

Matt Calder



Bio

Matt Calder is a powerful, expressive and innovative musician. Matt began playing bass and singing for the band Beckonridge as a teenager. Since then Matt's skills have exploded into his own musical compositions. One such amazing accomplishment is the invention of his Foot Drums, a self made construction of 15 real time digital foot pedals and 2 triggers which he plays while singing with guitar or bass and harmonica. Such rhythm and skill is mesmerizing to watch. Matt also is a proficient "one-man-band" using loopers. His talents in this area and his vocal skills caught the eye of Harman Music Group in 2009 and he has joined DigiTech and Vocalist as a product specialist and clinician, traveling coast to coast, educating the public about DigiTech and Vocalist products.

Born and raised in Salt Lake City, Matt is following in the footsteps of his father Doug Calder, a talented folk singer in the 1960s as the Calder-Vandongen duo. Matt brings powerful vocals with incredible range.

Performance

Matt plays in many venues throughout the Greater Salt Lake Area. He has performed at 2002 Winter Olympics, U of U, BYU, and other local college outdoor concerts, The Zephyr Club and Snowbird Ski and Summer Resort to name a few. Matt toured with OGIO sport in the summer of 2001 during the PGA Tour convention. Matt travels an average of 180 days a year for DigiTech and Vocalist, performing at clinics and retail store trainings.

Matt wrote recorded the song "Long Way" for a made for TV movie named "A Dogs Tale." Matt has worked on several studio projects for television commercials including Nissan.