

RYAN SHUPE & THE RubberBand



What People Are Saying

"RubberBand's unique style, which blends influences including **rock, country, folk, and jazz**, provided for a texture that evoked images of Dave Matthews Band gone bluegrass." - *MTV.com*

"**Excellent Live Show**... They were the surprise hit of the festival - *Charlie Cran, Strawberry Music Festival*

"**Fresh hybrid of new music influenced by bluegrass but featuring the percussive fervor of rock, rap and other styles**... They bring imaginative arrangements and daring musicianship to their quintet sound." - *Bluegrass Unlimited*

"**Unique** - the only word that came to mind while watching the talented Ryan Shupe & the RubberBand. The music cannot be compared to any specific group... Not only are they geniuses on their instruments... The group looks like they are having the time of their lives while performing." - *Daily Universe*

Ryan Shupe & the RubberBand are pros without peer... their intense performance went far beyond "good", try humbling. **Any musician with a set of ears probably went home with their tails between their legs and dropped their instrument off at a pawn shop.**" - *Bill Frost, Salt Lake City Weekly*

Entertaining, Creative, Great Family Show

Ryan is a master songwriter and acclaimed player since his youth. His songwriting & stellar musicianship combine witty lyrics, some funny stage antics, sing-alongs, and selective ballads to take the audience on an entertainment rollercoaster that they will never forget. With amazing and versatile musicians, Shupe's original songs are highlighted with hot instrumental solos and tight vocal harmonies. **Thoughtful lyrics, rapid-fire vocals, dynamic musicianship and hard driving arrangements make the live show a sure-fire winner!**

They perform regularly at festivals and concert series' across the country **with a crossover style that is fresh and unlike any other.** They put on a **highly engaging and memorable** show that is unique, creative, and entertaining. Playing a wide range of over x instruments and musical styles, the band appeals just as strongly to youth and college aged crowds as to families young and old and devotees of several musical genres. Its much more than just a short evening set.

Honors and Awards

- "Dream Big" Featured in 2013 National Ad Campaign for American Family Insurance
- Featured performer for the IAFE 2013 "Dream Big" initiative.
- Top 40 Billboard chart appearance with Capitol Records Release "Dream Big"
- Songwriter of the Year - Nomination CO Bluegrass Music Association
- "Group of the Year", and "Songwriter of the Year" Pearl Awards
- Telluride Band Champions
- Best Bluegrass 3 Years in a Row - Salt Lake City Weekly

Festivals:

Telluride Bluegrass Festival - Telluride, CO
Strawberry Music Fest - Camp Mather, CA
Merlefest - Wilkesboro, NC
Four Corners Folk Festival - Pagosa Springs, CO
Ossipee Valley Music Festival - S. Hiram, ME
Riverhawk - Brooksville, FL
Oyster Ridge Music Fest - Kemmerer, WY
Deadwood Jam - Deadwood, SD
NXNW Music Fest - Portland, OR
SXSW Music Fest - Austin, TX
Grand Targhee Music Fest - Grand Targhee, ID
Nightfall Fest - Chatanooga, TN
Country Jam - Eau Claire, WI
Country Jam - Grand Junction, CO
Oregon Jamboree - Sweet Home, OR
Hodag Music Fest - Rhinelander, WI
BrewGrass Festival - Asheville, NC

Concert Series, PAC's and Venues:

Queen Creek PAC - Queen Creek, AZ
Mesa PAC - Mesa, AZ
Safford Center for the Arts - Safford, AZ
Marsh Vally PAC - Arimo, ID
The Clayton Center - Clayton, NC
Rose Wagner PAC - Provo, UT
Stephens PAC - Pocatello, ID
Higley Center for the Arts - Gilbert, AZ
Wagner Noel PAC - Midland, TX
Peery's Egyptian Theater - Ogden, UT
Tuacahn Amphitheater - Ivins, UT
Swallow Hill - Denver, CO
Viva Downtown - Redding, CA
The Ellen Theater - Bozeman, MT
Alive After Five - Boise, ID
Eddie's Attic - Atlanta, GA
Zoo Music Concert Series - Albq, NM
Grand Ole Opry - Nashville, TN
Triple Door - Seattle, WA
Mosquito Serenade - Anderson, CA

Notable Appearances:

- NBC's Three Wishes with Amy Grant
- Good Morning America
- Appeared on CNN, CMT, GAC, E!
- 2002 Olympic Games - Medals Plaza
- 2003 Country Music Awards post awards party
- Woodsongs Radio Show
- Mountain Stage Radio Show
- Opened for Bob Dylan, Amos Lee, Nitty Gritty Dirtband, 10,000 Maniacs, Creed, Marc Anthony, LeAnn Rimes.
- Live Collaborations with David Grisman, Chris Thile, Nickel Creek, Leftover Salmon, Tim O'Brien, String Cheese Incident, John McEuen, Mac Davis, and Emerson Drive

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