



ABOUT THE BAND...

From the hills of Western North Carolina, two brothers set out to show the world their brand of bluegrass music, as so many brother duets have done before them. Jonah, age 17, and Grayson, age 12, grew up playing gospel bluegrass in their church services. From the very beginning the brothers clung to the roots of the music, something that many young pickers tend to overlook. The love for the music pushed Jonah to start his own band, Jonah Riddle and Carolina Express.

Jonah takes care of banjo duties in the group, playing a style that is quickly fading away in today's business. You can easily hear the Stanley, Scruggs, and Osborne influences in his sound, the sounds of the pioneers! Grayson is on guitar and does all of the group's lead singing. Grayson's style of guitar playing will take you back to the days of the great Jimmy Martin; strong, steady rhythm, full of all the runs that help make bluegrass what it is! The Brothers' father, Benjie, holds down upright bass duties for the band.

"Jonah and Grayson Riddle remind me of a certain kid I used to know around Missouri that would travel anywhere possible to hear Bluegrass Music, that kid being myself. It reminds me of the days when I ate, breathed, and slept the music. They have a burning passion for the Traditional Sounds of days gone by. Dressing the part, singing the style, and playing the old ways. For as young as they are, they are quick studies of the early pioneers. The Carolina soul runs in their veins with grit and desire to make music entertaining and joyous. Youth honoring the fathers is an A+ in my book!" - C.J. Lewandowski, Bluegrass Today

Jonah Riddle and Carolina Express is now booking for 2017 and 2018!

This young group would be a great addition at any bluegrass festival, town festival, concert, or event...

To book please contact:

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to sample the new album, visit:
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NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

- Museum of Appalachia
- The Earl Scruggs Center
- WDVX Blue Plate Special
- The North Carolina State Fair
- Dollywood
- The Ryman Auditorium Courtyard
- The Carter Fold

LINKS

<http://thecarolinaexpress.com/country-magazine/>

http://wncmagazine.com/feature/bluegrass_bros

LIVE PERFORMANCE LINKS

<https://youtu.be/CvNo16wbpRw>

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