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Blue Ridge Music Center Presents Big Holiday Concert!

Celebrate Grayson County style!

When the Fourth of July weekend rolls around this year, the celebration at the Blue Ridge Music Center (milepost 213 on the Blue Ridge Parkway) will be pure Grayson County style featuring two of the region's finest stringbands.

The Crooked Road Ramblers and the Wolfe Brothers, both local, old-time bands who call Grayson County home, will perform in concert at BRMC on Saturday, July 3, 2010 at 7 p.m. Tickets are only \$5.

Hailing from Whitetop, Kilby Spencer and the Crooked Road Ramblers play old-time music from Virginia and North Carolina and can often be found playing at the local fiddlers' conventions, parties, and square dances. The band members of the Crooked Road Ramblers have deep roots within musical families in the area. It is Kilby's family that comprises the Whitetop Mountain Band. CRR guitarist Don Hill's father, Leon, also played for a time with the Whitetop Mountain Band and with other prominent musicians such as Glen Smith, Fred Cockerham and George Pegram.

The Wolfe Brothers call Elk Creek home. First formed in the mid 1970s, the band re-established its unique old-time sound in the early 1990s. With plenty of singing talent, the band's repertoire ranges from traditional songs and tunes to their own original material. Founding members Jerry Correll (fiddle) and Dale Morris (banjo, guitar) are joined by Casey Hash (guitar, accordion) and Donna Correll (bass). The Wolfe Brothers have played at many venues including MerleFest, the Carter Fold, the Delaware Valley Bluegrass Festival and others. They have been featured in Bluegrass Unlimited Magazine, appeared on the PBS television series, Song of the Mountains. and have recorded five CDs.

Tickets for the concert are only \$5. Come on out and enjoy the holiday!
This is an all ages event. Bring your friends and family too.

Advance tickets and info are available online at www.blueridgemusiccenter.org or by calling the Blue Ridge Music Center at (276) 236-5309. Tickets will also be available at the gate. Become a BRMC Concert Club Member (only \$20) and save on tickets for the whole 2010 season! Admission: \$10. Children 12 and under are admitted free.

Concert: 7 p.m. Seating begins at 5:30 p.m. the day of the show. No pets or alcohol. Picnic food is permitted. Concessions are available. Lawnchairs, blankets, and flashlights recommended. The Blue Ridge Music Center has evening concerts every weekend through mid-September in the outdoor amphitheater at the foot of beautiful Fisher Peak (only 10 miles from Galax).

Upcoming performances:

July 10, 2010	Claire Lynch Band / The Barr Family \$15
July 17, 2010	Clack Mountain / Zephyr Lightning Bolts \$10
July 24, 2010	Larnell Starkey & The Spiritual Seven Pathway Bluegrass Band \$15
July 31, 2010	Kruger Brothers / John Lilly & the Cheating Heart \$15
Aug 8, 2010 (Sun)	Tony Rice Unit / Rich In Tradition \$20
Aug 14, 2010	No Concert (Enjoy the 75th Annual Galax Fiddlers Convention)
Aug 21, 2010	Piano Concert: Daryl Davis, Gary Patton & guests \$15
Aug 28, 2010	Paul Williams & The Victory Trio / Carl Jones & Beverly Smith \$15
Sept 4, 2010	Family Traditions Concert: Dale Jett & Hello Stranger/ The Sheets Family Band \$10
September 10,11,12	Blue Ridge Parkway 75th Anniversary

Free performances and activities at BRMC all weekend long including concerts featuring: Sierra Hull Band, Ralph Stanley & The Clinch Mountain Boys, Laura Boosinger and Josh Goforth, The Churchmen, The Round Peak Boys, Phil Jamison and Buck Mountain Band. Call (276) 236-5309 x112 for info.

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