

FANNING THE FIRE

BLUEGRASS FOR A NEW GENERATION

A Short Documentary Film
19:57 total running time (including credits)
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Synopsis

Fanning the Fire is a vibrant short documentary shot in high-definition video that shows us how a young Texas teen followed his dreams from being a fan of bluegrass music all the way to taking the stage, with guitar in hand, to open for some of the greatest entertainers in the business – in less than three years. Along the way we see why people young and old get hooked on playing this music and enjoying companionship at festivals around the world. We also enjoy behind-the-scenes visits with master musicians from the USA and Europe and hear how they came to appreciate this uniquely American form of music and why it has broad appeal to beginning players and professionals alike.

The film features Lucas White's story along with interview and live performance footage of legendary bluegrass musicians including Dan Tyminski (of Alison Krauss & Union Station), J. D. Crowe, Rhonda Vincent & The Rage, Adam Steffey, Claire Lynch, Dudley Connell, and so many more. ***Fanning the Fire*** gives us a fast-moving look at where bluegrass music has come from and where it's going.

Background

Fanning the Fire was produced by the **Bluegrass Heritage Foundation**, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that is dedicated to the preservation and promotion of bluegrass music in America, and **David Seay Productions**, a professional video production company. Both organizations are based in Dallas, Texas.

Fanning the Fire was shot entirely on location in the Texas cities of Farmers Branch, Arlington, Dallas, Corsicana, and Canton. A portion of the funding for the project was provided by the Foundation for Bluegrass Music, based in Nashville, Tennessee.

More information about the Bluegrass Heritage Foundation and its programs is available at www.BluegrassHeritage.org. Information about David Seay Productions is available at www.DavidSeayProductions.com.