



CHRIS  
MARKS  
BAND

ROCK-N-COUNTRY SOUTHERN STYLE





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## **Are you looking for band that can please any crowd?**

Well, the Chris Marks Band is just what you are looking for!

Whether you are looking for today's country (Jason Aldean, Keith Urban, Lady Antebellum, etc) or back to when country music was real with "Willie, Waylon and the boys"; Merle Haggard, Conway, etc; we have what you need. Want to go a little retro...how about the "King" himself or the Beatles. Throw in a little Southern and 80's rock and "Rocky Top" it off with a little bluegrass and you have the makings for one exciting party!

The Chris Marks Band performs regionally for Corporate Events, Festivals, Weddings, Private parties, Universities, & Night Clubs. They have performed for venues such as Carowinds theme park, corporate parties for Dale Earnhardt Inc., numerous festivals, weddings, all the way down to backyard cookouts and birthday parties. We have the ability to perform as both a full 6-piece band down to a lighter acoustic set up with no sacrifice of musical selection or quality. This is a true testament to their versatility.

These are talented, seasoned musicians and their sole purpose is to both entertain and satisfy your event attendees. Whether you are looking to rock a stadium or celebrate a special event, this is the band for you!

Contact us today to book your next event!

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### **Band Bio**

The members of **The Chris Marks Band** met years ago while performing with many of the areas best musicians and bands. Throughout that time their paths have continued to criss cross to form a tight web of friendship and musical talent. In March of 2000 time allowed for everyone to sit down and play together. What started as an informal jam session with friends quickly became **The Chris Marks Band** and the doors has been open ever since.

Each member of **The Chris Marks Band** brings their own distinctive sound from their musical background. Like pieces to a puzzle they all just fit. **Chris Marks** is a versatile and powerful lead vocalist. His background experience comes from all musical directions to form a style all his own. **Justin Green** a metal guitar rocker at heart with a soul for blues; but he can still bend those strings for that country twang. **Reid Atwood** is an old school 60's rocker with hi tenor harmonies. He doubles on lead and rhythm guitar. **Ronnie Caudle** is bluegrass freak and multi-instrumentalist. He lays down a smooth bass rhythm, but put a fiddle or banjo in his hands and it's fire on the mountain. It doesn't stop there. His backing vocals top out the smooth 3 part harmony, with Chris and Ron. **Julius Kucsma** is a southern Californian by way of Connecticut. Now he's here down south banging on the keys. He's a one man dueling piano bar. Name almost any song, hum a line and he can take it from there! Last but not least is Ken Upright; cook by day and drummer by night!

These are talented, seasoned musicians and their sole purpose is to both entertain and satisfy the audience. They know people come out to have fun, hear good music and feel like they are part of the show. **The Chris Marks Band** wouldn't have it any other way. Their music ranges from 60's to the present covering everything from Country, Classic Rock, Southern Rock, 80's and more. To some that might sound like an eclectic mix, but **The Chris Marks Band** weaves it all into one tapestry of fun for the entire family.

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## **PAST PERFORMANCES**

### **Festivals**

- Myrtle Beach Bike Week (Fall & Spring) - Myrtle Beach, SC
- Best of Badin Festival - Badin, NC
- Fabulous Fourth Festival - Kings Mountain, NC
- Oakboro Cruise-In - Oakboro, NC
- Red, White & Boom Festival - Rock Hill, SC
- Thursday's at the Station - Albemarle, NC
- Wadesboro People Fest - Wadesboro, NC
- Autumn Jubilee - Salisbury, NC

### **Corporate Events**

- Richard Childress Racing - Childress Vineyards - Welcome, NC
- Concord Motorsports Park Awards Banquet - University Hilton - Charlotte, NC
- Victory Racing Outreach (VRO) - Morhead Campground, Coca-Cola 600 - Charlotte, NC
- NACUFS Southern Region Conference - UNC Charlotte - Charlotte, NC
- F & S Stone - Hilton Downtown Charlotte - Charlotte, NC
- NC Taxidermy Association Awards Banquet - Salisbury, NC
- Carowinds - Intimidator Rollercoaster Media Tour
- Dale Earnhardt Day - DEI/ Dale Earnhardt Foundation, Mooresville, NC

### **Benefits**

- Bud Shoot-Out - Badin, NC
- Chase Hatley Benefit - Albemarle, NC
- Operation Home Front Show with WRFX 99.7 - Mint Hill, NC
- Relay For Life - Stanly Community College - Albemarle, NC
- Timmy Leonnard Benefit - Albemarle, NC

### **Local Venues**

- Pontiac Pointe - Albemarle, NC
- Childress Vineyards - Lexington, NC
- Coyote's - Concord, NC
- Cripple Creek Roadhouse - New London, NC
- Harmanco's - Albemarle, NC
- JD Shucker's - Albemarle, NC
- Montgomery County Country Club - Troy, NC
- Puckett's Farm Equipment - Charlotte, NC
- Tumbleweeds Bar & Grill - Monroe, NC
- Friend's Bar & Grill - Belmont, NC

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## WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

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"Many thanks and sincere appreciation for your performance at the Operation Home Front show. You and your band were one of the key reasons that 200 National Guard / Reserve Forces families were provided Christmas gifts. The mothers and/or fathers were deployed to Iraq or Afghanistan laying it on the line for Freedom for many people. We can never thank you enough."

