

UNIQUE BLUEGRASS EXPERIENCE

"The McLains are to bluegrass what Martha White is to flour!"

- Rich Baker (WOSU-FM, Columbus, OH)

BOOKING

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irect from the hills of Kentucky, The McLain Family Band has become internationally known as one of the most spontaneous, creative and spirited groups performing contemporary Appalachian Bluegrass music.

Since 1968, they have performed in all 50 states - and 64 countries during 15 international concert tours, some as musical ambassadors of the U.S. Department of State. The McLain Family Band has appeared on prestigious stages such as the Grand Ole Opry, Carnegie Hall, Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the Lincoln Center, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the Carter Family Fold. They have been featured at thousands of festivals and concerts and performed as soloists in more than 230 appearances with orchestras.

For eleven years, they hosted The McLain Family Band Festival which was featured on NPR's Folk Festival USA and produced by Kentucky Educational Television for national distribution. Other television appearances include NBC's Today Show, The CBS Morning News, ABC's Good Morning America, The Pearl Bailey ETV Special, The BBC, TNN's Nashville Now and the Johnny Cash Christmas Special.

The McLain Family Band combines the vocal and instrumental talents of Raymond W. McLain, Ruth McLain, Al White, Alice McLain White, and Daxson Lewis. The McLains have made numerous recordings for Country Life Records.