

The Goodtime Stringband

New England's favorite goodtime band – Bluegrass, Honky Tonk & Western Swing!



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Our New England-based band plays bluegrass, honky tonk and danceable fiddle tunes by artists such as Hank Williams, Bob Wills, Johnny Cash, Flatt & Scruggs, Dolly Parton and Alison Krauss.

BIG NEWS! The GTSB will be featured in the soon to be released family comedy “Furry Vengeance,” starring Brendan Fraser, Brooke Shields and Ken Jeong. Filming occurred this past summer in Topsfield, MA for Spring 2010 release.

Here's what folks have said ...

“Chris and I want you and all of your band to know how much we loved having you at our wedding. Your music was great and you created the environment we wanted! So many people have been telling us how great you are – and we agree. I think it is remarkable that all ages loved you – from our 4 year old daughter to my 93 year old grandfather.” *Michelle and Chris, Greater Boston Wedding – June 2009*

“We just wanted to thank you again so much for the amazingly beautiful music on Saturday! It was absolutely perfect and everything we had hoped for – and more! Honestly. All of our family and friends kept going on about how great you all were and what a fabulous time they had dancing – which I'm sure you noticed. You were also great to work with – relaxed yet very on-top of everything. THANK YOU!” *Christene and Tim, Cape Cod Wedding*

“Everyone raved about the band. They set the standard for fun and were the perfect compliment to our party.” *Allan B, Plymouth, MA – September 2008*

They were a great group! Fun, easy-going, and incredibly talented!!! (Can't get much better than that!) Would I have them again? Absolutely! They made our party so much fun! Many thanks!!!
Sandra Spring, Director of Member Services - Orchard Cove

“Feet stomping, hearts jumping and heads bobbing to the music, everyone was grinning ear to ear! The Goodtime band was awesome...Rave reviews from customers and staff at Santos Dumont Cafe...ya'll come back now!”
Lisa Anderson, Owner Santos Dumont Café

“This group of Bluegrass players belies their youth. As their name implies, they provide a goodtime for all ages. Harmonies are great, pickin' and playin' are tight. Their performance at the Lakes Region Conservation Trust's 2nd Annual Afternoon of Bluegrass at Castle in the Clouds, Moultonborough, NH was outstanding. They'll definitely be welcomed back next year!”
Kitty Boyle, Director Lakes Region Conservation Trust

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“...love the versatility of your music. Your authentic bluegrass style is just right for a lively party crowd but also perfect for background music so it's easy to have conversations. Being a Southerner, you really made me miss home. I think it's safe to say our future parties will definitely include the Goodtime band whenever possible! Bring on the Rocky Top!”

Cail and Joe Bellavance



ABOUT THE BAND MEMBERS

Corrie Jones (a preacher's daughter) was raised on hymns and a capella spirituals in the church. Later, at about 12 years old, she started listening to and singing along with early Bonnie Raitt albums. Miss Jones is a recovering musical theater buff and for a time studied theater at NYU. It was during college that Corrie was lured into Alison Krauss's bluegrass, and, subsequently, classic country music.

Co has an amazing shot glass collection from her childhood and can eat grapes and oranges like nobody's business.

Michelle Lambert is a fiddler, clogdancer, singer and songwriter who hails from the Round Valley of Northern California. Michelle comes from a musical family and has played the fiddle and sung for most of her life. She has performed for tourists on California Western Railroad's "Skunk" train and was a member of the fabled "Round Valley Hog Callers" bluegrass band.

Despite Michelle's affinity for skunk trains and hog calls, she is a formidable musician and currently studies at the Berklee College of Music in Boston.

Alice Malone is originally from the San Francisco Bay Area and has studied violin since the age of six. Fine art studies at Brown University brought her to the East coast and ultimately the Greater-Boston area.

A stint as a National Park Ranger in the forests of California helped Alice develop chain-saw wielding skills that should make you nervous. Her baking skills are unrivaled in the old time musical community.

Bob Sevigny is a Massachusetts native that has been playing guitar in numerous stringbands in the Northeast region over the past decade. A self taught musician that has played music for more than half of his life, he has become proficient at bluegrass, oldtime and swing rhythm guitar. Bob has played at many of New England's notable music festivals and has shared the stage with the area's finest musicians.

Bob has "dreamy" eyes and is probably the strongest guy that you know.

Andy Sicard is a multi-instrumentalist who has been performing with regional roots music and bluegrass bands for the past ten years. His most recent musical projects have included the critically acclaimed *Amy Black & the Red Clay Rascals*, *The Goodtime Charlies* and *Hard Times* bands.

Andy is a regionally respected upright/slap bassist and was the recipient of a 2007 New Hampshire State Council on the Arts grant for traditional arts studies in bluegrass music. He has a "black belt" (though not the karate kind), and is a lover of domestic light beers.

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