

The GLADSON FAMILY BAND

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PERFORMANCE • BOOKING • MEDIA INFORMATION

OLD-TIME • BLUEGRASS • GOSPEL • ORIGINAL MUSIC

A family band from the mountains of East Tennessee, sharing traditional Appalachian music with family harmonies, multi-instrumental musicianship, and original songs.

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FAMILY • MUSIC • TRADITION



Lindy • Juliet • Todd • Harlen • Lemuel

The Gladson Family Band is Todd and Juliet Gladson and their children, Harlen, Lindy and Lemuel, a family of musicians from Hancock County in the mountains of East Tennessee.

Together they play the old-time, traditional bluegrass and gospel music that has long been part of Appalachian life, alongside original songs of their own. Their performances bring together family harmonies and an array of string instruments, with each member contributing to the family's musical palette. Todd is often seen on upright bass, but he is a multi-instrumentalist as well, while Juliet's rhythm guitar helps hold the family sound together.

Music for the Gladsons extends beyond the stage. Teaching and passing traditional music to young people is an important part of their lives, including their work with Hancock County Junior Appalachian Musicians.

Whether performing as the full five-piece family band or as the Gladson Trio of siblings Harlen, Lindy and Lemuel, the music remains what it has always been for the Gladsons: ***something learned, played and shared together.***

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ON STAGE

TRADITIONAL MUSIC • FAMILY HARMONY • AWARD-WINNING MUSICIANSHIP



Appalachia Sessions Live



Lindy



Juliet



Todd



Harlen



Lemuel

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A GLADSON PERFORMANCE

Old-time • Bluegrass • Gospel • Original songs
Family harmony • Multi-instrumental musicianship

SELECTED APPEARANCES

BIG EARS FESTIVAL
Knoxville • 2025 & 2026

WDVX
multiple live performances

EARL SCRUGGS MUSIC FESTIVAL
2025 • 2026

KNOXVILLE SMOKIES — TENNESSEE NIGHT
Knoxville • 2026

FLY IN FESTIVAL
West Virginia • 2025 & 2026

APPALACHIA SESSIONS LIVE
Tennessee

ALLEGHENY ECHOES
Gladson Trio • West Virginia • 2026

"Absolutely charming and incredibly talented onstage."
— Jennifer Duncan-Rankin, BLANK Newspaper • Big Ears Festival 2026

AWARD-WINNING MUSICIANSHIP

Recognition across the traditions they perform — together as a band and individually.

ABINGDON FIDDLERS FESTIVAL • 2026

1st Place — Bluegrass Gospel Band

1st Place — Old Time Band

Best All-Around Youth — Lindy Gladson

GALAX FIDDLERS • 2025

10th Place — Old Time Band
10th Place — Flat Foot Dance — Todd Gladson

The full Awards & Recognition collection is available on the Gladson Family Band website.

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WATCH • LISTEN • READ

THE MUSIC, THE STORY & THE GLADSONS ON FILM, RADIO AND IN PRINT



The Gladson Family Band at the Fly In Festival in West Virginia • 2026

WATCH

Full performances and live appearances show the family in the setting that matters most: sharing the music with an audience.

- WDVX Blue Plate / Big Plate performances
- Appalachia Sessions Live
- Festival & concert performances

WATCH PERFORMANCE VIDEOS →

LISTEN

Hear live radio performances and longer-form features that let the family's harmonies, instruments and stories come through.

- Yonder Radio — featured musicians
- WDVX live radio performances
- Interviews and music features

HEAR MORE ON THE WEBSITE →

READ

Interviews and coverage offer a closer look at the family, their music, teaching and life in the mountains of East Tennessee.

- The Daily Yonder — Q&A with the family
- Articles, reviews & press coverage
- Quotes & comments from the road

EXPLORE ARTICLES & REVIEWS →

SELECTED MEDIA

THE DAILY YONDER
Q&A: The Gladson Family Band
OPEN →

WDVX
Live performances & Music Vault
OPEN →

YONDER RADIO
Featured musicians from Hancock County
OPEN →

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BRING THE GLADSONS TO YOUR EVENT

OLD-TIME • BLUEGRASS • GOSPEL • ORIGINAL MUSIC — PLAYED AND SHARED AS A FAMILY



Traditional music is not simply part of the Gladsons' repertoire — it is part of their family life.

The Gladson Family Band welcomes opportunities to bring their music to audiences throughout Appalachia and the Southeast.

BRING THE GLADSONS TO...

Festivals & concerts • Theaters & listening rooms

Heritage & cultural events • Fairs & community events

Educational programs & workshops • Faith & gospel events

Available as the full five-piece Gladson Family Band and, for selected engagements, the Gladson Trio of Harlen, Lindy and Lemuel.

BOOKING & MEDIA

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BEYOND THE STAGE

TEACHING • MENTORING • TRADITION IN ACTION







For the Gladsons, traditional music is something to pass along — through teaching, hands-on experiences, youth mentoring and special programs that connect the music with its history and community.

IBMA KIDS ON BLUEGRASS

The Gladson Family Band served as instructors in 2025 and was invited back for 2026, working with young musicians in the camp setting.

HANCOCK COUNTY JAM

Juliet serves as Program Director; Todd as Head Teacher; Harlen teaches guitar, Lindy fiddle, and Lemuel mandolin and sometimes guitar.

BUILDING A LOCAL MUSIC PROGRAM

The family helped establish Hancock County Junior Appalachian Musicians in 2024 and continues to lead its teaching, mentoring and community work.

HANDS-ON INSTRUMENT OUTREACH

Musical instrument “petting zoo” activities give children a chance to handle and try traditional instruments — an inviting introduction to Appalachian music.

BIG EARS / LEAD BELLY PROGRAM

At Big Ears 2025, the family joined Dust-to-Digital’s Lance Ledbetter and Terika Dean for a special Lead Belly discussion, providing live musical examples as part of the program.

TODD — 20+ YEARS TEACHING

Todd brings more than two decades of music-teaching experience to the family’s educational work, including instruction across traditional instruments and singing.

JULIET — EDUCATION & FAMILY WELLNESS

Juliet brings decades of experience in family wellness and education alongside her leadership and organizational work with Hancock County JAM.

HERITAGE & TRADITIONAL-MUSIC ACTIVITIES

The family’s community work has included historical reenactments and heritage settings — opportunities where traditional music can be demonstrated, explained and shared.

WORKSHOPS, SCHOOLS & YOUTH PROGRAMS

The Gladsons’ teaching experience makes workshops, demonstrations, school programs, children’s activities and youth mentoring a natural extension of a performance engagement.

AVAILABLE BEYOND A CONCERT

Educational programs • Workshops
Instrument demonstrations • Youth activities
Heritage & cultural programs

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