

Harried Americans Roadshow

Americana Music & More



Themed Shows with
Singer/Songwriters,
Comedians, Poets &
Other Artsy Folks

Harried Americans Roadshow is an Early Bird, Baby Boomer, Gen X, Smarty-Pants, Loosey-Goosey Variety Show.

Our Shows:

Standard Shows

Harried American shows can be music only. OR music PLUS live poetry readings. OR music PLUS stand-up comedy. OR music PLUS poetry PLUS comedy. Basically our shows are an evening of variety that keeps our audiences engaged.

Themed Shows

Harried American shows are sometimes based on a theme - a holiday, politics, or various social issues. We often write brand new songs based on the theme of a show. We like to comment on the human condition and we LOVE to wisecrack.

Guest Artists

Our musical guests are amazing - you won't want to miss them.

Poets and Comics

Our comics are smart, family-friendly and funny!

Genre: Americana, Singer/Songwriter, Roots, Blues, Contemporary Folk, Pop

Influences:

Music/Shows - Mary Chapin Carpenter, Ray Charles, Bob Dylan, David Gilmour, Eliza Gilkyson, Emmylou Harris, Ruthie Foster, Bonnie Raitt, J.D. Souther, Prairie Home Companion, Watkins Family Hour

Rating: G - PG

Content: Mainstream

Who Are The Harried Americans?

An Americana band based in the DC metro area (the DMV...Northern Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia.)

Chris Anderson (BMI) - Guitar/Harmonica/Mandola/Bass/Vocals
Singer/songwriter Chris Anderson is founder and managing member of "Harried Americans Roadshow" began playing guitar and harmonica in Northern Virginia clubs in the 1980's making the switch to church bands during the 1990's. In 2003, she won a "**GRAMMY™ in the Streets**" award from the **National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences (NARAS)** and **Broadcast Music International (BMI)** for a demo song from her Christmas project "**WaiT - it's a Musical!**"



Graham Drew - Bass/Guitar/Vocals

Originally from London, England, Graham Drew has played guitar and bass since the age of 14. Graham has lived in the US for over 16 years (half of that time in the DC area.) In recent years he fronted a DC area Pink Floyd tribute band in the David Gilmour role of lead guitarist and vocalist. As a bass player he undertakes session and studio work. While he has held down the bottom end in the Northern Virginia alt-rock band **drumfish** for the past five years, Graham joined **The Harried Americans** to indulge his love of Americana music and to play diverse music with friends.



Ron Goad - Emcee/Percussion/Vocals

Ron Goad has been a drummer since 1961 and appears on over 75 albums. A retired teacher, he enjoys producing music shows and helping musicians to improve professionally. Ron has served on the boards of several nonprofits and has been awarded six **WAMMIEs** by the **Washington Area Music Association (WAMA)** for "**Most Supportive of Washington Music.**"

Mark Johnson - Keys/Guitar/Bass/Vocals

Mark Johnson has been immersed in music since 1972. He plays keyboards, guitar, bass and loves to explore new musical instruments and styles. He is most often found supporting other musicians in the Washington, DC area through co-writing, recording and live performance. Recently, Mark collaborated with the **Mantua Finials** in developing the "**Legend of the Bunyanman,**" a 3-CD musical story centered on a local urban legend.



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Selected Venues:

Since our formation in Spring 2014, Harried Americans Roadshow has had a residency at Epicure Cafe in Fairfax, VA.

This list is selected venues where Harried American band members have performed as soloists, guest artists or members of other groups.

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- * 29 Diner - Fairfax, VA
- * Absolute BBQ - Manassas, VA
- * American Legion: Dyer-Gunnell Post 180 Vienna, VA
- * Austin Grill - Silver Spring, MD
- * Bangkok Blues - Falls Church, VA
- * Bayou - Washington, DC
- * Bloomin' Wine Fest -- Winchester, VA
- * 87th Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival
- * Brewer's Alley - Frederick, MD
- * Cajun Cabin - New Orleans, LA
- * Cristina's Cafe - Strasburg, VA
- * Dogfish Head Alehouse - Fairfax, VA
- * Downtown Holiday Market - Washington, DC
- * Epicure Cafe - Fairfax, VA
- * Folk Club of Reston/Herndon - VA
- * Fredericksburg Songwriters' Showcase - Fredericksburg, VA
- * Green Springs Gardens Park - Alexandria, VA
- * Ice House Cafe - Herndon, VA
- * Ireland's Four Courts - Arlington, VA
- * Joyful Noise Concert Series At Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Baltimore, MD
- * Live Music Sunday, Adventist Rehab. Hospital Rockville, MD
- * Marriott Hotel - French Quarter, New Orleans, LA
- * National Theater - Washington, DC
- * New Deal Cafe - Greenbelt, MD
- * Outta the Way Cafe - Derwood, MD
- * Red Rocks Cafe & Tequila Bar - Centreville, VA
- * Silver Spring Veterans Plaza - Silver Spring, MD
- * St. Elmo's Coffee Pub - Alexandria, VA
- * Sunset Hills Vineyard - Purcellville, VA
- * The Barns at Wolf Trap - Vienna, VA
- * The Lucky Star - Front Royal, VA
- * The Music Cafe - Damascus, MD
- * The Strathmore Mansion - Bethesda, MD
- * Sunday Sounds in the Park, Union Square Baltimore, MD
- * Tally Ho Theater - Leesburg, VA
- * Walter Reed Community Center, Acoustic Cafe, Arlington, VA
- * Washington Ethical Society - Washington, DC
- * Washington Folk Festival, Washington, DC
- * Glen Echo National Park - Glen Echo, MD
- * 219 Restaurant - Alexandria, VA
- * American Legion Post 86 - Rockville, MD
- * Ashland Coffee & Tea, Songwriter's Showdown, Ashland, VA
- * Barrel Oak Winery - Delaplane, VA
- * Basin Street Lounge, Alexandria, VA
- * Bethesda Artist Market - Bethesda, MD
- * Bluemont Fair - Bluemont, VA
- * Blues Alley - Georgetown, Washington, DC
- * Cancun Palace = Cancun, Mexico
- * Clydes - Tyson's Corner, VA
- * College Park Day - College Park, MD
- * Deja Brew Coffeehouse - Haymarket, VA
- * Eastern Market - Washington, DC
- * Epicure Studios - Ashburn, VA
- * Frederick Coffee Company - Frederick, MD
- * Frying Pan Park Visitor's Center Herndon, VA
- * Horseshoe Curve - Bluemont, VA
- * Iota Club & Café - Arlington, VA
- * Jammin' Java - Vienna, VA
- * JV's - Falls Church, VA
- * Lake Anne Plaza - Reston, VA
- * Lyons Colorado Flood Benefit, Trinity Presbyterian - Herndon, VA
- * McGinty's Public House - Silver Spring, MD
- * National Cherry Blossom Festival - Washington, DC
- * Old Fire Station No. 3 - Fairfax, VA
- * Public House #7 - Falls Church, VA
- * Red Zone Grille - Fairfax, VA
- * State Theater - Falls Church, VA
- * Sully's - Chantilly, VA
- * The Athenaeum - Alexandria, VA
- * The Kennedy Center Millennium Stage - Washington, DC
- * The Roxy - Washington, DC
- * The Sweet Life - Fairfax, VA
- * The Surge/SAW Concert Series McLean, VA
- * Torpedo Factory Art Center - Alexandria, VA
- * Walker Nature Center - Reston, VA
- * Westside Cafe - Frederick, MD
- * Zed's Cafe - Silver Spring, MD

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