

# Corduroy Road

## BAND STORY



" Andrea & Reg Arthurs met in 2002 while working in a theatre together. Andrea (LeBlanc) had been musically directing theatre productions for years as well as teaching piano and voice privately. A graduate from Mount Allison University, Andrea has been involved with performing all of her life. Andrea has a very powerful, one of a kind voice that has been compared to Martina McBride and Karen Carpenter. She commands the stage and leads Corduroy Road in a very strong, yet humble way. Reg had been a solo singer/songwriter for close to 20 years when he met Andrea. Reg was in several bands, and had two of his songs on radio both in Canada and in the States. He had always hoped to have a strong vocal band perform his music. When Reg and Andrea got together, their energy was evident to everyone around them. They knew they had to move to Toronto to follow their dream. Stephanie LeBlanc, Andrea's sister, has also been performing as an actor and singer for most of her life. Stephanie holds two degrees, one from Mount Allison and one from Acadia University. Being sisters, Andrea and Stephanie have an incredibly tight vocal blend when they sing together. Stephanie is a very strong singer and percussionist. She brings amazing energy to the stage and can always get the crowd on their feet. Brendon Terry is also a graduate of Mount Allison's music program, as well as holds a Masters in musical performance from the University of Victoria. Brendon's musical beginnings were guitar and bass, but moved on to brass in his University years. Brendon has strong arranging and composition skills which he has brought with him to the various instruments he now plays. Brendon



## STATS

Visits	Plays
1,400	82
Streams	Downloads
73	9

## Featured Songs

-  **Drive My Car** Country
-  **Turn Me On** Country

instruments he now plays. Brendon adds the instrumental "color" to the distinctive sound of Corduroy Road's rhythm section. Jesse Turton is an accomplished bass player and is very well known throughout Southern Ontario. Jesse studied bass at both Humber College in Toronto and at Berkley in Boston. He is a very sought after session player in many jazz circles and Corduroy Road is very blessed to have him on their full time team. Jesse has the ability to move the music and change it's modality in a way that the listener feels as well as hears. Craig Galbraith (Dr. Craig Galbraith) has been playing drums since junior high, and went to high school with Andrea and Stephanie. While being a jazz drummer, Craig also played drums for a few more progressive bands and has developed a very versatile style and impeccable meter. Craig's enthusiasm can be seen behind the kit at every Corduroy Road show. "

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