



## TMP Performer Bio Guidelines

After you are scheduled to perform at a Tosco Music Party, please submit a brief bio (75-word maximum) to [john@toscomusic.org](mailto:john@toscomusic.org).

Details to include:

- Performer/Group Name (include names of everyone on stage)
- Musical Genre (blues, jazz, folk, bluegrass, classical, etc.)
- Instruments each person plays, and if that person also sings
- One website or e-mail address to be listed for public contact

Other optional details:

- Musical influences
- Venues where you have performed
- If naming a CD, include the year it was released
- Awards or contests you have won (and the years)
- Musician(s) you studied and/or performed with
- Additional biographical facts outside the realm of music

Please do not include quotations from others, including music reviews.

Please do send your bio as soon as possible after scheduling. The program is sent to print one week before the music party.

### TMP PROGRAM BIO EXAMPLES

#### **Time Sawyer**

Hailing from Elkin, NC, Houston Norris (banjo), Sam Tayloe (guitar), and Bob Barone (pedal steel) blend a grassroots feel with heart-felt lyrics to put on a high-energy, entertaining show. The band formed in 2010 and their first album, *Time for a Change*, placed high on WNCW's list of Top 20 Regional Albums of 2011. [timesawyer.com](http://timesawyer.com)

#### **Andrew Finn Magill**

Andrew was a two-time violin finalist in the All-Ireland Championships by age sixteen. He is equally proficient in old-time and bluegrass. He currently leads O Finno, a Brazilian choro quartet, and co-leads Violino no Choro. His two-part album, *Roots and Branches* (2016), charts his musical progression in Irish music and features appearances by John Doyle, Colin Farrell, Cillian Vallely and Sean Earnest. [andrewfinnmagill.com](http://andrewfinnmagill.com)

#### **Rebecca Loebe**

This Austin-based singer-songwriter spent much of the last decade performing in the US, Canada, Europe and Japan. Her 4th album, *Blink*, will be released in February 2017. As a new songwriter of the Americana music scene, she earned a place on Alternate Root Magazine's Top 10 Female Singers in America, as well as the prestigious Kerrville New Folk award. [rebeccaloebe.com](http://rebeccaloebe.com)