

THE "IRON HORSE" GROUP



Bookings: 651-257-9500



Based out of the Twin Cities The “Iron Horse” Group (I.H.G) brings the hottest sounds of Nashville home to the Midwest. Playing in some of the area's finest nightclubs, festivals, rodeos, and special events they always leave their fans wanting more! Combined with not one, but two lead singers, The I.H.G.’s main focus is getting people up out of their seats and motivating crowds to be involved in the party. With a diverse blend of great musicians The I.H.G. offers an eclectic sound that ranges from modern country to classic rock. “A must see band!” Be sure to come out and party with them soon at venues near you.

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CHRISTINA RAYNE- LEAD VOCALS

A native of Sauk Centre, MN Christina Rayne was born to sing. At 17, she toured European countries performing with the Great Lakes Ambassadors, and won the State competition in the National Colgate Country Music competition in 2006.

At age 24, the turning point for Christina's musical career was recording her album "Who She Ain't" in Nashville in 2007. Her album was created from original songs from some of Nashville's best songwriters. In 2009, "Get Him this Time" off of that album was nominated for Best Country Song 2009 by JPF out of Nashville, Tennessee.

Upon listening and meeting Christina fans describe Christina's music as "amazing", "a rare talent," and "I get goose bumps when I hear her sing!" With every performance, Christina's fans inspire her to continue to pursue her dreams!



RYAN GRAFF- LEAD VOCALS

Growing up in Austin, MN as a kid, Ryan loved listening to old country music with his grandfather. As he grew older his love of country music deepened. He broke out on the big stage singing for crowds when he joined his first band, Longhorns as a young adult. He played with a couple different bands thereafter, but finally found his "home" when he landed the spot as lead singer with Iron Horse 3 years ago.

In his ten year period finding his place with the right band, Ryan also served this great country in the Army. Spending time on both active duty and in the reserves, Ryan did serve two tours in Iraq and returned home to his family with an even deeper love of country and music.

Ryan has since entertained crowds all over the Midwest, performing at festivals, rodeos, county fairs, and honkytonks, as well as opening for national acts. Defining Ryan is his love and passion is entertaining crowds and singing the music he loves.

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JEFF LUNGSTROM- Bass

Coming from a musical family, it was only natural for Jeff to blaze a musical trail of his own. He started out on guitar, and played in a handful of groups. Not long after he switched to bass, and quickly found it to be his true love in music. Jeff brings an edgy style, a calm yet noticeable poise, and solid bass skills that leave you boppin' right along with him. With a well rounded ear, Jeff enjoys a wide variety of music, and among his favorites are Joe Bonamassa, Dave Matthews Band and Buddy Guy. His many influences fill a foundation of styles that add to the killer Iron Horse country rock sound. Aside from playing and enjoying music, Jeff spends his spare time working with computers and with family and friends.



PETE FOX- DRUMMER/ VOX

Busting onto the scene bringing energy and making noise, Pete is the heartbeat of band and keeps your feet stomping from behind the ruby fade drums. With a multitalented music career spanning 20 years, performing coast to coast from New York to Seattle, Canada to Puerto Rico, and throughout Europe, his bold presence can be noted both on and off stage. Most recently working as a studio musician, Pete also enjoys instructing drumline at the high school and college level – both activities giving him an opportunity to hone his timing and beef up his chops to perform live.

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JESSE ERNSTER— LEAD GUITAR/VOX

As founding member and leader of his first band Undefined Purpose, Jesse brings strong musical drive as a new addition to Iron Horse. He is humble, yet incredibly talented as a fleet-fingered guitarist resembling many of the greats, while maintaining his own distinct tone and style. Warm and endearing to fans, yet powerful and confident in his presentation, he leaves the crowd wanting more.



