



## Freddie Cherry

**Cherry** - lead vocals hasn't stopped singing since her solo performance of God Bless America at age 8. Among a lifetime of performing, she's toured Europe in the Sound of America Choir, played the lead role of Maria in West Side Story, and has won many singing awards before joining VERGE as lead vocalist in 2021. Cherry loves singing everything from classical to heavy metal

**Freddie** - vocals/dancer started her singing and dancing early with school choirs and The Grand Avenue Dance Company in St. Paul, Minnesota and has had a love for performing ever since. She joined VERGE as a vocalist/dancer in 2018 dazzling in six foot lighted wings as "Freddie Gaga"

**Tom** - bass/vocals/band manager started playing the stand-up bass at age 8 before starting his first rock band at 16. He took some time off from his rock band career to be a nuclear submarine officer (including surfacing through the ice four times at the north pole) before resurfacing to found VERGE in 2012

**Bob** - Country Rock vocals & rhythm guitar. His love of music started with the British invasion and went on to include everything from Southern Rock to Metal and all in between. This Cowboy was brought in for some good ole country flair and acoustic rhythm, and lately he's been spotted with a sweet little red hot rod strapped around his shoulder. If you see him out and about stop by and say Howdy!

**Matt** - lead guitar/vocals honed his unique and impressive playing style in numerous bands including Lemon Trophy, Affected and Good Question before founding VERGE along with Tom in 2012. He's a master surgeon on the guitar, with blazing solos, two-handed tapping and a rockingly charismatic stage presence. His influences are the best rock guitarists: Jimmy Page, Eddie Van Halen, Brad Gillis, and Steve Vai. Matt loves making the rock performances a blast for everyone.

**Shawn** - drums Shawn's first kit was his mother's Tupperware set upon which grooves inspired by Bam Bam Flintstone and Chris Partridge resonated with his rhythmic magic. His recorded original music has been broadcast on 93X, KFAL, and KFAN. In the early 2000's he switched to cover bands including Slapshot, Triple Dog Dare and Hitfaced. Watch for stick twirls and backing vocals from behind the kit!