

JOHNSON COUNTY SHERIFFS

“APPALACHIAN ROCK AND REVUE”

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The Sheriffs are (L to R):

Kyle Hall - bass and vocals

Christian Goodwin - guitar and vocals

Jeff Bennett - mandolin, guitar, vocals

Performing in their ninth year together and hailing from central Virginia, the Johnson County Sheriffs play a high-energy eclectic mix of music that has been dubbed “Appalachian Rock.” Appalachian so as not to scare off the old folks, and rock so as not to scare off the young. The term is the best description for an acoustic blend of rock, bluegrass, country, folk and Celtic music with an edge. Strictly a cover band, the Sheriffs play tunes that most anyone who has ever turned on a radio can sing along with and have a great time doing so.

Music should be fun and the Sheriffs take their fun seriously. With acoustic music that transcends the boundaries of any one style, the souped-up mountain music from this trio relies primarily on three instruments and three-part vocal harmony. The band is informal and laid back on stage and seeks to connect with the audience at every show. By playing a repertoire of well-known but oft-forgotten tunes, taking audience requests, never missing a chance to take a shot at each other on stage and even asking audience members up to join in, the Sheriffs put on an interactive performance that ranges from religious to rowdy, often all during the same song! In addition to the guitar, mandolin and bass, band members have also resorted to tin whistles, harmonicas, banjos, kazoos, bodhrans, and even an occasional train whistle as the songs dictate.

The Sheriffs have played for a wide range of audiences, from backyard barbeques in mountain hollows to family restaurants and county fairs. They have played at watering holes on and off the beaten path throughout Virginia, including Obrigado, Rapunzel's, McGrady's Irish Pub, Mike's Bistro, Buddhist Biker Bar & Grill and Coupe de Ville's. The Sheriffs were a mainstay twice a month at the now-defunct Ben's Whole Hog BBQ in Northern Virginia, playing many a show to standing-room-only crowds, and still venture to NOVA for shows at Molly's Irish Pub in Warrenton. Additional shows have included private birthday parties, weddings, and even impromptu performances at a bed & breakfast and a Bath County elementary school!