

He paid ten books of S&H Green Stamps for his first guitar. "You could have driven a Hummer under those strings," he recalls with a smile. Obviously it didn't matter. By age fourteen, David Jolley was touring the nation giving performances that would make Lester Flatt, Earl Scruggs, Chet Atkins and John Hartford -- his musical influences -- proud indeed. The love of traditional country and bluegrass music is still with David today, the flavor of it evident in nearly every guitar, banjo and singing note.

Over the years David's performed as a sideman on the Grand Ole Opry and with various artists on the road, including Ray Stevens, Crystal Gayle, Mark Chestnut, Jimmy Dean, Vassar Clements, Jeannie Seely, Stonewall Jackson, Little Jimmy Dickens and Connie Smith. In addition, he's been busy playing sessions, entertaining at special events, benefits and conventions, appearing on the General Jackson Showboat, and as a featured performer on the magnificent Mississippi Queen.

In 2006 David was a featured musician in the CMA production of Broadway Meets Country at the Tennessee Performing Arts Center, backing Trisha Yearwood, Ben Vereen, LeeAnn Womack, Barbara Mandrell, actor Peter Gallagher and others. This was also the year personal bookings picked up, as David began to play more solo shows sharpening his wit and humor.

Thirty years of steady work in the entertainment field can be attributed to his proficient approach to finger-style guitar. This method includes borrowings from Chet Atkins and Jerry Reed as well as innovative techniques all David's own. As a vocalist, traditional sounds of Ricky Skaggs and George Jones come to mind. Equally at home on the banjo, first-quality musicianship is evident in everything he does. He's widely recognized in the music industry, and has professional endorsements from Taylor Guitars, Deering Banjos, SIT Strings and Peavey Electronics.

With a large selection of accomplished Nashville musicians on call, he can configure an unbeatable show from working solo with guitar to a seven piece country, jazz, bluegrass or variety band.

Before you book your next event, give David a call. For your convenience, downloadable publicity photos and sample audio and video files are available on our website.

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"Throughout the evening I heard comments from my classmates referring to you as a 'picker extraordinaire', a 'guitar virtuoso' and 'simply a talented musician.' All those compliments were well deserved."

*Phillip Trella
Chairman 1966 West Point Mini Reunion*

