

Band Information and Concert Dates 2026-2027 Season

Danny Paisley and Southern Grass Performance Date - **2/14/2027**

Deeply rooted in tradition, Danny Paisley and The Southern Grass deliver powerful, unadorned bluegrass that honors the past while pushing toward the future. Carrying the torch lit by band founder Bob Paisley, the group has built an incredible legacy of consecutive chart-topping albums and more than 20 award nominations. Their acclaimed project *Bluegrass Troubadour* earned IBMA Album and Song of the Year nods, paving the way for their album *Bluegrass State Of Mind* and its No. 1 single, "Till Lonesome Comes Around." Anchored by Danny Paisley—a four-time IBMA Male Vocalist of the Year winner—this legendary band continues to define the very best of traditional bluegrass.



Josh Grigsby and County Line Performance Date - 1/10/2027

Recognized as one of Virginia's finest bluegrass bands, Josh Grigsby and County Line won the 2015 Bluegrass Band of Virginia Championship. This prestigious honor was awarded by the Virginia Folk Music Association (VFMA). The VFMA is the unique organization sanctioned by the Governor to host official state championship contests for Bluegrass, Gospel, and Country music. It also inducts standout Virginia artists into the VA Country Music Hall of Fame. Alongside the group title, lead singer Josh Grigsby earned first place for Male Vocals.

The band also secured first place at the 2014 Bluegrass by the Bay Festival band competition in Gloucester, Virginia.

The talented lineup features Crystal Grigsby (vocals), Bob Burrows (resonator guitar, vocals), Bryan Vance (upright bass), Daniel Madison (banjo, vocals), Josh Vance (mandolin), and Josh Grigsby (guitar, lead vocals). Follow the band on Facebook for updates and performance dates!



The Plate Scrapers Performance Date - 4/11/2027

Born from the tradition of Appalachian bluegrass jams and potlucks, The Plate Scrapers have been delivering their musically adventurous sound since 2014. The dynamic, progressive bluegrass outfit features Derek Kretzer (banjo), Andrew Jordan (guitar), Robbie Mann (fiddle), Jody Mosser (dobro), and Kevin Johnson (bass). Renowned for their relentless touring schedule, they have captivated audiences from the East Coast to the Midwest.

The band boasts a prolific catalog of three studio albums and three live albums. Notably, their acclaimed release, *Destination Horizon*, debuted at #9 on the Billboard Bluegrass Albums chart with rave reviews from *Bluegrass Today*. Their rapid rise includes winning the 2019 Podunk Bluegrass Telefunken Band Contest, performing as an IBMA Official Showcase Artist, and regular features on WAMU Bluegrass Country Radio.



Blades of Grass - Performance Date - 10/11/2026

The Blades of Grass is a four-piece band that plays a modern style of bluegrass but celebrates the traditional music as well. With a strong emphasis on vocals and harmonies and instruments accompanying with just the right amount of back up to please a variety of audiences. Whether it's a slow ballad or a driving tune for dancing, The Blades of Grass performs a variety of music to please everyone.

Band Members are Jeff Blevins on Banjo, Kevin Nutter on Mandolin, Jeff Dillard on bass and Darin Wassum on Guitar. Eastern Shore Bluegrass has hosted this band several times in the past and our audience has asked for them to come back.



Flatland Drive Performance Date - 3/14/2027

Flatland Drive began, not as a joke, but as a serious effort to blend traditional, hard-driving bluegrass with modern stylings, on April Fool's Day in 2009. The members of the band hail from Caroline County, Maryland and Kent and Sussex Counties in Delaware.

In their time together, the band has shared the stage with the likes of bluegrass giants such as The Seldom Scene, The Lonesome River Band, Dailey and Vincent, The Boxcars, and many other stellar bands in the world of bluegrass. They have worked very hard to write, find, and sharpen a wide array of material that showcases the instrumental prowess of their players and the respected harmonic talents of their vocalists.

From multi-day weekend bluegrass festivals to intimate, yet down-to-earth weddings and everything else in-between, Flatland Drive is available to bring its talents and

musical repertoire to nearly any occasion. The band hopes to see you in its musical journey sometime or many times throughout this year's playing season.



New and Used Bluegrass Performance Date – 3/14/2027

New and Used Bluegrass has at the core, two members who have been friends since high school - Ed Finkner and Toby Price. Ed Finkner lives near Longwoods, Maryland (near Easton) and plays guitar and sings lead or baritone. Ed is also a Civil War enthusiast. Toby Price lives near Millington, Maryland and plays mandolin and sings lead and baritone. Jon Simmons lives near Greensboro, Maryland and plays fiddle and sings lead and tenor. We've been fortunate to have Bryan Irwin as bass player and lead/harmony vocalist, and sometimes yodeler, and since Alan Breeding decided to retire from his banjo performances, we've gotten our old (young) friend Martin Wirtz to play banjo and sometimes lead guitar as well as additional lead and harmony vocals.

In response to some requests for a duo or trio, Jon, Bryan and Martin are also performing under the name of Acoustic Stimulus Package (ASP) on occasion.



Bluetrain – Performance Date: 11/1//2026

Established in 2014, Bluetrain is a four-piece Bluegrass Band consisting of veteran musicians, Dave Propst on lead vocals and mandolin, Ron Hall on vocals and guitar, Tom Reeves on vocals and bass, and George Osing on banjo. This versatile band's song selection consists of mostly traditional bluegrass mixed with country, and some pop tunes as well. The band is well known among bluegrass venues in Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia.

