



## THE HUNT FAMILY BAND

Formed in 2004, **The Hunt Family Band** is a product of one family pooling their individual efforts and love of music to create a four piece Bluegrass band with a fresh, tight sound and building a successful independent career in the music industry. Each member - Terry, Leanne, Andrew, and Jonathan - plays a different and vital role both on and off stage to make **The Hunt Family Band** a reality. **HFB's** music could be described as being grounded in tradition (with a tip of the hat to the forefathers of the music) while including a strong dose of west coast Bluegrass sensibility, the influence of contemporary talent in the genre, and of course their own creative energy. For **HFB** there is no distinction between fan and friend and you are sure to come away from an **HFB** performance inspired by their solid picking, harmonious and persuasive singing and interactive spark that have become their trademarks. All of the members of **HFB** currently make their home in Holden, Missouri.

**HFB** formed in the Hunt family's living room with informal jam sessions in the early 2000's. They were soon asked to perform at their church and then at other small events and venues which gave them a reason to practice and improve their music. The encouragement and love they felt during this period of their career was invaluable in cementing their determination to take their music even further. Inspiration from musical heroes has always been highly valued by **HFB's** members and was especially important early in their career. Performing and jamming at **Byron Berline's Double Stop Fiddle Shop & Music Hall** in Guthrie, OK allowed **HFB** to grow and be encouraged as musicians. Over the next few years, **HFB** would have the opportunity to take their music to hundreds of festivals, churches, private events and other venues including **Oklahoma's International Bluegrass Festival** (Guthrie, OK), **Silver Dollar City's Bluegrass & BBQ Festival** (Branson, MO), and **The Old Town Temecula Bluegrass Festival** (Temecula, CA).

**HFB's** self-titled first album was released in 2006 and was the first of 6 they have released to date (all but the first have been on their own independent label **Rock Springs Records**). Their most recent album - an all Gospel recording titled **Something Exciting** was described by **Bluegrass Unlimited Magazine** as having "lead vocals of great fervency" and being a "very good and persuasive recording." In 2014 Andrew & Jonathan teamed up to record a duo album titled **Game 7** on which they were able to stretch out their musical abilities. Of the Hunt Brothers' recorded performance on **Game 7, Bluegrass Unlimited Magazine** said "very good musicians...instrumental prowess...these two brothers can play Bluegrass."

Remaining fan and relationship focused is a high priority for **HFB** and they are thankful for the opportunities they have to share their music with others.

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