



WELCOME TO THE MAY 2023 COMPASS CORRESPONDENCE

There have been many highlights this past month including making our debut at the Strawberry Music Festival on the main stage! Kyle grew up going to this festival back when it was located in Yosemite. It's where he first picked up the fiddle at age 4 before switching to mandolin. Kyle, Django, & Mei Lin have grown up going to festivals at the Nevada County Fairgrounds (where Strawberry is now located) so it was definitely a cool full-circle moment for us!

We have officially started the vinyl process. If you do not have a record player, make sure you have one by August :)



We were super honored to be [Tray Wellington's](#) backup band at his late-night set at Strawberry. Unfortunately, his band was delayed at the airport and couldn't make it in time, so he asked us to fill in for them. If you haven't heard his banjo playing yet, make sure to check him out! He is the 2019 International Bluegrass Music Association's (IBMA) Momentum Instrumentalist of the Year and just released a killer album titled "Black Banjo." It was so much fun to finally get to collaborate with him in person!

Below is a picture of us at the merch tent after our main stage set. We were so honored to get to meet a bunch of new friends and sign a bunch of CDs. Thank you for taking our music home with you!



WE TURNED 2!



We just celebrated our second anniversary as a band! On May 28th, 2021, Kyle, Django, & Mei Lin played their first official gig as a trio at 1849 Brewing Company in Grass Valley. Since then, we added the best bass player and friend we could have ever wished for. We're so grateful for all the support and kindness we have received in the past two years-- thank you for being on this journey with us!

Big shoutout to Savannah (Kyle & Django's roommate) for taking this photo (and more that we will be sharing soon).

TRAVELING TEARDROP BLUES

We realized that we cover three (so far) songs off of the Del McCoury album "Del & the Boys." We have sure worn out that record. If you haven't yet, check out a little snippet of our version of "Traveling Teardrop Blues."



We're gearing up for a big summer (and fall!) and there are plenty of exciting things (and trips) that we can't announce just yet... In the meantime, we'd love to see you at a show soon!

All our best,
- The Compasses
Sam, Kyle, Django, & Mei Lin

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