



Overview:

Artist: The Bent Strings

Hometown: Greenville, SC **Genre:**
Folk Rock/Jazz/Americana

Band Info:

This young group from Greenville, SC wows crowds with a unique blend of progressive folk rock, jazz, and americana. Influenced by groups such as Nickel Creek, Bela Fleck and the Flecktones, Acoustic Syndicate and The Strokes, The Bent Strings launch out where these groups leave off, offering audiences tight and energetic covers and fresh originals. Not afraid to experiment, these guys leverage their backgrounds in pop, classical and jazz to fuse and genre-bend their way through skillfully improvised phrases to the delight of all who listen. With this group, there's never a dull moment. It's always "art-in-the-making" and "creativity-on-demand." It's always fresh, it's always new – and the crowds always go away smiling.

Press:

"This young, up and coming band was on the money with a fresh and energetic perspective to some tunes that left you mouth-wide-open in awe. To think that such young kids could play such complex arrangements to a tee was just inspiring to say the least ... The youngest being only 19, these guys have lots of time to grow and blossom in to stars and by the look of it they might take the scene by storm very soon."

– Leeway's Homegrown Music Network

"What do you get when you combine a family of musicians with classical backgrounds that play a hybrid of jazz and bluegrass music? You get something the likes of which you've never heard before. The Bent Strings are currently doing something that only a handful of other musicians in the nation are doing."

– IndependentMail.com

Members:

William Rose - Banjo, Vocals

David Rivas - Bass

Harrison Rose - Mandolin, Vocals

Mike Rose - Guitar, Vocals

Jordan Wikoff - Drums

Highlights:

Spring Albino Skunk Festival: 2010

Fall Albino Skunkfest: 2010, 11

Fall for Greenville 2011

Biltmore House 2011

Doda Jam Festival 2011

Music in the Woods Festival: 09, 10, 11

Cliffs at Keowee Falls: 2010

Brown Street Jazz Club: 2010

Edward Jones Investments: 2009, 10

Pacific Life Insurance: 2009

Georgia Boy Choir: 2010, 11

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