

Herb Pedersen began his career in Berkeley, California in the early 1960s, playing 5 string banjo and acoustic guitar with artists such as David Grisman, Butch Waller, David Nelson and Jerry Garcia.

Herb has done well in adding his talents to the recordings of many folk and country music artists of today. His recording discography is a like a 'who's who' of the singer/songwriter scene, so prevalent in the 1970s and 1980s. Emmylou Harris, John Denver, Linda Rondstadt, Vince Gill, Johnny Rivers, Dan Fogelberg, James Taylor, Gordon Lightfoot, Jennifer Warnes, and John Prine have used Herb's talents in the past and he continues to lend his voice to new recording projects.

Television and motion picture sound tracks are something Herb has been involved in since the early 1970s. *The Rockford Files*, *Smokey and The Bandit*, *Maverick*, *Hunter* and *The Simpsons* have used Herb either on 5 string banjo or vocals for many years.

Herb's songwriting has been another mainstay of his career. The Seldom Scene, The Dillards, The Desert Rose Band and Alan Jackson have all recorded Herbs songs.

He has been a member of The Pine Valley Boys, Vern and Ray, The Dillards, The Laurel Canyon Ramblers, The Desert Rose Band, J2B2, Loafers' Glory and with his long time musical partner, Chris Hillman.

Herb has given of his time and talent to many charitable events in the Orthodox community.

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