

Streetside

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Members from 88' to present:



Pete Kahler

Leads, keyboards,
background vocals
Topeka, KS



Mark Kahler

2nd tenor, baritone
Overland Park, KS



Kevin Mott

Bass, Manly vocals
Topeka, KS



Jason Weil

1st tenor, Leads
Painfully high vocals
Hastings, NE

It's a boy!

Congratulations to Jason and his wife Jessica on the birth of their first child, Jared, in January of this year. That makes two of us who are now parents, with Kevin and his wife Ruth well in the lead with their two children, Kayla (7) and Brendan (4).

The summer of 1999 ended up being one of our busiest in recent years, with 14 days "on the road".

14 days may not seem like very much time to be away from home until you consider that we're all married, we all have full time jobs, and two of us have children. So our families will just have to get used to having us around a little bit more this summer.

This year we are pleased to be returning to festivals in Hastings,NE, Belleplaine,KS and Garden City,KS, county fairs in Scott City,KS and Gardner,KS, summer entertainment programs in Glenwood,IA and Manhattan,KS, and of course our 16th consecutive appearance at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson,KS. We'd like to offer our gratitude to the sponsors of these events for making our performances possible.

We do not have a website at this time, but you can contact us via email at: Streetside_DoWop@Hotmail.Com or write us at:

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You can also find information about us on 97' Country's website (www.97country.com).

We're profiled under 'Band Spotlights' and our performances in Kansas are listed under 'Area Concerts'.

STREETSIDE Reunion 2001

The Streetside 20-Year Reunion, which was tentatively scheduled for this year, has been postponed until 2001. With three members of the original quintet now living in California, Minnesota and Kentucky, it's difficult to find a time when all five guys can make it back to Manhattan,KS for a show. So we'll hope that next summer will work better for everyone and we'll let you know when we have a date.

It's already been ten years since the last reunion, so what's one more year, right?

If we're not performing in your area this summer and you'd like to see us at your county fair or local festival, just let us know who's in charge of the event and we'll gladly send them some information.

Frequently Asked Questions

"With the four of you living so far away from one another, how do you find time to practice?"

"Not very often" for a short answer.

When this particular group first began performing together in late 1988, Pete, Mark and Jason all lived in Manhattan,KS, with Kevin just an hour away in Topeka. So it was pretty easy for us to get together and practice. At least half of the songs in our repertoire were learned during those three years that we all lived close together. In 1992', Jason graduated from K-State and moved to Hastings,NE. Mark moved to Overland Park,KS in 94' and Pete moved to Topeka in 98'. With a five and a half-hour drive from Hastings to Kansas City, the best place for us to practice is now Topeka. So once every spring, we'll meet in Topeka for the weekend and go through as much new material as possible. Other rehearsals usually coincide the same weekend we have a performance.

As for how we learn a song, we usually just listen to a recording of it and pick out our individual parts. Only on rare occasions have we needed to use sheet music.

Have a great summer and do come by and see us some time!