**Taller Than They Appear, a band of songwriters**

Jere Stormer, Bobby Pennock, Sigrid Christiansen and Lauren Crane are Taller Than They Appear, a band of songwriters. Performing all originals all the time their songs range from bluesy folk rock to ballads to laugh-out-loud funny. Each writer and musician in the band has a style that is miles from the next but come together with soulful harmonies, arresting arrangements and a smattering of instruments. Birdcalls, bells and bongos, woodblocks, washboards and whistles round out the guitars, violins and ukuleles.

What people had to say:

**"Watching them is akin to watching a Felini film."**

--Joel Palmer, Musician and Host of The Empty Chair, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia, Michigan

**“3TA was great - I enjoyed their quirky exuberance and synergy of songs. Good time!"**

--Maggie Ferguson, host, Old Front Porch Radio Show, WXOU 88.3 FM, Auburn Hills, Michigan

**“You guys were wonderful -- you're welcome back any ol' time!”**

--Susie Keat, Talent Curator, Crazy Wisdom Bookstore and Tea Room, Ann Arbor, Michigan

JERE STORMER [reverbnation.com/jerestormer](http://www.reverbnation.com/jerestormer)

A writer and performer for more than 30 years, Jere has made a name for himself on the Detroit music scene and in public radio. You'll find him playing the guitar, banjo, violin, mandolin, dobro, accordion, glockenspiel and well, whatever.

BOBBY PENNOCK [bobbypennock.com](http://bobbypennock.com/)

As an accomplished singer/songwriter Bobby's style, albeit unique, is reminiscent of folksingers of the '60's and '70's -- with the Beatles thrown in.  Listening to him is like watching a good magician that keeps you wondering, How'd he do that?

SIGRID CHRISTIANSEN [sigridchristianson.com](http://www.sigridchristiansen.com/)

Singing and playing folk music for nearly 40 years has given Sigrid a solid foundation for songwriting.  Delicate, poetic, and playful, her lyrics, sweet voice and solid guitar work are gracefully entwined with haunting melodies.

LAUREN CRANE [cranesongs.com](http://www.cranesongs.com/)

A writer in both her vocation and avocation, Lauren began putting her words to her own music in 2010. She plays guitar, ukulele and adds rhythm, noisemakers and sound effects to add an extra -- if not unusual-- splash of color.

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