# The Farnum Family

#### **Press Kit**

"I recommend the Farnum Family as ambassadors of the rich musical heritage of Missouri. I know the group to be accomplished both instrumentally and vocally, and they are entertaining on a professional level. This group is also flexible and sensitive to the needs of the promoter."

— D.A. Callaway, Entertainment Director / Silver Dollar City



Bluegrass, Gospel, Irish, and Western Music...

From the Missouri Ozarks, the Farnum Family performs in the Branson area and around the country. For over 15 years they have taken their energetic blend of musical entertainment and homespun family humor throughout Missouri, the Midwest, and points beyond.

The Farnum Family performs at festivals, historic theaters, state and county fairs, and other family-oriented venues. Since 2006 they have been a part of Silver Dollar City's annual Bluegrass & BBQ Festival and other events hosted by the park. In addition to their variety show, they offer all-gospel presentations for churches and ministry-related events.

#### **Entertainment Venues include:**

- Bluegrass & BBQ Festivals / Silver Dollar City, Missouri
- Carl Junction Bluegrass Festival / Carl Junction, Missouri
- Fall National Crafts & Cowboy Festival / Silver Dollar City, Missouri
- Freeborn County Fair / Albert Lea, Minnesota
- Gateway Arch / Saint Louis, Missouri
- · Missouri State Fair / Sedalia, Missouri
- Ozark Folk Center / Mtn. View, Arkansas
- · Prairie Days / George Washington Carver National Monument / Diamond, Missouri
- · RV Park Circuit / Rio Grande Valley, Texas
- Southern Gospel Picnic / Silver Dollar City, Missouri
- Stampede Rodeo / Cody, Wyoming

#### "Awards & Credentials" include:

- 5<sup>th</sup> Annual CAM Gospel Sing-Off / Branson, Missouri / 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winners
- 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Folk Music Festival / West Plains, Missouri / Conducted banjo, bass, fiddle, harmonica, mandolin & tin whistle workshops
- 41st Annual Old-Time Fiddle Championship / Walnut Valley Festival / Winfield, Kansas / Hannah placed 3<sup>rd</sup> / Won a Gliga Gama Violin
- 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Old-Time Fiddle Championship / Walnut Valley Festival / Winfield, Kansas / Hannah placed 4<sup>th</sup>
- 49th Annual Old-Time Fiddle Championship / Walnut Valley Festival / Winfield, Kansas / Hannah placed 3rd / Won a Bench Copy "Haddock" Bartolomeo Giuseppe "del Gesù" Guarneri Violin
- Grand Lake National Fiddle Fest/American Heritage Music Festival / Grove, Oklahoma / Placed in Banjo, Dobro, Fiddle, Guitar, Mandolin, and Band Contests 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place honors
- Kruger Academy / Wilkesboro, North Carolina / Benjamin & Hannah Awarded Scholarships
- Missouri Arts Council / Approved Missouri Touring Performers
- O'Flaherty's Irish Music Retreat / Midlothian, Texas / Awarded Family Scholarships

Performance Rates vary dependent upon venue, travel expenses & other considerations.

## The Farnum Family was featured in the August 2021 issue of Connection Magazine

#### **Press Photos**







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#### **Sample Tracks**

On the Right Side / Be Thou My Vision What a Friend We Have in Jesus On the Sunny Side of the Street / Roly Poly You've Got a Friend in Me

### **Sample Videos**



https://youtube.com/w/ajAcw7I2BSM



https://youtube.com/w/SsM9dqCviqY

One of our very favorite songs...

You've Got a Friend in Me
performed LIVE at Silver Dollar City

Be Thou My Vision / On the Right Side Loving My Jesus (w/Nathaniel) I Know Who Holds Tomorrow

## **Booking Inquiry**

#### MAC / MAAA





We are *Juried Members* of the Missouri Arts Council. Therefore, your event or organization may be eligible to subsidize a significant portion of the total cost of our performance & traveling expenses.

"Through *Missouri Arts Council's Express Touring Grant* (Community Touring), eligible nonprofit organizations may request 60% of the artist fee (\$3,000 maximum). Through *Mid-America Art Alliance's Regional Touring Program*, applicants may request 50% of the artist fee (\$5,000 maximum)."

"Organizations may not request funding from both MAC and MAAA for the same artist and performance date."

#### **Endorsements**

