

## **The Sand Dune Drifters Biography**

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Founding members of the band include McBrayer (rhythm guitar and vocals) and Tim Ryals (drums and percussion), who have shared a stage together for more than 15 years. Other band mates include multi-instrumentalists Wes Lufrano (bass, guitar, and vocals); Jason Sloan (lead guitar, steel guitar, and mandolin); Ricky Stanfield (banjo, bass, and mandolin); John Webb (fiddle, lead guitar, and vocals); and Justin Wright (dobro and keyboards). Members of the band have shared the stage with such diverse artists as Roseanne Cash, Mylon LeFevre, Farewell Angelina, Ricky Skaggs, Eric Lindell, and The Eagles. They have appeared in venues as varied as the Suwannee Roots Revival, Gip’s Blues Club and Juke Joint, the Mattie Kelly Arts Center, the Emerald Coast’s SandJam Fest, and many more.