

Giddyup Kitty is a four-piece, high-energy, all-female bluegrass band. Weaving fine melodies with rich harmony, these award-winning musicians create a show that leaves an audience joyful, and asking for more! Classy, sweet, and smooth, you'll be a believer, once you catch Giddyup Kitty fever!

The show is a tight blend of bluegrass, with a bit of Americana, gospel, and country tossed in for flavor. Playing both original and traditional songs, Giddyup Kitty has great harmony, and really cook on their instrumentals.

Kerry Claxton has played at the major festivals in Colorado including Telluride, Mid-Winter, Rocky Mountain (Rocky Grass) and the North Fork Bluegrass Festival. She is an award winning singer/songwriter and is also an accomplished musician on the mandolin, guitar, and bass. Kerry has released one solo CD, "Reel Dreams", and has performed on several other projects.

Adrienne Yauk has been recording and performing in the West for longer than she can remember. Ever seeking new musical experiences and having inordinate amounts of fun is what keeps her going – playing with Kerry, Marni, and the Kitty is no exception. She is an accomplished vocalist who plays dobro, guitar, and piano. As a songwriter she's won accolades at the Kerrville, Texas New Arts Festival and KBCO's songwriter's competition.

Marni Pickens is a little bit country, a little bit rock and roll, and a lot of bass player. Born in the shadows of the Colorado Rocky Mountains, she moved to New York City. As a city-dweller Marni learned how to navigate intricate subway systems and how to play just about any type of music. From CBGB to the Bitter End, she has performed and recorded with such luminaries as Joey Ramone, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee Ronnie Spector, Kristen Thien, Torin Alter, David Driver, and Gretchen Phillips.

Since starting the piano at age 4, Nancy Steinberger is fully paper-trained. She studied classical violin at the Interlochen Arts Academy and the University of Michigan and has held positions with the Ann Arbor Symphony and Fort Collins Symphony. After meeting Kerry in 2003, Nancy started playing bluegrass fiddle and quickly took 1st place at the RockyGrass Fiddle Contest. Prior to joining Giddyup Kitty, Nancy played in several Colorado bands including Homemade Jam, Heartwood Hollow, Hot Lunch Bluegrass, and the Coal Creek Bluegrass Band. Nancy's fiddle playing is also featured on Pete Wernick's best-selling "Bluegrass Jamming" DVDs, volumes 2 and 3.