

The Hard Times Bluegrass Band

About the band.....

The Hard Times Bluegrass Band is a highly charged acoustic ensemble that presents the best in Bluegrass Music. From the traditional "high lonesome sound" of Bill Monroe's Bluegrass Boys to the exciting sounds of today's popular progressive bluegrass groups, this band produces an absolutely irresistible performance that is guaranteed to leave listeners humming and tapping hours after the performance is over.



Featuring guitar, banjo, mandolin, dobro and upright bass, the Hard Times Bluegrass Band delivers a show packed with stellar picking and powerful vocal arrangements. Each of the group's members are highly experienced acoustic musicians who have headlined at countless concerts and major festivals throughout the country and have also toured overseas. With such a high-calibre line-up, you can rest assured that each and every performance will be a special one.

With over 125 years of combined experience in bluegrass music, the members of The Hard Times Band have played and recorded with many notable performers. Here is a sampling of the many fine folks we have had the pleasure of working with.

Members Of The Band Have Performed Or Recorded with:

Red Allen	Slavek Hanzlik
David Bromberg	Rob Ickes
Jethro Burns	Kenny Kosek
Sam Bush	Laurie Lewis
Allison Brown	Rose Maddox
Hylo Brown	Benny Martin
Kathy Chiavola	Peter Rowan
Vassar Clements	Larry Sparks
Joe Craven	The Special Consensus
Ramlin' Jack Elliott	Andy Statman
Bill Evans	Don Stiernberg
Johnny Frigo	Frank Wakefield
Robbie Fulks	Mac Wisemen
Tony Furtado	Jerry Wicentowski

Select Festival and Concert Appearances:

Bill Monroe's Bean Blossom Festival
California Grass Valley Bluegrass Festival
Chicago Country Music Festival
Decatur Bluegrass Festival
Dupage County Fair
East Troy Bluegrass Festival
Evanston First Night
Milwaukee Summerfest
Minnesota Bluegrass & Old Time Festival
Naperville Indoor Bluegrass Festival
Navy Pier
The Old Town School of Folk Music
Santa Fe Trails Bluegrass Festival
Silver Dollar City in Branson
Strawberry Music Festival
Walnut Valley Festival

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