

## OzMoses Live – BIOGRAPHY



OzMoses is all about diversity. The music is eclectic folk and the repertoire includes folk, pop, country, blues and funky gospel covers. The audience will hear accessible songs, four part harmonies, plenty of good lead breaks and well-rehearsed material. Performances range from heartfelt to rowdy.

Excerpt from Sheila Pratt's *Victoria Music Friends* review ...

*"Remember the definition of osmosis? Molecules, from a less concentrated solution pass through a semi-permeable state and become more concentrated on the other side. I was the semi-permeable state, arriving very tired to the performance, tonight. After the first few songs, I realized that the magic of the group's music had passed through me and brought me to that concentrated state. Yes! The power of music.*

*Thank you ... for your unique song choices, stellar instrumentation ... Ozmoses always packs the place ..."*

OzMoses is:

*Patty Castle:* Stand-up bass / Flute / Recorder / Kitchen Utensils / Vocals. Patty is our resident folkie and local Island girl. She has performed in many island acts (Stone Whistle, High Tide Trio and The Chattering Class to name a few). Patty brings with her a passion for all things folk, adding that note of familiarity to the band's song choices and performances ...

*Vivian Sinclair:* Fiddle / Vocals. Vivian's been playing and singing most of her life, sometimes professionally, always for the pure enjoyment of it. She played in her first band at fifteen, performing with a few country-folk-bluegrass bands in Alberta. She picked up the art of fine fiddlin' when she moved to the coast about 20 years back and says was drawn to Ozmoses by the band's "eclectic and appealing repertoire". Vivian's eclectic style is a perfect fit ...

*Burke Rosen:* Guitars / Vocals. Burke Robert Rosen began playing guitar and singing at age 13. Throughout his teens and young adult years he played in folk bands in Winnipeg. He moved to Victoria in '84, and was a member of the local band Sunyata. In 2011, Burke became a member of Ozmoses. His instruments are acoustic 6 and 12 string guitars. His vocal style is folk and blues. ...

*Paul Winfield:* Guitars / Vocals. This Ontario native found his musical calling as a 17 year old against the backdrop of westcoast draft dodgers, communes, ponytails and hitchhiking, beating out his guitar licks on an old Yamaha 12 string while living in a boxcar and laying down track with a gang on the Canadian National Railway ...