

MILES STATION



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Walking After Midnight – Patsy Cline
Who's Cheating Who – Alan Jackson
Walking in Memphis – Marc Cohn
On a Night Like This – Trick Pony
That's Just the Way it Is – Bruce Hornsby
Come a Little Closer – Dierks Bentley
When Will I be Loved – Linda Ronstadt
Good – Better Than Ezra
Kerosene- Miranda Lambert
Blister in the Sun – Violent Femmes
She's Got the Rhythm – Alan Jackson
Forget You – Cee Lo Green
Born This Way – Lady Ga Ga
Somebody Like You – Keith Urban
Down in Mississippi - Sugarland
Here for the Party – Gretchen Wilson
Authority Song – John Mellencamp
Save A Horse, Ride A Cowboy – Big & Rich
Honk A Tonk Ba Donk A Donk – Trace Adkins
That's How Country Boys Roll – Billy Currington
Tush – ZZ Top
Lookin' for a Good Time – Lady Antebellum
Call Me – Blondie
Hot Stuff – Donna Summer
Too Much Time on My Hands – Styx
Will Survive – Gloria Gaynor
Wild Nights – John Mellencamp
Use Somebody – Kings of Leon
Summer of 69 – Bryan Adams
Gun Powder and Lead – Miranda Lambert
Play Something Country – Brooks and Dunn
ROCK in the USA/What I Like About You –

John Mellencamp/The Romantics
You Win My Love – Shania Twain
My Give A Damn's Busted – Jo Dee Messina
Sweet Home Alabama – Lynard Skynard
Just to Be Your Man – Josh Turner
Hungry Like a Wolf – Duran Duran
Gun Powder and Lead – Miranda Lambert
Brown Eyed Girl – Van Morrison
Adele – Someone Like You
I Feel Lucky – Mary Chapin Carpenter
Running Down a Dream – Tom Petty
Baby Wake Up – Lori Franke
The Dance – Garth Brooks
Hit Me With Your Best Shot – Pat Benatar
Pride and Joy – Stevie Ray Vaughn
Bobby McGee – Janis Joplin
American Girl – Tom Petty
Old Time Rock and Roll – Bob Seger
Mustang Sally – Credence Clearwater
Some Kind of Wonderful – Grand Funk Railroad
Some Days You Gotta Dance – Dixie Chicks
Folsen Prison – Johnny Cash
Give Me Three Steps - Lynard Skynard
Johnny Cash – Jason Aldean
Cowboy Casanova – Carrie Underwood
Who Says You Can't Go Home – Bon Jovi/Sugarland
9 to 5 – Dolly Parton
Your Love – The Outfield
Love Sneakin' Up on You – Joss Stone/Sting
Chicken Fried – Zac Brown Band
All About Tonight – Blake Shelton
You'll Never Know – Lori Franke
I Love the Nightlife – Gloria Gaynor

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Lori Franke - Lead Vocals



Lori Franke is not your typical grassroots country singer. Born and raised in Calhoun County, Illinois, this former Marine and mother of three has been singing nearly her whole life. "I've been singing in front of large groups of people since I was 18," Franke said, "but I just had a lot of other things to do before I could get to this point in my life and devote more time to it." This country singer with an acute sense of style and tenacity for entertaining is ready to set the country music scene on its ear with her unique sound and diverse appeal.

Franke gained local exposure with her debut release *Sometimes*, on the MW Production/Records label in November of 2004. Public response to the album was overwhelming. On the strength of tracks such as "Baby Wake Up" and "If Love Doesn't Matter," the CD began selling at a rapid pace. Lori's music has sparked a lot of interest on various independent music Internet sites and is featured on various play lists on Internet radio, WSMI being the most supportive! "I was blessed to have some of the finest songwriters/musicians in the area working with me on this project," says Franke.

Franke has found her niche in music entertainment by hooking up with five very talented musicians, creating her most important link- Miles Station. The band is comprised of base player and vocals Chris Hammann, Eric Cooper on lead guitar and vocals, John Hand on keys and vocals, Mike Musgrove on drums, and Jerry Price on rhythm guitar and vocals. Franke agrees that Miles Station is the "best support system one could have as all the musicians are extremely talented and have vocal abilities as well, making the musical fill a wonderful arrangement with every song." Miles Station is a high-energy variety band playing original songs from Franke's album as well as current and traditional cover tunes with an innovative flare.

Lori is the Assistant Principal of Jersey Community High School and is currently living in Shipman, Illinois with her husband, Scott, and daughters .

