

the Virginia-Carolina Blue Ridge, The Alum Ridge Boys & Ashlee bring together the best elements of old time mountain music and traditional bluegrass to produce a uniquely authentic old time sound. The Floyd County-based string band plays regularly for dances and festivals around the country and in 2021 they won the old time band contest at the 85th Annual Old Fiddlers' Convention in Galax, VA. Featuring Ashlee Watkins (guitar/banjo), Andrew Small (fiddle/ mandolin), Trevor Holder (banjo), Conner Vlietstra (guitar/fiddle/ mandolin), and Marshall Willborn (bass).

Wisconsin's best known bluegrass band Art Stevenson & Highwater have been keeping traditional bluegrass music alive in Wisconsin and surrounding states since 1993. Since then, they have released seven CD recordings of well-chosen songs and original compositions, all of which received praise from reviews in the media, and frequent air play by radio music show hosts around the country. The band's mission is to preserve the hard-driving traditional bluegrass sound, while including material from other musical styles. In 2021 High Water emerged from the pandemic with a new mission, and for the first time since 2001, a new member.

Other awesome acts rounding out the lineup are Prairie Wildfire from Wyoming, an all-female, three-piece harmony band, singer-songwriter from Wisconsin, Joe Huber, Miles Over Mountains from Illinois, Horton Holler from Kentucky, Dig Deep, Millbillies, Hemlock Chaser from the Wausau area featuring, according to Randy, a “new helluva fiddle player”, and closing the weekend is Burnt Toast & Jam.

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