



Homebase:

Gold Hill, CO (in the mountains west of Boulder)

Kort McCumber

Singer/songwriter/Musician including guitar, mandolin, banjo, harmonica, piano, bouzouki, cello, electric bass, upright bass, and more.

The Kort McCumber Band

features any combination of the following fine musicians:

Beth Wilberger: Violin, viola, vocals

Monte Thorin: Drums

Ray Smith: Electric Bass, Electric Guitar, Lap Steel

Jim Gilmour: Electric Bass

Greg Schochet: Electric guitar, mandolin

Mark Diamond: Upright Bass

Eric Thorin: Upright & Electric Bass

Paul Carroccio: Drums

Jeff Poremski: Electric Guitar

Genre

Americana: equal parts folk, bluegrass, country, blues, rock and roots music

The live performance is...

An Original Americana Hootenanny! Kort McCumber knows, writes, plays, and sings good songs--steeped in tradition, honed over a musical lifetime and brought to life in the present. Americana at its best, equal parts folk, country blues and bluegrass with a healthy dose of something fresh. Good songs well rendered. Check it out!

Discography

Ain't The Same As Before (2009)

Lickskillet Road (2007)

Greetings from McCumberland Gap (2005)

Until I Return (2004)

Bobber Johnson and the Nightcrawlers (2003)

After the Rain (2002)

Somewhere To Go (2000)

Recent Highlight Performances

- 2008 -- CD Release at the [Boulder Theater](#), Boulder CO
with opening Special Guests Mollie O'Brien
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- 2007 -- Founders Title Folk and Bluegrass Festival Performer's Showcase
2007 -- Sundance Film Festival Songwriter Showcase
- 2006 -- [Chautauqua](#) Auditorium, Boulder CO for Rosanne Cash
2006 -- [Fox Theater](#), Colorado
2006 -- [Boulder Theater](#), Colorado
2006 -- Sundance Film Festival, Utah
- 2005 -- Rocky Mountain Folk Festival (Wildflower Stage), Colorado
- 2001, 2002, 2003 -- Nashville River Stages (only musician to appear 3 years in a row;
previous artists include Bob Dylan, Black Crowes, and The Wallflowers)
- 2001, 2002, 2003 -- Opened for Vince Gill in Nashville, Tennessee
- 2002 -- Performed Kort's original song "Living On" with the Jacksonville Symphony
Orchestra in their Memorial Day Tribute Concert, Florida

Recent Achievements

- 2009 -- Kort, a finalist in the [International Songwriting Competition \(ISC\), "Middle Child" won honorable mention in the country category out of 15,000 entries.](#)
- 2008 -- Kort wins the [Flat Rock Music Festival Songwriting Competition](#), Flat Rock NC! He'll perform Main Stage for the 2009 Festival.
- 2008 -- Kort selected as a nominee for the ISSA contest: [Independent Singer-Songwriter Association](#)
Winners will be announced in October.
- 2008 -- *Lickskillet Road* named a Finalist for BEST ROOTS CD OF 2007
by [Indie Acoustic Project](#)!
- 2007 -- Susanne Millsaps Performing Songwriter's Competition WINNER at
Founders Title Folk and Bluegrass Festival
- 2005 -- Songwriter Competition Finalist Susquehanna Music Festival, Maryland
- 2005 -- "Greetings From McCumberland Gap" Finalist, Best Roots CD
by Indie Acoustic Project, [indieacoustic.com](#)
- 2004 -- "Until I Return" Finalist, Best Americana CD of 2004 by Indie Acoustic Project