



Duel Entertainment is comprised of Mike Gibbs and Dudley Fetzer. We play a variety of acoustic guitar music with great vocal harmonies...from love songs to rowdier ones, add in some newer country and older rock songs and you've got a well-rounded show. I invite you to visit our websites... you can get to both from my personal website, www.dudleyfetzer.com, from there click on the Duel Entertainment link to see more pictures (or click Band Schedule to see where we're playing), hear a few songs, schedules and more or by going directly to Duel's site at www.duelentertainment.us.



Mike Gibbs

Mike's interest in music began in Junior high school. After trading in his trombone for a guitar, he took group lessons with his friend and later to become band mate Dudley Fetzer. For 8 weeks they learned the basic chords and then ventured out on their own to become self-taught. They wouldn't play together again professionally until many years later.

In 1979 Crossroads Country Band was born and played regionally off and on for the next 39 years. Crossroads enjoyed National Country Music Top 100 Chart success with 3 of their 4 records (yes they were 45rpm's made of vinyl with a big hole in the middle back in the mid-1980's), 2 of the charted songs were written by Mike. Crossroads charted singles were even in Cashbox Magazine's (an International Music Trade Magazine) Top 10 International Indies List. Those songs got radio air play throughout the United States and also in Ireland. Opening shows for 8 to 10 "big time" entertainers such as Conway Twitty, Mel McDaniels, Bandana and more and playing shows in Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mike and Dudley have enjoyed a 50+ year history of making music. Although Crossroads dissolved in 2018, Mike and Dudley still perform together in Duel Entertainment, a duo they formed in 2013.



Dudley Fetzer

Dudley started his musical education at an early age taking accordion lessons. Deciding he didn't like the accordion, and because the family owned a Starr Piano (manufactured in Richmond, Indiana), Dudley began taking piano lessons. This adventure lasted only two weeks. After that there was a very short stint with the harmonica. Then there were the Junior High School lessons on the trumpet, which lasted his entire 7th grade year. One day in 1968 the Fetzer family was browsing through a department store in Indianapolis when this red electric guitar caught Dudley's eye. After much pleading with the family, Dudley walked out of the store as the proud owner of a brand new guitar. A couple weeks later the family was in New York City on summer vacation. While walking down one of the busy avenues, there in a pawn shop window sat a little amplifier that Dudley just had to have. So, after badgering his parents (who thought the guitar was just a passing faze), they walked back and bought that amp. Well it must have been more than a faze, because now, 50+ years later, Dudley still plays the guitar.

Dudley has played professionally for over 40 years beginning with Crossroads. After an almost 10 year run with Crossroads, Dudley helped start another band, Trade Secrets. In 1997 Dudley was asked to MC a jam session at a Farm Machinery Show. He asked a friend of his to help and the shaky beginnings of a new band was born. The following year the two performed again, and with the help of his friend's dad, 3's A Crowd was formed. An opportunity to join the Trojan Band came in 2006. That lasted 4 years. In 2010, coming full circle, Crossroads reformed. Dudley looks forward to many more years of playing music with his friend as Duel Entertainment entertains audiences on its musical journey.

To hire Duel Entertainment:

\$120 for one hour plus \$80 for each additional hour-
these prices are good for up to 25 miles from Richmond, IN
(\$200 for up to 3 hours if booking 3 or more separate dates)

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