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## **SHORT BIOGRAPHY**

## Toe-tapping, heartwarming BLUEGRASS music

Stillhouse Road features the talents of Joe and Paula Ferrario, who have been active in the Southern Utah music scene for 10 years. The band performs a special blend of bluegrass and mountain music, country classics, and fiddle tunes. They were drawn to bluegrass, as Paula reflects, "because it speaks to everyone. The music deals with common denominators - the joys and sorrows of life that we all experience."

Joe's original songs are a driving force behind the band's popularity, in addition to his unique bass and mandolin solos. Audiences are also drawn to the warmth and power of Paula's lead vocals, and her genuine heartfelt delivery which brings depth to the music. Their performances come alive with vibrant harmonies, skilled instrumentation, and a dynamic energy that attracts fans of all ages. The band's growing appeal includes performances ranging from St. George, Springdale, Cedar City, Las Vegas, and California.

Typical sets include music from first generation artists such as Bill Monroe and Reno & Smiley; contemporary artists such as Del McCoury and Patty Loveless; traditional songs from the Carter Family and other archives; and classics from Hank Williams and Patsy Cline.

"Since forming Stillhouse Road, we have found our home in a music genre full of passion, honesty, and creativity. To us, Bluegrass music is uniquely alive, because of the community of artists and fans that keep it fresh and interesting." - Paula Ferrario