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The DeSotos on TV...

South & North TV series presented by Marcus Lush Shortland Street Brokenwood Mysteries

The DeSotos albums



Cross Your Heart 2008

Selected by then National Radio music reviewer Manu Taylor as his New Zealand album of the year, and became the full soundtrack album for the Marcus Lush 'South' TV series.



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The DeSotos are...

Paul Gurney: lead vocals, guitars, blues harp
Stuart McIntyre: bass, vocals
Ron Stevens: keyboards, acoustic guitar, vocals
Mike Burrows: drums, vocals

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