Chris Hammann - Bass/Vocals

Chris grew up in a small town in Central Illinois. He began playing the bass at the age of 11. Chris comes from a very musical background. His dad played drums during the "Big Band" era and his brother currently



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plays drums professionally. Chris has played all types of music including rock, country, soul & funk. After the release of her album, *Sometimes*, Franke searched for a skilled bass player to help lead the band, and her prayers were answered when Chris called and inquired about the position. When not participating in his musical endeavors, Chris is working in Carlinville, Illinois at H & H Construction as well as a financial planner. Currently, Chris lives in Carlinville, Illinois with his wife, Joan, along with Kaleb and Katie.



Eric Cooper - Lead Guitar/Vocals

Eric's skill in singing and working the radio took place before he began walking. His musical abilities can be accredited to his father and uncle, as they were in a band together (The Good Ol' Boys) when he was growing up. Being around an abundance of music during childhood gave Eric the foundation that led to his falling in love with music. He didn't start playing an instrument until he was 14 -bass guitar-then picked up more as he turned 17 (six string acoustic and electric), and even more by 21 (just a bit of piano). Working in cover bands and original bands around the St. Louis area through the years, Eric was approached by Chris Hammann to determine interest in playing with Miles Station. "I could not ask to be around a better combination of personalities, musicianship, and professionalism." And the rest of the band is more than ecstatic to have him on board! Eric is the musical director at Carlinville Southern Baptist Church and living in Carlinville, Illinois with his wife, Theresa and their two little ones.

John Hand - Keys/Vocals

Music has always been a part of John's life. He started taking piano lessons when he was seven years old with an instructor named Gigi Darr. Darr was an accomplished classical pianist with a degree in piano performance. John took lessons from her for eight years and learned a great deal about reading music theory. When entering high school at Alton High something else caught John's attention: the Drums! He marched with the Marching 100 and played in the Symphonic Band for four years. After high school, he decided to continue with his music training and thus attended Southern Illinois University at



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Edwardsville. Playing both in the Wind Symphony and the Percussion Ensemble for three years, John's final performance with the Wind Symphony was at Carnegie Hall in New York City. He also took private lessons with an instructor named Jerry Bolen for two years who is an accomplished percussionist in the St. Louis Area. John's belief system encompasses two systems of thought, both of which were quoted in movies: "That's some mighty fine picking and a singing!" (O Brother Where Art Thou?) and "Get busy living or get busy dying" (The Shawshank Redemption). After four years of college, John graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Business. Currently, he is employed at Halpin Music in Alton, Illinois and is married to Ann!

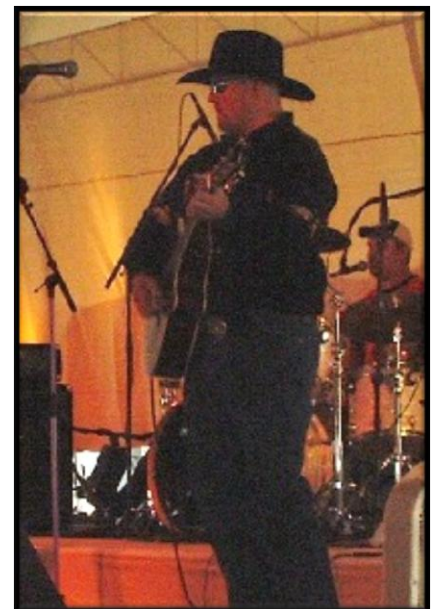
Mike Musgrove - Drums



Mike has been playing the drums for numerous years; being the house band drummer at Nashville North for twelve years has expanded his horizons as a professional musician, as he has had the opportunity to work with and get to know many touring artists. Last year, Mike played drums for up and coming artist, Jimmy Wayne, whose hits include: "Paper Angels" and most recently "Do You Believe Me Now." More information on Mike will be coming your way. Mike is living in Springfield, Illinois with his wife, Heather, and their little guy, Skyler.

Jerry Price - Rhythm Guitar/Vocals

Jerry Price was born in Indianapolis, IN and raised in Cottage Hills, IL. Jerry started singing in grade school choir, where he won numerous awards as a soloist. Unlike the other band members, Jerry didn't start performing on stage until he reached the age of 25. He got his first taste of country rock while playing in local bands such as Fineline Band and Renegade. He joined Mason-Dixon as lead vocalist less than one year ago, but had already displayed a knack for entertaining audiences with his quick wit and deep country vocals. "My early influences were: Ronnie Milsap, George Strait, Garth Brooks, and of course, Elvis Presley." Jerry signed up with Miles Station to add a little traditional country "flavor" to the already mostly country genre style. Jerry resides in Cottage Hills, Illinois with his wife, Erica, and three little guys.



