

## *Bio*

### The Legends

#### ***OTIS YOUNG - PIANO***

Otis is a multi-genre veteran of the Regina music scene. Saskatchewan music lovers may have heard him with local blues bands such as Gotham City Blues Band or Mill Street Blues Band as well as international artists including Carey Bell, Kathi McDonald, the legendary Guitar Shorty and Chicago's Carlos Johnson .Otis also was the co-lead in Wheatland theatre's musical Last Call and played piano in Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris.

Otis, known to his bandmates as "Floyd" plays keyboards, and is proud to be a member of The Legends band in support of some of the most heartfelt music produced in the 60's which needless to say, remains the classics of the pop/country ballad genre .

#### ***BRIAN G. DAVIS - LEAD/RHYTHM GUITAR & BACKUP VOCALS***

After playing briefly as second cellist in his high school orchestra, Brian (AKA "Buddy") discovered his real preference when a non-musical friend gave him his acoustic guitar. He started out playing folk music , which changed when the British Invasion hit. Brian's parents realized he was serious about playing guitar and bought him his first electric.

Brian's love for the guitar has never waivered, and he has worked with some fine Regina musicians while working a day job and raising a family of 5. Some musical highlights include opening for the Beach Boys, Paul Revere and the Raiders, backup for Bobby Goldsboro at the Regina Exhibition grandstand in 1967. As an addd bonus, he was asked to back up Gordie Tapp, better known as Cousin Clem from the TV show Hee Haw.

#### ***RON PETTIGREW - BASS GUITAR / BACKUP VOCALS***

Ron's musical journey started early as a Lion's Band trumpet player, which he studied at the Regina Conservatory of Music.

Ron (AKA George, "The Quiet Beatle") began playing electric bass guitar professionally at age 16 ( 44 years ago). Since then Ron's musical highlights include studio sessions for STV's Big Sky Country, local bands such as the "Jeffersons, "Friends 'N Neighbors" and "Rock and Roll All Stars"

Ron has also played live backup for many entertainers including Tommy Common, Leroy Van Dyke, Deborah Lauren, Collen Peterson, Gordie Tapp, Hager Twins, Ray St. Germain, Wilf Carter, and Bobby Curtola as well as various venues such as Telemiracle, Regina's Buffalo Days and Craven's Big Valley Jamboree.

## ***DON YOUNG - DRUMS/BACKUP VOCALS***

Don has been a professional musician for over 40 years. He has an extensive playing and recording history, including the Chevrons first recording in 1964, Chevrons CJME Commercial, various recordings at Tom Northcott's Studio II, Vancouver, National Film Board of Canada, Government of Saskatchewan.

Don has also performed with members of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame: such as Martha Reeves, Martha and the Vandellas; Little Anthony and the Imperials; Coasters; Platters, Jose Feliciano, John Denver, Long John Baldry Shirley Eikhard, Juno Award Winner, Amos Garrett, Bobby Vinton, Bobby Goldsboro, Chilliwack, Expo 86, Vancouver - Saskatchewan and Canadian pavilions, Walter Ostenak, & B.J. Thomas.

