# Tyson Farmer <u>Music Education/ Career Timeline:</u>

### **Grade-High school:**

In choir from 8th grade through college

Attended Atlanta Boy's Choir in grade school

Took two years of music theory Etowah High School

Played in backup band for jazz and show choir bands in high school

Governor's Honors Program 1992 for voice/ choir, minored in advanced placement theory class

Classical guitar lessons through grade and middle school

Private guitar lessons with Barry Richman through middle & high school

Private vocal lessons 6 years middle-high school

Various vanity projects and paying bands throughout high school (vocals and guitar)

### **College:**

Kennesaw State College classical guitar major 1992-1994

GA State Jazz Guitar major 1994-1997

Various vanity project and paying bands throughout college career (vocals and guitar)

#### **Teaching Career:**

Started teaching guitar lessons at 18 years old (1992)

Atlanta Guitars on Roswell Road, Atlanta 1997-1999 (3 yrs)

Mars Music 1999-2001 (3 yrs)

Home lessons in Acworth 2003-2008 (6 yrs)

Ponier Music 2003-2011 (9 yrs)

Southern Keyboards 2003-2005 (3 yrs)

Music & Arts 2009-2017 (9 yrs)

## **Performing Career:**

Performed solo at restaurants through agent (vocals and guitar) 1997-2007 Performed for private events and weddings (self-promotion) 1998-present Atlanta Band of Gold (wedding band - lead vocals & guitar): 2010-2021 Atlanta Emerald Empire (wedding band - lead vocals & guitar): 2021-present