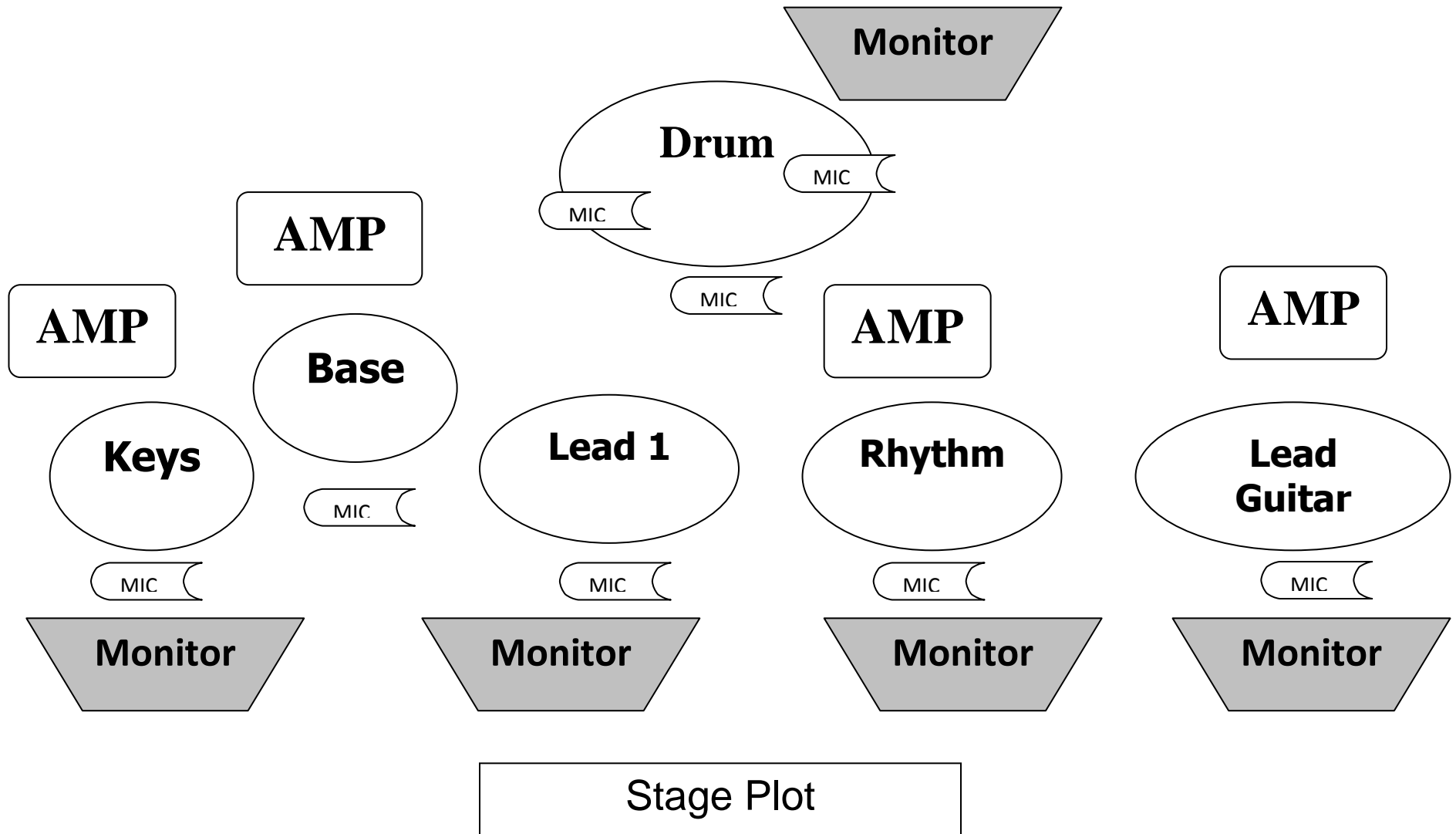
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Lori Franke's *Sometimes Debut CD*

Released November 2004



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2011 Summer/ Fall Schedule			
Performance Date	Event	Location	Time
May 14, 2011	Macoupin County T.A.I.L.S. Benefit	Macoupin County Fairgrounds	6:00 p.m.
May 28, 2011	Alton Block Party	Alton, IL	6:00 p.m.
June 11, 2011	Children's Hospital Fundraiser	Paddy-O's St. Louis, MO	7:00 p.m.
June 17, 2011	Sangamon County Fair	Springfield, IL	6:30 p.m.
July 29, 2011	Loading Dock	Grafton, IL	6:00 p.m.
August 14, 2011	Illinois State Fair - Veterans' Celebration	Springfield, IL	4:30 p.m.
September 2, 2011	Loading Dock	Grafton, IL	6:00 p.m.
September 10, 2011	Calhoun County Fair	Hardin, IL	5:30 p.m.
September 17, 2011	Republic Party Political Fundraiser	Staunton, IL	6:00 p.m.
September 24, 2011	Alamo Downtown	Springfield, IL	8:00 p.m.
October 1, 2011	Carlinville Country Club	Carlinville, IL	6:00 p.m.
October 15, 2011	Private Wedding	Springfield, IL	7:00 p.m.