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THE RED CLAY RAMBLERS 2

Having been in the music business more than 40 years, the Tony Award-winning Red Clay Ramblers are a North Carolina string band whose repertoire reflects their roots in old-time mountain music, as well as bluegrass, country, New Orleans jazz, gospel, and the American musical. Performing continuously since 1972, the Durham-based band continues to carry the banner of string-band music far and wide, with great joy and zest! Their latest recording “Old North State” is as uniquely North Carolina as the band is and pays tribute to everything North Carolina.

Much more than just a North Carolina folk group, the Ramblers have set themselves apart by succeeding in a wide range of different projects. In addition to the Tony Award for their contributions to the Broadway hit, *Fool Moon*, the Ramblers have scored music for films (Sam Shepard’s *Far North* and Nick Searcy’s *Paradise Falls*), appeared and performed in Shepard’s *Silent Tongue*, and developed *Kudzu: A Southern Musical* (in collaboration with cartoonist Dog Marlette). They have also composed *Ramblin’ Suite* for the Atlanta Ballet and *Carolina Jamboree* for the Carolina Ballet.

The Ramblers have also appeared nationally on “The Tonight Show” with Jay Leno and have toured extensively in North America, Europe, North Africa, and the Middle East. Festivals and performing arts centers in their “home base” of North Carolina also keeps them busy with concert dates.



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