah Cultural Center Concert Series**
West Valley City, Utah
- ***Beehive Jubilee**
This Is The Place State Park
- ***Canyon Country Western Arts Festival**
Cedar City, Utah
- ***Iron County Cowboy Days**
Parawan, Utah
- ***Davis County Fair**
Farmington, Utah
- ***Mtn. Man Rendezvous**
Fort Buenaventura State Park
- ***Cowboy Music & Poetry Concert**
Malad, Idaho
- ***Red Rock Bluegrass Festival**
St. George, Utah
- ***Pioneer Days Concert at Egyptian Theater**
Ogden, Utah
- ***Dedication Celebration**
Old Deseret Village
- ***Millard County Fair**
Delta, Utah
- ***Morgala Days Celebration**
Morgan, Utah
- ***Scandinavian / Pioneer Festival**
Ephraim, Utah
- ***Ogden River Parkway Festival**
Ogden, Utah
- ***Carbon County Fair**
Castledale, Utah
- ***Hof Winter Carnival**
Ogden, Utah
- ***Porter Rockwell Cowboy Poetry Gathering**
Brigham City, Utah
- ***Golden Spike Cowboy Music Festival**
Ogden, Utah
- ***Concerts in the Park in:**
Park City, Layton, Ogden, Murray,
Smithfield, Logan, Riverside, Delta,
Tremonton, Richfield, Mendon, Oak City,
Midvale, St. George, Richfield, and Brian
Head

Versatile solo folk to acoustic rock



Blue Sage can perform in a variety of configurations for different events. Solo, duo, trio, quartet, or quintet. Here you can see Mike doing a solo show for the Smithsonian Institute at one of their traveling exhibitions.



We host old-time barn dances for many events for which we are hired to play (especially weddings). We use excellent callers, all of whom are very good at getting non-dancers on the floor and having a good time!



Shaundra and Mike also perform with the band Rosewood. Rosewood plays a wide variety of folk-infused popular rock and pop favorites as well as introspective, original pieces written by Shaundra Cragun. Perfect if you are looking for a more contemporary sound.

Discover more about Rosewood by visiting their website at:

www.rosewoodbandutah.com



Blue Sage -why we are the right band for you!

Our instrumentation is based on folk and bluegrass stylings but our songs are rooted in the western tradition and therefore perfect for 'western' themed events!

Blue Sage performances feature a wide variety of styles - folk, western swing, bluegrass, cowboy and classic folk/rock. We are very easy on the ears!

We pride ourselves in being personable and adaptable and we always try to accommodate the wishes of those who have hired us.

We always dress appropriately. Our costuming is usually "nice western" but changes if the presenter wants another theme (old time cowboy, pioneer, nice casual, etc.).

The music of Blue Sage appeals to all age groups.

We can provide our own professional quality sound reinforcement, which you are welcome to use for announcements.

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