

# Way Out West



**Way Out West** covers the range from Nogales, Arizona to Telluride, Colorado and from Deming, NM to Los Angeles, CA. They've taken Western music to England, Germany, and Switzerland; played for Chinese generals, fresh to Tucson from a meeting with the President; and performed at the Silver Spur

Awards in L.A., celebrating the movie and TV stars of the silver and golden screen!



**Emmy Creigh**, with her command of Spanish, mastery of the guitar and mandolin, and fine voice, is the true Western talent of **Way Out West**.

Born in Kansas, Emmy arrived in Arizona early on, riding the washes and canyons of the Southwest and Tucson. She

summered in Colorado and grew up listening to Marty Robbins. She penned one of **Way Out West's** favorite tunes "Arizona April," while considering how she missed the beautiful spring of a Sonoran desert. In addition to guitar and mandolin, Emmy provides percussion on *cascabeles* (snake rattles).

**Tom Poley** is a 5-string philosopher in a 10-gallon hat. He's a multi-instrumentalist (banjo, guitar, mandolin, and harmonica) who writes, sings, and plays Western music from the heart and with a belief that Western music needs to be memorialized and promoted. His tune "The Old Bar None" puts the "way out" in **Way Out West** and "Pancho Villa Slept Here" puts the "border" in bordergrass. And you really don't want to be late for chow when Tom cooks *chiles relleños*!



**Slim Rost** completes the trio vocally and with the bunkhouse (or doghouse) bass. Slim sets the gait for **Way Out West** and holds the songs together like tight rawhide. He brings additional song writing talent to the trio. Slim's song "Miner's Dream" is a reflection on miners who searched for gold around the Superstition Mountains. And "Arizona Moon" is a love song with a loping rhythm that's a mainstay of Western music.



**Way Out West** delivers a lively show of traditional and original music, with stories and poems of cowboys, ranchers, and settlers of the American West. When the crowd is ready to move, **Way Out**

**West** can get folks singing along with the favorites of Western music!




**Way Out West** makes music what it should be ... dadgum fun!



**K**ey appearances:

 Arizona Folklore Preserve, Hereford, Arizona

 Chamizal Border Festival, El Paso, Texas

 Oklahoma Saloon and  
Rattlesnake Saloon,  
Münich, Germany

 Trail Dust Town, Tucson,  
Arizona

 Deming Performing Arts  
Center, Deming, New  
Mexico

 Cochise County Cowboy  
Gathering, Sierra Vista,  
Arizona


 Grand Canyon Cowboy  
Gathering, Tusayan,  
Arizona

 Silver Spur Awards L.A.,  
California

 Flagstaff Cowboy  
Gathering,  
Flagstaff, Arizona

 Cowboy Symposium,  
Sonoita, Arizona

 Grunderinseli Bluegrass  
Festival, Thun,  
Switzerland

 Western Heritage Art  
Museum, Phoenix,  
Arizona

 Fred Rai Western City, Dasing,  
Germany

 Cowtown Keeylocko, Tucson, Arizona

 Rex Allen Days, Willcox, Arizona

 Flagstaff County Fair, Flagstaff, Arizona

 New Acoustic Gallery, Solingen,  
Germany



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