DARREN HENSEL—GUITAR/KEYS/VOX

For the past decade Darren T Hensel has been singing/playing in clubs all over Minnesota. In that time he has shared his musical talents with several bands that have featured many different genres of music including; jazz, blues, classic rock, southern rock, indie rock, show tunes, country, folk, and punk. Some of his biggest musical influences are Eric Clapton, Joe Walsh, John Mayer, and Frank Sinatra. When Darren isn't rockin' the stage he enjoys pursuing other musically driven projects including; designing and building sets for various theatre companies and schools and even taking the stage as an actor with some of the Twin Cities' popular theatre groups. Most find Darren as an unforgettable member of Iron Horse with his amazing instrumentation and bubbly, goofball personality both on and off the stage.

THE "IRON HORSE" GROUP CUSTOMER REVIEWS

ROCHESTER FEST: *Fab! Absolutely Fab! We were very pleased! We loved them! It was a great experience.*

GRANITE FALLS WEST FEST: *I never had so many compliments on a band we have hired. Very professional, easy to work with, very talented band.*

CITY OF CARVER: *They did very well, especially with the rain. Our audience loved them.*

COWBOYZ: *Loved the band! Awesome! Want more dates!!!*

PENALTY BOX: *GREAT band! Can't wait to have them back!*

RIVERBEND MUSIC FEST: *Very Good, did very well!*

MORRISON COUNTY FAIR: *Awesome! Just awesome! Everybody loved them! They were easy to work, with a perfect 10! Would love to have them back next year!*

BLUE EARTH COUNTY FAIR: *Excellent band, they sound fabulous! Great folks to work with would recommend to other events!*

ISANTI RODEO: *Phenomenal! They are a very talented band! We really liked the song list. Very professional and easy to work with. We want them back next year!*

THE "IRON HORSE" GROUP SONG LIST

Lookin For a Good Time- Lady Antebellum

Love Don't Live Here- Lady Antebellum

Undo It- Carrie Underwood

Flat On The Floor- Carrie Underwood

Cowboy Casanova- Carrie Underwood

Here For the Party- Gretchen Wilson

Work Hard, Play Harder- Gretchen Wilson

All Jacked Up- Gretchen Wilson

Let Er' Rip- Dixie Chicks

Some Days You Gotta Dance- Dixie Chicks

Knee Deep- Zac Brown Band

Chicken Fried- Zac Brown Band

Whiskey Girl- Toby Keith

Shoulda Been A Cowboy- Toby Keith

Country Must Be Country Wide- Brantley Gilbert

White Liar- Miranda Lambert

Gunpowder and Lead- Miranda Lambert

8 Second Ride- Jake Owen

It Happens- Sugarland

All I Wanna Do- Sugarland

Settlin- Sugarland

Do You Wanna Kiss Me Or Not- T. Square

That Ain't My Truck- Rhett Akins

That's What I Like About You- Trisha Yearwood

Dust On The Bottle- David Lee Murphy

Wild Flower- Jane Dear Girls

Pickin Wildflowers- Keith Anderson

Suds In A Bucket- Sara Evans

Crazy Girl- Eli Young Band

21 Candles- Chris Young

No One Else On Earth- Wynonna Judd

How Bout You- Eric Church

Circulation- Christina Rayne

Stronger- Faith Hill

Bye Bye- Jo Dee Messina

Hillbilly Shoes- Montgomery Gentry

Sideways- Dierks Bentley

Dirt Road Anthem- Jason Aldean

My Kinda Party- Jason Aldean

Black Horse and a Cherry Tree- K.T. Tunstall

Lover lover- Jerrod Niemann

Pour Me- Trick Pony

Fishin in the Dark- Nitty Gritty Dirt Band

Long Train Running- The Doobie Brothers

Who Wouldn't Want To Be Me- Keith Urban

Save A Horse- Big and Rich

Heads Carolina, Tails California- Jo Dee Messina

Country Girl Shake It For Me- Luke Bryan

Fast As You- Dwight Yoakam

I Like It, I Love It- Tim McGraw

Little White Church- Little Big Town

Friends In Low Places- Garth Brooks

Keep Your Hands To Yourself- Georgia Satellites

Sweet Child O' Mine- Guns and Roses

Gimme 3 Steps- Lynyrd Skynyrd

Sweet Home Alabama- Lynyrd Skynyrd

Something To Talk About- Bonnie Raitt



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