

## Foo 4 You: Bio

Foo 4 You was originally conceived in late 2019. Mark Smith and (current vocalist) Doug Gates put the original members together and just after working up the first set of music in early 2020, the pandemic hit. As everyone remembers, this shut down all of the venues and other opportunities for the band to play.

A few years later, as things started easing up and venues started popping back up, Mark and Doug pulled together the members who were still available and the band started practicing. In early 2023 the band played its first gig in Rock Hill, SC and the response showed that there was something to this.

After a year of shows, founding member Mark suffered diabetes related health issues that ended his ability to continue. Foo 4 You was forced to set out to find a suitable replacement. A year and a dozen shows later, in the Summer of 2024, Foo 4 You had found what they determined to be permanent members. Several shows later, these new members had proven themselves and Foo 4 You found themselves ready for the bigger, better world.

## Foo 4 You:

Doug Gates as Dave Grohl / Lead Vocals and Guitar

Brock Whitfield as Taylor Hawkins / Drums and Vocals

Trey Quinn as Pat Smear / Guitar

Andrew Fox as Chris Shifflet / Guitar

Steven Gramling as Nate Mendel / Bass and Vocals