

**APPALACHIAN HIGHLANDS MUSIC
ASSOCIATION**

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Dedicated to Promoting the Heritage of the Appalachians

Our Goal: Promote, Preserve and Foster Bluegrass and Old-Time Music

Saturday, May 1st – 6:30 PM

***THE WHITES OF WV
&
SARAH SCOTT & TRILLIUM RIDGE***

The Whites of WV

The Whites of WV is a bluegrass gospel group whose members include Bernard White, guitar and lead vocals; Phyllis White, bass, guitar, alto and tenor vocals; Bernice White, banjo, bass, mandolin, dobro; Casey Shulock, mandolin, bass and lead vocals; Russell Synan, guitar and vocals; and Pat Synan harmonica, dobro and vocals.

Bernard and Phyllis have together written over 100 songs and have recorded 56 of those on six albums. They have received several awards in Nashville from Stardust Records. Casey is also a

songwriter, with two new ones they hope to perform May 1st.

Their greatest musical achievement was in 1999 when they were voted "Radio's Favorite Gospel Artist" in Nashville by the D.J.'s. In 2002 their song, "Come See The Star" reached #4 on Singing News Chart. The group loves the old time style of gospel music, and they hope to do another album soon with Bernice and Casey.

Sarah Scott & Trillium Ridge

Sarah Scott & Trillium Ridge is our newest AHMA member band, so welcome!

The members are:

Sarah Scott, lead/harmony vocals, fiddle; Matt Cruby, harmony vocals, banjo; Kevin Love, lead/harmony vocals, lead/rhythm guitar; Nick Wimmer, upright bass.

Sarah Scott and Trillium Ridge are currently recording their first music CD. They are signed with Mountain Roads Recordings in Bristol, TN. They play weddings, festivals, reunions, churches, etc. Come to the AHMA show on May 1st and meet them and hear their music.

Our June 7th show will feature **Giles Mountain String Band** and **Ridgeline**, so mark your calendars now and come to our last indoor show for the summer on June 7th. You'll be glad you did!

Everyone who attends our May 1st show is in for a nice treat! Our two latest scholarship recipients, Zachary and Kelsey Wimmer will be performing a couple of numbers onstage with their music teacher just before intermission. Also, Autumn Frazier, last year's scholarship recipient, may be onstage for a number or two with **The Whites**. Please come and support these young people. You'll see that a part of your membership dues are going to a very worthwhile program, our Scholarship Program.

For more good bluegrass, old time, and gospel music, tune in to **J & J Bluegrass Classics** on Sunday evenings from 7:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. The show is aired on radio stations 106.3 FM and 107.7 FM. Junior and Joe would love to have you with them on

Sunday evenings.

WNRV Radio (990 AM) in Narrows, Virginia, features bluegrass programming seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

I've had some of our members suggest that they'd like to get together with other pickers and do some jammin'. But they really don't know folks well enough to ask. If you might be interested in getting together occasionally with other pickers and just having some fun time with music, we'll have a signup sheet at the May 1st show. Pickers interested can then contact one another. You can also call me, and I'll add your name and phone number to the list.

Memorial Day May 31st

AHMA website: ahma-online.org
Contact via phone: 304-384-9807 (Peggy) or 304-325-9414 (Cindy)

May 15th

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Junior Billings, Larry Cox, Loretta Cox, Richard Cox, Dwayne Ernest, Will Frazier, James Grubb, Jimmy Martin, Janet Snow

**Show will be held at
Princeton Middle School, Princeton, WV
Show starts 6:30 pm**

Doors and concessions open 5:30
Admission \$6.00 or
AHMA Membership
Annual Dues:
\$28.00 Family
\$22.00 Individual

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Thank you folks who have renewed your
memberships!

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