

The Natural State of Bluegrass Music

Moisture hangs heavy in the night air and the wind rolls across the porch, cool and dark. What's that sound you hear?

That's the sound of a banjo ringing out through the hills and over the valleys as an upright bass thumps steadily forward.

Take a weekend trip to the scenic Ozark town of Mountain View, Arkansas and you're likely to encounter this exact scenario. What started as a literal jam session has now become a fully functioning bluegrass machine that is beginning to pick up steam.

The Gravel Yard Bluegrass Band formed unexpectedly when a group of friends started having weekly to bi-weekly jam sessions (in a literal gravel lot) as a group.

Over time locals and visitors alike began to keep track of and pay attention to where and when "The Gravel Yard Bluegrass Band" was going to be in town. Now just a year or two later they have played a plethora of events ranging from the Arkansas Country Music Association's Fall Festival, to television when they appeared on The Vine on THV 11, to a variety of churches, events, and festivals throughout the region.

They have now released their first full length self-titled album and it is already beginning to receive airplay on bluegrass radio stations around the country.

While many of their previously scheduled events have currently been canceled due to the coronavirus they remain confident that many opportunities will await them once it is safe to gather again and they are eagerly looking forward to the future.

Currently their oldest member is roughly 35 and their youngest member(s) are only 16 so they hope to have a long run playing the music that they love and ushering in a new generation of bluegrass music lovers.

So it's easy to say that the natural state of bluegrass music - is in safe hands.



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