

## [BAND BIO](http://www.olymountainboys.com/band_bio)

The Oly Mountain Boys play bluegrass with high- energy drive and a Pacific Northwest bent, mixing traditional tunes with revolutionary original bluegrass compositions. By combining picking prowess with tight three- part vocal harmonies, the band aims to showcase the power and appeal of a truly American musical form.

# ELECTRONIC PRESS KIT

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With their latest album "White Horse" the Oly Mountain Boys have set out to do something unprecedented: a concept album that tells a life story from beginning to end through original bluegrass. The album honors tradition by centering its story in Washington's frontier past, while looking to the future of bluegrass music with fresh, original songwriting.

## [VIDEO](http://www.olymountainboys.com/video)



[**PHOTOS**](http://www.olymountainboys.com/photos)

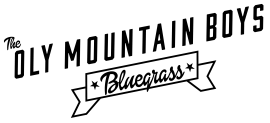




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### [Voted "Best Bluegrass](http://www.northwestmilitary.com/guides/2015/03/Best-of-Olympia-2015-Music-Readers-pick-Full-Moon-Radio-Hot-Cops-Rhythm-and-Rye-Jessie-Jackson/) [Band" in Weekly](http://www.northwestmilitary.com/guides/2015/03/Best-of-Olympia-2015-Music-Readers-pick-Full-Moon-Radio-Hot-Cops-Rhythm-and-Rye-Jessie-Jackson/) [Volcano's Best of](http://www.northwestmilitary.com/guides/2015/03/Best-of-Olympia-2015-Music-Readers-pick-Full-Moon-Radio-Hot-Cops-Rhythm-and-Rye-Jessie-Jackson/) [Olympia 2015](http://www.northwestmilitary.com/guides/2015/03/Best-of-Olympia-2015-Music-Readers-pick-Full-Moon-Radio-Hot-Cops-Rhythm-and-Rye-Jessie-Jackson/)

[**Bluegrass concept**](http://www.northwestmusicscene.com/2014/12/northwest-music-scene-readers-poll-top-10-pacific-northwest-albums-2014/)[**album White Horse**](http://www.northwestmusicscene.com/2014/12/northwest-music-scene-readers-poll-top-10-pacific-northwest-albums-2014/)[**voted among the Top**](http://www.northwestmusicscene.com/2014/12/northwest-music-scene-readers-poll-top-10-pacific-northwest-albums-2014/)[**Ten Northwest**](http://www.northwestmusicscene.com/2014/12/northwest-music-scene-readers-poll-top-10-pacific-northwest-albums-2014/)[**Albums of 2014**](http://www.northwestmusicscene.com/2014/12/northwest-music-scene-readers-poll-top-10-pacific-northwest-albums-2014/)



## [PRESS QUOTES](http://www.olymountainboys.com/press)

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"Banjo. Fiddle. Mandolin. Guitar. Whether you are a seasoned bluegrass aficionado or totally new to the genre, you want to hear the music of the Oly Mountain Boys. Serious about music and fun, the Oly Mountain Boys are happy to provide you with an introduction to bluegrass, Pacific Northwest style. The five members of this high-octane group share a love for bluegrass music that is infectious, and their musical chops have helped them gain a strong following in Olympia and beyond." *-* [*ThurstonTalk*](http://www.thurstontalk.com/2014/02/27/oly-mountain-boys-bluegrass-band/)



## NOTABLE PAST PERFORMANCES

[Bill Monroe 100th Birthday Celebration,](http://news.livinginolympia.info/2011/09/oly-mountain-boys-pay-tribute-to-a-bluegrass-legend/) Olympia WA

[Washington 125 Celebration,](http://www.washingtonhistory.org/files/library/wa125-final-event_002.pdf) Olympia WA

*Festivals*

[Steamboat Stringband Jamboree,](http://www.steamboatstringjam.com/) Olympia WA [Oly Old Time Festival, Olympia](http://olyoldtime.weebly.com/) WA

[Olympia Acoustic Festival,](http://olyacousticfest.com/) Olympia WA [Folklife, Seattle WA](http://www.nwfolklife.org/)

[Mount Saint Helens Festival,](http://www.washingtonbluegrassassociation.org/2013fest/) Toledo WA [Bluegrass from the Forest,](http://www.bluegrassfromtheforest.com/) Shelton WA [Wintergrass](http://www.acousticsound.org/) Showcase, Bellevue WA

[River City Bluegrass](http://www.rivercitybluegrass.com/) Showcase, Portland OR [High and Dry Bluegrass Festival,](http://www.highanddrybluegrassfestival.com/) Bend OR [Bainbridge Island Bluegrass,](http://bainbridgebluegrassfestival.com/) Bainbridge WA [Proctor Arts Fest,](http://www.proctorartsfest.com/) Tacoma WA

[Brewgrass,](http://www.anacortesrockfish.com/brewgrass.cfm) Anacortes WA

[Taste of Edmonds,](http://www.atasteofedmonds.com/) Edmonds WA

[DB Cooper Music Festival,](http://dbcoopermusicfestival.com/) Olympia WA [Brewfest,](http://www.jblmmwr.com/brewfest/) Joint Base Lewis-McChord WA

## [TECHNICAL RIDER](http://www.olymountainboys.com/files/ombtechnicalrider.pdf)

"If you like your bluegrass complex, melodic and focused on weighty matters such as the hard life of Washington state living in the early 20th century, have I found something you're going to love.

Olympia bluegrass outfit The Oly Mountain Boys has released their new, epic concept album, White Horse, for your consideration. … White Horse gallops to traditional bluegrass influenced by the music of Bill Monroe, Ralph Stanley and Earl Scruggs. The album, The Oly Mountain Boys' fourth, draws from the mildew and forlorn, straight from the Olympic National Forest. This is the best brand of bluegrass: energetic and thoroughly heartbroken." - [*Weekly Volcano*](http://www.northwestmilitary.com/music-and-culture/features-and-columns/2014/09/The-Oly-Mountain-Boys-release-bluegrass-concept-album-White-Horse/)

*Venues*

[Rhythm and Rye,](https://www.facebook.com/rhythmandrye) Olympia WA [South Bay BBQ,](https://www.facebook.com/SouthBayBBQ) Olympia WA

[McMenamin's Olympic Club,](http://www.mcmenamins.com/OlyClub) Centralia WA [Doyle's Public House,](http://www.doylespublichouse.com/) Tacoma WA

[Spar Tavern, Tacoma WA](http://www.the-spar.com/) [Conor Byrne Pub,](http://conorbyrnepub.com/) Seattle WA [Nectar Lounge,](http://www.nectarlounge.com/) Seattle WA [Sirens,](http://www.sirenspub.com/) Port Townsend WA

[Green Frog Acoustic Tavern,](http://www.acoustictavern.com/) Bellingham WA [Axe & Fiddle,](http://axeandfiddle.com/) Cottage Grove OR

[Alberta Street Pub,](http://www.albertastreetpub.com/) Portland OR [Everybody’s Brewing,](http://www.everybodysbrewing.com/) White Salmon WA [Double Mountain Brewing,](http://www.doublemountainbrewery.com/) Hood River OR

[McMenamin's Grand Lodge,](http://www.mcmenamins.com/GrandLodge) Forest Grove OR [Caldera Tap House,](http://www.calderabrewing.com/Page.asp?NavID=21) Ashland OR

[The Lucky Horseshoe,](http://www.theluckyhorseshoebar.com/) San Francisco CA [Frog and Peach Pub,](http://frogandpeachpub.com/) San Luis Obispo CA