– M/Gen. Tom Sadler, USAF (Ret) - Executive Director, Speedway Children's Charities

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"The Chris Marks Band performed at our grape stomping event and everyone loved them. Great music and wonderful to work with. We will defiantly have this band back at Rocky River Vineyards."

– Kim Palumbo, Owner, Rocky River Vineyards

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Chris Marks Band has a diverse set list of new and old songs that anyone can enjoy. They really energized our crowd.

– Ellis Noell, Events Director - Kings Mountain Festival

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We had a great time for the 30th Birthday Bash and it was in large part due to the Chris Marks Band. Great guys!!! Music was exactly what we had hoped for and kept the party moving all night!! I would HIGHLY RECOMMEND this band. They were easy to work with and helped us with making the whole experience easy and fun.

-- Margret N, Charlotte, NC

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## Song Selction

Drive In Your Country	Travis Tritt	Mustang Sally	Wilson Pickett
Hillbilly Shoes	Montgomery Gentry	Neon Moon	Brooks & Dunn
Listen to the Music	Doobie Brothers	Drinkin Dark Whiskey	Gary Allen
Beer In Mexico	Kenny Chesney	Can't You See	Marshall Tucker
Lay Down Sally/ Liza Jane	Eric Clapton/ Vince Gill	Midnight Rider	Marshall Tucker
Roll the Dice	Delbert McClinton	Drift Away	Dobie Grey
Amy's Back in Austin	Little Texas	Amarillo Sky	Jason Aldean
What Kind of Gone	Chris Cagle	Brown-eyed Girl	Van Morrison
Put A Girl In It	Brooks & Dunn	Feel That Fire	Dierks Bentley
Takin' Care of Business	BTO	Dinosaur	Hank Jr.
Pink Houses	John Mellencamp	Homesick	Travis Tritt
Don't Think I Don't Think About It	Darius Rucker	Working Man Blues	Merle Haggard
Green River	CCR	Long Haired Country Boy	Charlie Daniels
The Fireman	George Strait	Stay Here and Drink	Merle Haggard
Margaritaville	Jimmy Buffet	Ramblin Man	Waylon Jennings
Jealous	Black Crowes	Here's A Quarter	Travis Tritt
Folsome Prison	Johnny Cash	Honkey Tonk Woman	Rolling Stones
Hillbilly Deluxe	Brooks & Dunn	Little Sister	Elvis
Country is my Rock	Trent Tomlison	What I'd Say	Gary Allan
Real Good Man	Tim McGraw	Simple Man	Lynyrd Skynyrd
Love Don't Live Here Anymore	ALady Antebellum	Johnny B Goode	Chuck Berry
Keep Your Hands 2 Yourself	GA Satellites	Burning Love	Elvis
Little Less Talk	Toby Keith	Spooky	Atlanta Rhythm Section
In Color	Jamie Johnson	Ain't No Sunshine	Bill Withers
Some Kind of Wonderful	Grand Funk	Sitting on the Dock of the Bay	Ottis Redding
Givin' it up for Your Love	Delbert McClinton	Hard to Handle	Black Crowes
Long Train	Doobie Brothers	Whistlin' Dixie	Randy Houser
Hurt So Good	John Mellencamp	Eight Second Ride	Jake Owen
Peaceful Easy Feeling	The Eagles	The Truth	Jason Aldean
Bad Case of Loving You	Robert Palmer	That's How Country Boys Roll	Billy Currington
Every Rose Has it's Thorn	Poison	American Ride	Toby Keith
Wanted Dead or Alive	Bon Jovi	Business Doing Pleasure With You	Tim McGraw
Sacred	Anthony Smith	Hillbilly Bone	Blake Shelton
Sweet Home Alabama	Lynyrd Skynyrd	All Summer Long	Kid Rock
How 'bout You - Medley	Eric Church	Come A Little Closer	Dierks Bentley
Tush	ZZ Top	Kiss A Girl	Keith Urban
All Night Long	Montgomery Gentry	My Kind of Party	Jason Aldean
Long Cool Woman	The Hollies	Guitar Slinger	Crossing Dixon
She's Country	Jason Aldean		
Gimme 3 Steps	Lynyrd Skynyrd		
Don't Think I Can't Love You	Bake Owen		
Feel Like Making Love	Bad Company		

