



RYAN SHUPE & THE RUBBERBAND

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Ryan Shupe & the RubberBand is:

“**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*

“**Excellent Live Show... They were the surprise hit of the festival**

- *Charlie Cran, Strawberry Music Festival*

“Ryan Shupe & the RubberBand are the biggest thing to happen to Utah music since, well, the Osmonds.”

- *National Geographic Adventure*

“That’s the most fun I’ve seen a band have on stage since the Sex Pistols!!

- *Peter Noone of Herman’s Hermits*

“**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*

“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*

Great Family Entertainment:

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 great show that is unique, creative, and entertaining. Playing a wide range of instruments and musical styles, the band appeals to youth and college aged crowds. In addition, they maintain a strong appeal to everyone - from the youngest to the oldest fans.

Entertaining and Creative:

Stellar Musicianship, Witty Lyrics, Funny Antics, Sing Alongs, and Introspective Ballads take the audience on an entertainment rollercoaster.

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!**

Honors and Awards:

- Songwriter of the Year - Nomination Colo. Bluegrass Music Asso.
- 2000, 2004, 2007 - Pearl Awards, Including “Group of the Year”, and “Songwriter of the Year”
- 1997 Telluride Band Champions
- Best Bluegrass 1999, 2000, 2001 - 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
- Oyster Ridge Music Fest - Kemmerer, WY
- Deadwood Jam - Deadwood, SD
- Fruita Fall Fest - Fruita, CO
- 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

Live collaborations with:

Chris LeDoux, David Grisman, Leftover Salmon, Tim O’Brien, String Cheese Incident, Matt Flinner, John McEuen, Mac Davis, Tony Furtado, Chris Thile, Nickel Creek, Kevin Sharp, and Emerson Drive

Has opened for:

Trace Adkins, Sara Evans, Trisha Yearwood, Sawyer Brown, 10,000 Maniacs, Creed, Marc Anthony, Colin Raye, LeAnn Rimes, Nitty Gritty Dirtband, Amos Lee

Notable Appearances:

- NBC’s Three Wishes with Amy Grant
- CBS’s Good Morning America
- Appeared on CNN, E! and National Public Radio
- 2002 Olympic Games - Medals Plaza
- 2003 Country Music Awards post awards party
- Lifetime Achievement Award tribute to Ann Romney at Operations Kids charities benefit
- Woodsongs Radio Show
- Mountain Stage Radio Show

Concert Series and Venues:

- Swallow Hill - Denver, CO
- Viva Downtown - Redding, CA
- Grey Eagle Music Hall - Asheville, NC
- Black Rose Acoustic Soc. - Colorado Springs, CO
- Alive After Five - Boise, ID
- Eddie’s Attic - Atlanta, GA
- Exit/In - Nashville, TN
- Zoo Music Concert Series - Albq, NM
- Grand Ole Opry
- Mesa Perf. Arts Center - Mesa, AZ
- Triple Door - Seattle, WA
- Orpheum Theater - Flagstaff, AZ
- Mosquito Serenade - Anderson, CA
- Intl. Music Hall - Grass Valley, CA
- Fiddling Cricket Series - San Jose, CA

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