

At one time Manitoba was covered in tall grass, but now it's covered in bluegrass – thanks to Gateway Express!

Gateway Express is a five piece band from Winnipeg that delivers a bouncy blend of Flatt & Scruggs style bluegrass that draws applause from fans of old tyme, 40s-era country, and down-home string band music. Gateway Express started out as a pick-up band for a fund raising concert in support of music scholarships in western Manitoba. Everyone had so much fun and the audience clapped so hard the band hasn't stopped picking for almost 3 years. By now they've played numerous concerts, town festivals and special events all over Manitoba. They were featured on “Made in Manitoba” a popular radio program heard throughout southern Manitoba and are putting the finishing touches on their first recording project.

Gateway Express features Joe Cotie on lead vocals and rhythm guitar, Josephine Lloyd on lead vocals and mandolin (she's also the band's chief resident songwriter), Wayne Cathers on vocals, lead guitar and fiddle, Sandra Taylor on bass and Kelly Dueck on banjo.

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