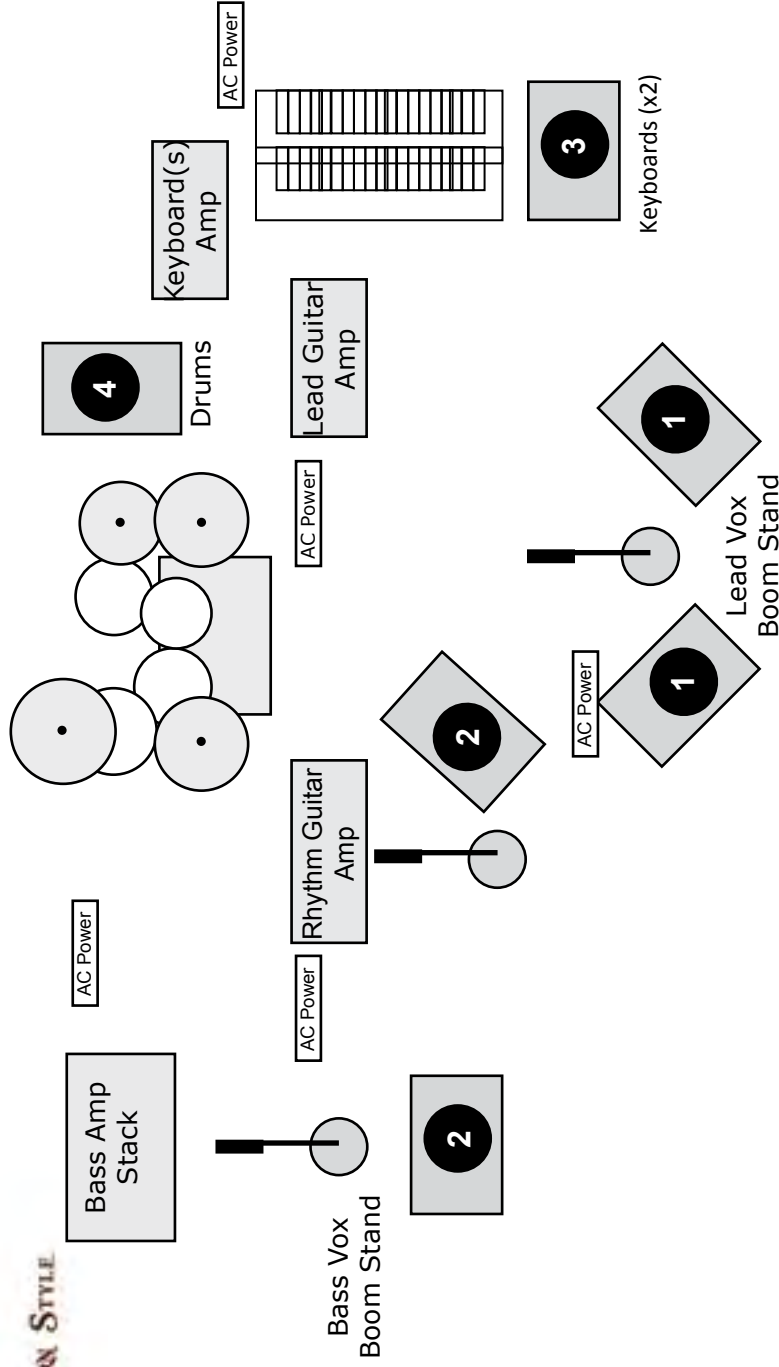
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**Vocals:**

- Lead - Chris, Acoustic
- Lead - Wireless (supplied by band)
- Harmony - Rhythm Guitar
- Harmony - Bass Guitar

**Instruments:**

- 1 Acoustic Guitars (Wireless)
- 2 Electric Guitars (miced)
- 1 Bass (XLR Out)
- 1 Keyboard (XLR Out)
- 1 Organ (XLR Out)

**Drums:**

- 1 Snare
- 2 Rack Toms
- 1 Floor Tom
- 1 Kick
- 1 hi-hat
- 2 Crash
- 1 Ride

**Monitors:**

- Mix 1: Lead vocals and acoustic guitar only
- Mix 2: All vocals, kick drum
- Mix 3: All instruments and vocals
- Mix 4: All vocals, bass and kick (15" monitor)

**Note :** If necessary, mixes 2 & 3 may be combined



Their obvious talent and honest voice were a complete shock to the image that I had constructed in my head. It was a privilege to bare witness to a moment of pure music, the way it should be played.

– Debbie Archer - Editor, Sanskrit Magazine

## AVAILABLE MERCHANDISE

Demo CD

T-shirts

Promo Pictures

Guitar Pics

Bumper/ Window Stickers

## FAN SUPPORT

Active fan base. Online fan club has now reached over 1000 members and growing.

Have you signed up yet?

## Sponsors/ Associates

Sam Bass Galleries

Diversified Equipment

M & K Distributing

Thomas Family Farms

## PROMOTION

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