

BIOS

Joseph Matheson

Born and raised in Saskatchewan, Joe Matheson has appeared in national touring productions of **TOMMY** and **MISS SAIGON** (Mirvish Productions), **RAGTIME** (LiveEnt), **THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW** and **HAIR** (European Tour). He has graced the stages of many regional Canadian theatres, he has performed Off-Broadway and in 2008 he heads to the Stratford Festival. Joe's film and television credits include NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR A COWBOY (Alliance Atlantis) and READY OR NOT (Insight Productions). Recently Joe spent two years performing in the smash hit Toronto production of **JERSEY BOYS**.

After headlining the 2002 Grandstand Show at the Calgary Stampede, playing to between 17,000 and 20,000 people a night, Joe wrote his own Hank Williams show. **Hank Williams 'Live' 1952** has played throughout Manitoba, southern BC and Saskatchewan, as well as selling out the Festival Theatre in Edmonton.

Charlie St. Denis (fiddle) Charlie has been playing fiddle long enough to know better, but somehow got hooked in with this bunch anyway. A regular down in Nashville, he has also found time to play at most of the country venues in Ontario. A proud Tilburian, he has never met a Cabernet or Merlot he didn't like.

Doug Dietrich (steel guitar) Doug - who started playing steel at eleven on an instrument built for him by his father - is a veteran of the southwestern Ontario country music scene with his band, Sunrise and working with artists such as Larry Mercey, Paul Weber, Terry Sumsion and Marie Bottrell. Since 2000, he has served as the Music Director for 'The Barn Dance', a travelling road show based on the long running radio program on CKNX Wingham featuring traditional country artists while promoting new young talent

Ken O'Gorman (guitar) A native of Toronto, Ken has been working in and around the Ontario music scene professionally for over fifteen years. Known (or unknown) for his time as guitarist for Weekend Pass, Silent C, and House of Not, he is also an active producer and engineer who has worked with many local acts around the GTA. Known for 'bangin' on just about anything,' he is comfortable on guitar, bass, mandolin, harmonica, and even the odd keyboard part.

Dave Neill (drums) Another Toronto boy, born and raised, Dave now resides in Barrie. He has been playing for thirty years and is currently a member of the band Silent C while also playing with 'Hank Williams LIVE - 1952' on tour. He has played with the Kavemen, DOG, LSQ, and has worked on various projects from guest appearances on CDs by 'House of Not' to radio commercials.

Bob Prochaska (bass) The last of the Toronto Three, Bob is an actor, singer, songwriter, and music director whose various working worlds sometimes overlap - such as when he appeared in 'Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story' on Broadway and across North America. He has worked in theatre, television, and film, and has appeared as a musician with acts such as Danny Williams, The Human Statues, and Jim Clarke. He also has an album, 'Past Time,' with his own band 'Silent C.' (www.silentc.ca)