



# Individual Biographies



## Jody Adams

Mandolin/Fiddle/Guitar  
 Jody had tours of duty with the Air Force Academy Band, most recently performing at the Alabama Theatre in Myrtle Beach, SC. His festival/concert work includes multiple performances at the Grand Ole Opry, The Nashville Network, and The White House for Presidents Reagan, Bush, and Clinton. Jody, an Oklahoma native, is also an accomplished songwriter. His songs have been featured on CMT, MTV, Access Hollywood, A&E, Fox Sports, the WB Network, as well as having writing the theme for Bill Bennetts Radio Show "Morning in America". Several of his songs have also been featured on NBC's "Friday Night Lights." In addition Jody has also received SPBGMA's prestigious Mandolin Player of the Year award.



## Dick Carlson

Upright Bass  
 Dick hails from the great state of Nebraska where he not only excelled in music but basketball as well. Once you meet him you'll immediately understand why. While living in Nebraska Dick enjoyed a musical stint in the very successful western swing band Sour Mash. He recorded and toured the country with that group from 1976 until 1982. After moving to Colorado Dick played bass for 10 years with the Black Rose band who won the coveted Rockygrass Band competition and later, performed at the Walnut Valley Festival in Winfield Kansas. Dick brings to Palmer Divide a rock solid foundation to build all our songs on with his doghouse bass.



## Greg Reed

Guitar/Mandolin  
 Greg is an east Tennessee native that grew up playing music. He has a long history of performing with various acoustic bands throughout Tennessee and now in Colorado. He was a founding member of the Denver based acoustic group White Lightning which enjoyed a great deal of success in Colorado throughout the mid 90's. He also played guitar and mandolin with both The Cletus Brothers and Black Rose. He is also a well respected luthier in the Denver area. He's now returning to his original passion of playing original bluegrass music with Palmer Divide.



## Mickey Stinnett

Resonator Guitar/Banjo  
 Mickey is a Virginia native that migrated west in the fall of '97. He played in various bluegrass bands in the Washington, DC area and won first place in the Deer Creek Bluegrass Festivals' Dobro competition while performing with Flatland Grass. After moving to Colorado he joined ranks with noted Boulder songwriter Benny Galloway and Greg Reed and played in the The Cletus Brothers. Mickey also played guitar in the band Lost Creek. Soon after he joined up with Colorado's Black Rose band and performed with them before the itch to return to pure driving bluegrass overcame him.