

"Every song is filled with hooky melodies and meaningful lyrics.. It is difficult to pick favorites..."
Caroline Cha - USC Songwriters

The Matt Moran Band

Band Lineup

Matt Moran ~ vocals, guitar
Tom Galella ~ drums, backing vocals
Leif Pedersen ~ bass, backing vocals
Elliot Turret ~ lead guitar
Kelly Irelan ~ vocals, keys

The acoustically-driven rock & roll and country crossover sound of **The Matt Moran Band** is at

once reminiscent of rough-hewn classic rock, while simultaneously harkening to a heart-felt, down-home charm. The combination of traditional rock and roll appeal with contemporary country-pop melodies and hook-laden lyrics, is garnering them notice in Southern California and beyond.

The band got its start after Matt Moran and Tom Galella met over coffee to discuss music and a common vision of



For several months they searched for a guitarist with musical chops and stylistic soul.

That person came in the form of Elliot Turret; a versatile guitarist whose sound flows easily between the band's rockers, country ballads, and pop material.



Kelly Irelan is the band's most recent addition. Her vocals and keys further add to the dynamic quality to the band's music.



a sound not limited by traditional classification.



During a visit to a local music store, Matt met bassist Leif Pedersen. An hour later, the two were going over songs in Matt's garage and the band was now a trio.

The band is being booked for frequent shows in Southern California and gaining fans as far away as Europe and Australia with their unique brand of *Modern Americana*: contemporary, pop-flavored rock and country cross-over.



Modern Americana

"a delectable mix of crowd pleasing original songs... Americana/Country... lyrically rich melodies, throw them into a cocktail shaker and you have the yummy concoction that is The Matt Moran Band."

Val King
The Backstage Beat Online

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