

The Musselwhite Family

EPK - BIO

Type of Music: Traditional Bluegrass & Gospel

Personnel:

Cindy Musselwhite: guitar/mandolin

Morgan Musselwhite: fiddle

Molly Musselwhite: banjo

Luke Musselwhite : mandolin

John Musselwhite: upright bass

About The Band:

The Musselwhite Family's bluegrass band may have some of the youngest pickers around, but age isn't a factor when you listen to their close family harmony and hard driving instrumentals.

Morgan attended Mark O' Conner's Fiddle camp in 2001 and 2002 and won a scholarship, along with sister, Molly, to the Augusta Heritage Bluegrass Week in Elkins, West Virginia in July, 2002. Since then, they have performed at many European bluegrass festivals, schools, churches, bluegrass competitions, and military "Welcome Home" celebrations. Cindy gained her experience in bluegrass playing mandolin with The Hoyle's for almost 20 years at many of the well-known bluegrass festivals in the southeast.

The Musselwhites received the 3rd place Audience Popularity award at the European World of Bluegrass festival located in Hradic nad Moravici, Czech Republic in 2003. The Musselwhites were also instrumental in the development of a Children's Program at the 2004 EWOB in Voorthuizen, The Netherlands. Just one year prior, EWOB was voted Event of the Year for IBMA.

From 2002 - 2005 they gained experience performing in many different venues in Spain, Scotland, England, Sweden, Czech Republic, Switzerland and Germany as well as the USA. They were also the featured band in an article for Bluegrass Europe and were seen on the cover of the magazine during their time there.

Audiences can tap their toes to traditional tunes like Sally Goodin, Salt Creek, and Billy in the Low ground, as well as hear great family harmonies on old gospel and accapella numbers. Rarely does this family get away without an encore.

The Musselwhite's are now living in Peachtree City, GA and are ready to bring their music to your neck of the woods!

Band Awards

Central New York Bluegrass Association Youth Talent Contest **1st place** 2001

"The Bluegrass Angels", Best in Elementary Division, tied **1st Place**, Edwards Knox School, Russell, NY 2002

Sore Fingers Bluegrass Camp, England 2004

Scratch Band Award for Stage Presence **1st Place**

Scratch Band Award for Singing **1st Place**

Scratch Band Award for Audience Appeal **1st Place**

European World Of Bluegrass **3rd place**, Hradic Nad Moravici 2003

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