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## **The Red Clay Ramblers coming to Cole Auditorium**

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The Red Clay Ramblers are pictured from a prior concert performance. The Ramblers will bring their unique breed of North Carolina music to the Cole Auditorium on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m. The show is a part of the DeWitt Performing Arts Season. Individual show tickets are available for this performance as well as season tickets. Tickets will also be available on the night of the performance.

Bluegrass, New Orleans jazz, gospel and classical folk sounds will be filling the Cole as The Red Clay Ramblers visit Hamlet as part of the DeWitt Performing Arts Series. "An Evening with The Red Clay Ramblers" will be presented featuring the Ramblers' unique, North Carolina-born brand of music on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m. at The Robert L. & Elizabeth S. Cole Auditorium at Richmond Community College.

Red Clay Ramblers members Jack Herrick, Clay Buckner, Chris Frank, and Bland Simpson collectively play 14 instruments and bring a down-home feel to the music that they present. However, playing multiple instruments is far from their only talent. The Ramblers have set themselves apart by succeeding in a wide range of different projects.

"It is very rare to see a group that has had long-term success in so many different areas," said Cole Auditorium Director Joey Bennett. "They have won a Tony Award for their work on the Broadway show *Fool Moon*, developed a musical comedy, scored music for and appeared in films, and composed music for major ballet companies."

Bennett added that the band recently released a CD celebrating everything North Carolina.

"Critics have praised the band's latest CD, "Old North State," as North Carolina culture at its best and with the group being North Carolina-based, the show is guaranteed to make you proud to be a North Carolinian." Bennett added.

While DeWitt Series season ticket holders will enjoy the performance as a part of their season ticket package, single tickets are available for the performance for \$25.00 each and can be purchased by calling (910) 410-1691 or by visiting the Cole Box Office at 1042 W. Hamlet Ave, Hamlet N.C. Tickets will also be available on the night of the performance.

Cash, check and VISA and MasterCard are accepted. Call the box office, or visit [www.richmondcc.edu](http://www.richmondcc.edu) for more information. There are also promotional videos from the show on the college website.

This is the thirteenth season of the DeWitt Performing Arts Series at RCC's Cole Auditorium on Business Hwy 74. The series, funded in part by the generosity of the DeWitt family, includes The Four Tops Christmas show, comedienne Jeanne Robertson, and the Broadway show *Damn Yankees*. Season tickets are still available and represent a cost-savings over purchasing individual show tickets.

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