

## MIKE ANGLIN

*Mike Anglin* was born into a musical family in Richmond, Kentucky on December 15, 1969. He grew up traveling to bluegrass festivals with his parents, Betty and Matt Paul Wright. Mike received his first bass at the age of 8 and when he was 15, began playing professionally. He plays both upright and electric bass.



Mike has been a member of many groups, such as Dave Evans and Riverbend, Gary Brewer and the Kentucky Ramblers, The Charlie Sizemore Band, and The Larry Stephenson Band.

In 1994, he joined David Parmley and Scott Vestal to form Continental Divide, which won The International Bluegrass Music Association's Emerging Artist of The Year Award in 1995. In 2001, the band was nominated for Bluegrass Group Of The Year, Entertaining Group Of The Year, and Song Of The Year and Bluegrass Album Of The Year. Also in 2001, Mike was nominated for SPBGMA'S Bluegrass Bass Fiddle Player of The Year. The band was nominated in 2002 for Gospel Recorded Performance of the Year and Recorded Event of the Year for the album, *What We Leave Behind*.

Early in 2002, Mike joined long time friend, Ronnie Bowman, in his new band, The Ronnie Bowman Committee. During his two years with Ronnie, he performed in many of the top venues in the country, including The Grand Ole Opry.

Mike has performed on many albums, notably the all-star recording *Bluegrass 99*, which Scott Vestal produced. He has also appeared on solo projects with Wayne Benson, Barry Berrier, Kim Fox, and Melonie Cannon. He has had the honor of making guest appearances with such artists as Bill Monroe, Tony Rice, Carl Jackson, Aubrey Haney, Don Rigsby, Melonie Cannon, Randy Kohrs, Alecia Nugent, and country artist, Rebecca Lynn Howard.

In January of 2004, Mike joined bluegrass icon and songwriting legend, Larry Cordle, and his band, Lonesome Standard Time. During the 2004 season, they toured extensively across the United States, ending their season with a tour in Sweden.

When Mike is not on the road with LST or recording, he resides in Louisville, Kentucky. He enjoys spending his off time building and riding motorcycles, as well as training his horses.

Mike plays a 1991 Randy Hayes custom 5-string electric bass and endorses Black Diamond Strings.