

The **DAVID THOM BAND**

California Bluegrass

The **David Thom Band** has been a fixture on the west coast bluegrass scene since they formed in 1996. **David Thom**, lead vocals and guitar, is the former guitarist and singer for the **David Grisman Bluegrass Experience**, and brings that work history to the stage. Thom, himself a masterful instrumentalist, is highly regarded out west as a talented and creative singer.

Band members include **Paul Shelasky** on fiddle, Andy Shaw on banjo, Brian Judd on mandolin, and Jeff King on bass. Everyone contributes to the vocal harmonies.

The David Thom Band has played at The **Hardly Strictly** Bluegrass Festival , the **Grass Valley** Father's Day Festival, the Freight and Salvage Coffeehouse, Strawberry Music Festival, The **Great American Music Hall**, and a long list of smaller festivals and fairs.

With the release of ***That Old Familiar*** (Swollen Records, 2011) David and his band seek to emerge onto the national market and share the powerful, tradition-minded bluegrass California is becoming synonymous with.