

Harried Americans Roadshow

Americana Music & More



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

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

Our Music:

The Harried Americans repertoire includes 1960's sing-alongs, blues, contemporary folk, new takes on old standards from the Great American Songbook and originals.

Our 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.

Our Themed Shows

Harried American shows are sometimes based on a theme - a holiday, politics, or various social issues. We often write brand new material 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 poets and 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.)

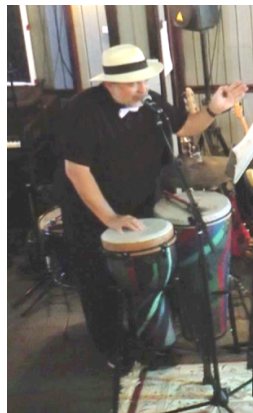
Chris Anderson (BMI) - Guitar/Harmonica/Mandola

Singer/songwriter Chris Anderson, founder and managing member of "Harried Americans Roadshow", began playing guitar and harmonica in Northern Virginia clubs in the 1980's. She made 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 "WAI-T - it's a Musical!"



Ron Goad - Emcee/Percussion

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 seven **WAMMIES** by the **Washington Area Music Association (WAMA)** for "Most Supportive of Washington Music."



Mark Johnson - Keys/Utility Player

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 Bunnyman," a 3-CD musical story centered on a local urban legend.



Cornelius "CW" Willis - Bass

Cornelius "CW" Willis has been influenced by Motown Bassist James Jamerson, the Memphis sound and players Larry Graham and Stanley Clark. A mostly self-taught musician, he's studied music theory, upright bass and taken classes at Sewell's conservatory. CW's had his own band **Galaxy**, performed with **Jimi Smooth & the Hittite Band**, **Jackie Lee's Posse band** (Bill Clinton played with them during his initial campaign), **Jimmy Nalls & the Wisemen**, **Rudy & the Torpedoes** and many others in the DMV. CW regularly performs with the **Fantastic Ray Apollo Allen** and the **Ray Apollo One Band**... and now is a Harried American!



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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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