

Music in Teton Valley

Each summer there are many opportunities to hear live music in Teton Valley ID.

Grand Targhee hosts *Targhee Fest* in mid-July and the *Bluegrass Festival* in mid-August.

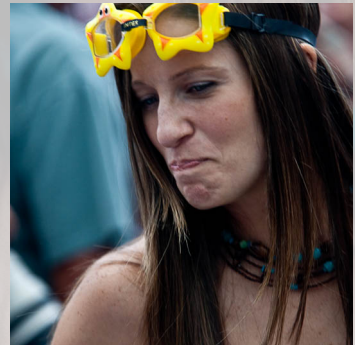
For six Thursdays, the City of Victor hosts a free concert series called *Music on Main*.

Periodically the Spud Drive-In and Knotty Pine also host music. There is also music over the mountain in Jackson WY.

With camera in hand, I typically enjoy over sixty hours of live music per summer.

At right is my good friend Julie Reggio at Targhee Fest in 2009.

Rick Budde



Artists

Grace Potter and the Nocturnals have performed at the Targhee Music Festival a number of times.

They have become so popular nationally that I doubt they will return to our valley. Sob. Sob.

On the pages that follow are a few of the other artists who have performed in Teton Valley.



Grace Potter

Sarah Jaroz

Sarah is a Music major back East who tours in the summer months. She is the whole package... singer, songwriter and musician.



Alex Hargraves

Alex is also a Music major and performs with Sarah. He is one hell of a fiddle player.

The first time I saw Alex play he was onstage with Dave Grisham one of the all time great Bluegrass players.





Don Carlos

Don Carlos is a Reggae performer. His group was on the bill with *The Rhythm Devils...* a group involving the two *Grateful Dead* drummers Bill Kreutzmann and Mickey Hart. They performed at the Spud Drive-In.



Margo Valiante

Margo is originally from Jackson WY. She is currently living in Austin TX but visits home periodically. This photo was taken during a performance at *Music on Main*.



Odessa Jurgenson

Odessa, originally from Tennessee, is the lead singer for *Bearfoot*, a bluegrass band based out of Alaska. They performed for two summers at the *Bluegrass Festival* at Grand Targhee.

Derek & his band along with his wife Susan Tedeschi performed one summer at *Targhee Fest*. Rolling Stone magazine recently named Derek the 16th best guitar player of all time. Derek & Sarah have now joined bands and perform together... the *Tedeschi Trucks Band*.

See them if you get the chance. Derek plays notes I have never heard coming from a guitar. Susan has an incredible voice and is a gifted player in her own right.





Kids

We have a lot of cute kids in Teton Valley.

This next section will feature photos of some of those cute kids enjoying music and their surroundings.



Often times I will take a photo, get home to my computer and think "I bet that parent would love to have a copy of that photo". This is one of those photos. Unfortunately, I was not able to find this parent the next day. Their loss!



Sarah

When Sarah spotted me in 2011, she ran up to me and gave me a big hug. I wanted to take her photo but as she was in shorts, she told me she wanted to change into the dress she had brought for just such an occasion.

Sarah is from Casper WY. I started taking photos of her in 2007. I have given her Mom many photos which "have an honored place on their refrigerator" I am told.



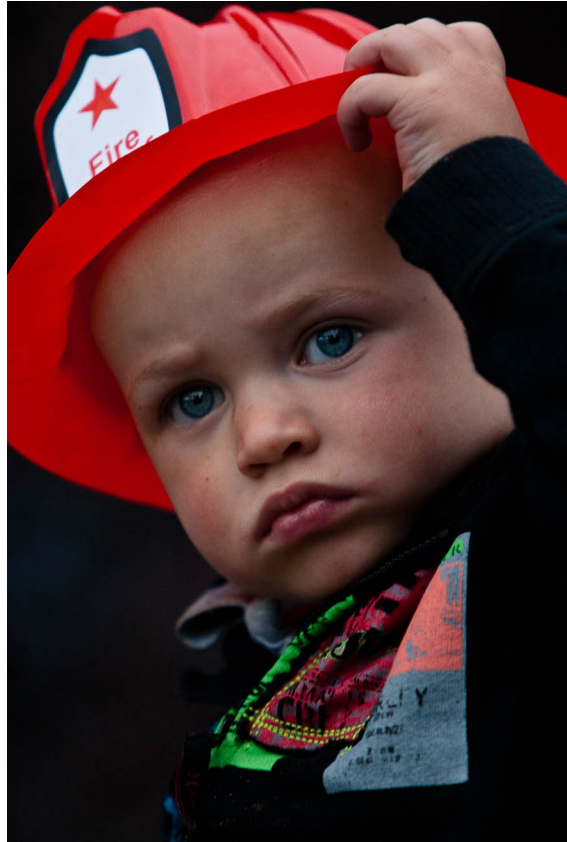
Practicing her poses for when
she becomes a Supermodel.





"You want me to eat
vegetables? No way. Not
gonna happen!"

“Hold on pardner! Where’s
the fire?”









I think you will agree. These young ladies have amazing eyes.

Kids dress up for music events in Teton Valley. A lot of kids have their face painted but this young lady takes it to a new level with a beautiful flower in her hair.





This kid has discovered the secret to having a good time... get as dirty as possible!

And add a lollipop for good measure!



Ida is the oldest daughter of a friend, Emily Morrison. Just adorable!

Ida now has a younger sister... Hazel Ann.







It gets cool in the evening at 6,200 feet elevation. This young man donned some cold weather gear for his evening at *Music on Main*.

What an adorable face!





Most kids want you to take their photo.

Some are shy about the process. In those cases, I have to be a bit more stealth like with this young lady.



Since it is sunny and Grand Targhee is at an elevation of around 8,000 feet, most of the women (young and old) wear hats to prevent taking on too much sun.





“You want a piece of this?”





Isobela

Isobela is the granddaughter of my neighbor Ron Weston.







Attractive Ladies

We not only have cute kids in Teton Valley but we have some very attractive women who attend the music concerts as well.

The next pages will showcase these ladies.



All smiles!







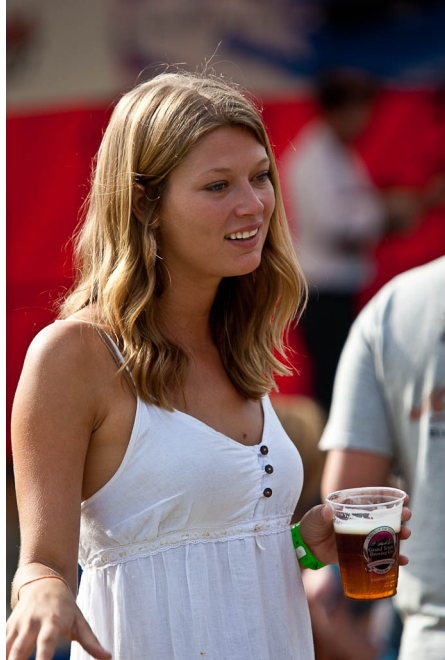
Mari Castello

This is my good friend Mari who originates from Belleville IL. She grew up on the same street as my good friend Steve Odenwald and his family. She moved to Teton Valley in 2010 and works for the *Teton Regional Land Trust*... a local non-profit in Teton Vally ID.



I don't know what "BABB" stands for. I think she just misspelled it... BABE.





Katie is a school teacher who
lives in Missoula MT.





Anna Lindstedt is the Executive Director of *Friends of the Teton River*... a non-profit in Teton Valley ID.

Alissa (in white top) is a school teacher in Jackson WY.





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