

Nashville Rose

Nashville Rose formed in 2009 and have been steadily building their reputation on the Country/line dance scene. Equally at home in a concert situation or linedance shows, the trio perform the most up to date Country dance tracks to good old Country classics.

Ray Kedge: Steel guitar. lead and harmony vocals.



Ray has been on the Country scene since 1970 playing steel guitar with top bands, Jon Derek and Country Fever, The Muskrats and

Hickory Lake. Ray was the only British musician in the band on the Billie Jo Spears and Hank Thompson tour in 1989, has worked with Freddy Fender, Margo Smith and over here was asked to join the Lonnie Donegan band for a tour.

Also a fine vocalist, Ray shares the lead and harmony vocals with Rachael in the trio. The senior citizen in the band, Ray brings all those years of experience to a Nashville Rose show. His steel playing is some of the finest you will hear whether it's slow crying steel or playing lightning fast instrumentals with Steve.

Steve Kedge: Lead guitar, harmony vocals.



At only 24 years old, Steve is already rated as one of the finest guitarists on the scene today. His playing is unique, adapting modern

day rock techniques to his Country playing, resulting in a player that leaves not only



audiences stunned but musicians wondering where the hell that lick came from.

Self taught for a couple of years, Steve realised he needed to go to music college to improve his playing and after two years of eight hours a day five days a week he has emerged with an awesome talent, just ask anybody who has seen that 'long haired kid play'.

He now sings harmony vocals and takes control of the PA and is constantly looking for new tracks for the band to do.

Rachael Rose: Acoustic guitar, mandolin,



lead and harmony vocals.

Rachael is 22 and has been singing for as long as she can remember but has been singing professionally for

about five years. She started listening to Country music when quite young. Along with her mom and dad she loves artists such as Dolly Parton, Slim Whitman and John Michael Montgomery.

LeAnn Rimes is her favourite female artist with Miranda Lambert a close second.

Rachael has been linedancing for about 14 years so can relate to the dancers at Nashville Rose shows and most times gets out there herself and joins in. She enjoys anything artistic and makes her own range of 'Rose Jewellery' which she has available at all their shows.

So there you have Nashville Rose, a trio with two of the finest young talents of Steve and Rachael on the circuit and the experience of Ray which all adds up to great entertainment.

If you want to dance, or sit down and listen then Nashville Rose are the band for any occasion.

They are available to travel and can be booked direct or through any of the leading Country music agencies. A four track demo is available taken from the band's new album, Dancehall Junkies.

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