

Stone Soup

ABOUT THE GROUP

Stone Soup presents signature arrangements of a wide-ranging collection of tunes, acoustic-style. These tunes are culled from a wonderful variety of sources—traditional American idioms like folk and Americana roots music, blues, and jazz standards; singer-songwriter material and back-in-the-day classics; world music, etc. Each is chosen for its special value (call it greatness), then interpreted with originality and performed with a trademark energy and depth. The result is unique, powerful, and excitingly diverse.

Founded by vocalist/guitarist Peter Kim-Fredell circa 1993 and based in the Rochester area of upstate New York, Stone Soup has repeatedly been featured at all the major acoustic music venues in the area (past and present), including the Heartland Concert Series, the Turtle Hill Music Festival, The Golden Link Concert Series, the Oswego Music Hall, and the Twelve Corners Coffeehouse.

Stone Soup has one nationally released CD album to date, receiving an enthusiastic notice from the major music magazine *Dirty Linen*, as well as local acclaim in City and the D&C. Radio stations took notice as well, and the included version of *Shady Grove* was added to a number of playlists.

As a long-term evolving musical endeavor, Stone Soup has featured a number fine musicians. Currently front-man Peter KF is joined by John Bagale on piano, flute, and percussion.

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