

Robin and Linda Williams Press Release

Robin and Linda Williams and Their Fine Group will appear in concert at _____ (venue name) located at _____ (city/town, state) on _____ (day and date) at _____ (time). Tickets are available at _____ (location) for \$_____ advance, \$_____ at the door. The concert is sponsored by _____ (promoter or organization).

Robin and Linda Williams, the Virginia-based duo known for their rich harmonies and original songwriting, are joined in concert by Jim Watson, a founding member of the Red Clay Ramblers, on bass and his distinctive harmony vocals. The fourth seat rotates between mandolin, fiddle and dobro and is filled by either Jimmy Gaudreau, Chris Brashear, Kevin Maul, or Tony Williamson.

For more than a quarter of a century they have delighted audiences large and small with a blend of bluegrass, folk, old-time and acoustic country that truly merits the title of "American music." Just released on Red House Records and produced by Tim O'Brien, Robin and Linda's new CD, "Buena Vista," is an exploration of life's hard times and unexpected joys featuring the duo's high lonesome harmonies and their fiery guitar and banjo picking. "Radio Songs", "The First Christmas Gift", and "Deeper Waters" are additional gems released since 2004. Produced by Garrison Keillor, "Visions of Love," stayed on the Americana Charts soon after its release January 2002 and was rated in the top five of both the Folk and Bluegrass charts on Roots Music Report.

Robin and Linda Williams have gained recognition from a variety of sources, winning a nomination from their colleagues at the International Bluegrass Music Association for "Gospel Recorded Performance of the Year" (1995's *Good News*). In 1998 they received a Crossroads' Music "Gold Star" Award for the best Contemporary Folk CD of 1998, and listed in the top 10 "Album Of The Year." (*Devil of a Dream*)

They have appeared on *The Grand Ole Opry*, "Austin City Limits," American "Mountain Stage," "Music City Tonight," and have enjoyed the rejuvenation of *The Hopeful Gospel Quartet* on Garrison Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion."

They have performed in venues ranging from Philadelphia and Kerrville folk Festivals, to bluegrass-oriented festivals such as Winterhawk, Wings & Strings and the Delaware Valley Bluegrass Festival, to arts centers and concert halls in dozens of states and countless clubs and coffeehouses - not only across the US, but in Canada and Europe as well.

Join Robin and Linda in concert on (____ day, date, time ____) for an evening of unique Americana music. For tickets and more information, call _____ (telephone number).