

2015 BLUEGRASS *Christmas Concert* TOUR

The 2015 "Christmas in the Valley" concert tour will kick off its 12th season this December. This one of a kind Christmas show features traditional, contemporary, and original Christmas music performed with acoustic instruments and vocals.

The music got its start back in 2003 with Blackstone Valley Bluegrass' Bob Dick's solo CD "*Tidings of Comfort and Joy*" which in turn, got New Hampshire songwriter Rick Lang interested in writing original Christmas songs and the subsequent recording of his "*The Season of My Heart*" CD. The first Christmas in the Valley concert was held in Northbridge MA, and then Stratham, NH. The concerts series eventually expanded to the hometowns of the various performers of the show as well as a couple of new venues.

Today, Blackstone Valley Bluegrass along with Rick Lang, Karen Lincoln Wilber, Roger Williams, and Amy Gallatin have put together a broad spectrum of Christmas music set in an acoustic style that is truly a unique experience. Due to strong attendance and growing interest, "Christmas in the Valley" is fast becoming an annual tradition all across New England; its popularity growing each year. The 2015 tour will include a total of six concerts in three states (NH, MA, and CT).

"Christmas in the Valley" showcases holiday music from:

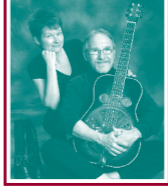
Blackstone Valley BLUEGRASS

A New England favorite, Blackstone Valley Bluegrass Band has garnered a reputation for high-energy shows laced with powerful three and four part harmonies and fast but tasteful picking, coupled with winning on-stage camaraderie. Their show will feature songs from Bob Dick's solo bluegrass Christmas project *Tidings Of Comfort And Joy* performed by the Bluegrass "fab four"...Bob Dick, Dave Dick, Ken Taylor and Dan Nowlan.



Amy Gallatin & Roger Williams

Acclaimed vocalist Amy Gallatin who will be lending her trademark western flavor to this annual Christmas show, blending upbeat, fun and familiar songs with more contemplative quiet music along with her partner, renowned resophonic guitarist Roger Williams. Amy is a past member of the ensemble for WSFB's annual Joy for the Children with local television personality Scot Haney, filmed at the Hartford CT. Stage and televised during the holidays.



Rick Lang & Friends

Rick Lang & Friends will perform songs from *The Season Of My Heart* as well as Rick's most recent CD release *That's What I Love About Christmas*. Their part of the show will feature the sparkling vocals of Karen Lincoln Wilber. Karen is the former lead vocalist for the popular New England bluegrass group Waystation. Award winning songwriter Rick Lang's Gospel album "*Look To the Light*", released in 2010 was nominated for a Gospel Music Association (GMA) Dove award and International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA) award for Gospel Recorded Event Of The Year. Most recently, in October of this year, Rick was honored with an award for *Holiday Song Of The Year* ("*That's What I Love About Christmas*") by the IMEA at their annual Awards Show at the Marietta Performing Arts Center, Marietta GA.



The IMEA (International Music & Entertainment Association) is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to honor and recognize the best in independent music, theatre and live entertainment, internationally.

*To keep the shows fresh, each performing act introduces new material each season, much to the delight of the audience. There are always a few new wrinkles and surprises sure to keep you smiling on the outside...and on the inside. This upbeat, lively concert will provide a welcome relief from the holiday rush, providing simple moments to treasure and a chance to slow down and savor the season. Take a moment to relax and enjoy a truly unique and uplifting holiday event.

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2015 "Christmas In The Valley"

Tour Dates:

Friday December 4th, 2015

Christmas In Boxborough, United Church Of Christ

723 Mass Ave.

Boxboro, MA 01719

Time: 7:30 PM (doors open at 7:00 PM)

Tickets: \$15 Adults • \$10 Seniors • \$5 Children (12 and under)

For information call: 978-263-7387 or 978-897-7380

E-mail: karenlinwil@gmail.com

www.boxboroughucc.org

Saturday December 5th, 2015

Christmas In The Valley

Grass Roots Coffee House

Rockdale Congregational Church

42 Fowler Road (corner of Fowler Road and Ash St.)

Northbridge, MA 01534

General Admission

Time: 7:30pm (doors open at 6:45 PM)

Tickets: \$15 Adults • \$10 Seniors • \$5 Children (12 and under)

Contact: Bob Dick- aplanbob@aol.com

Tel: 617-429-0347

www.blackstonevalleybluegrass.com

www.rockdalechurchonline.org

Thursday December 10th, 2015

Christmas At Old Sturbridge Village

(Meeting House / Church)

29 Stallion Hill Road

Sturbridge, MA 01566

Time: 7:30 PM

For More Info:

Tel: 800-733-1830

E-mail: osvinfo@osv.org

www.osv.org

Friday December 11th, 2015

Christmas On Minnechaug Mountain

Buckingham Congregational Church

16 Cricket Lane

(Hebron Ave. and Route 83 Manchester Rd.)

Glastonbury CT 06033

General Admission

Time: 7:30pm (doors open at 6:45 PM)

Tickets (at the door only): \$15 Adults \$5 Children under 12

Buckingham Congregational Church Tel. 860-633-7992

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Saturday December 12th, 2015

Christmas In New Hampshire

Pilgrim United Church Of Christ

197 Middle Road (Route 111A)

Brentwood, NH 03833

Time: 7:30pm (doors open at 6:45)

Tickets: (at the door only):

Adults \$15... Children under 12 and Seniors \$10

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Saturday December 19th, 2015

Christmas In Historic Newburyport

Belleville Congregational Church

300 High Street

Newburyport, MA 01950

Time: 7:30pm (doors open at 6:45)

Tickets: (at the door only):

Adults \$15... Children under 12 and Seniors \$10

Contact:

Belleville Congregational Church: 978-465-773

Pastor Ross Varney, Valerie Gates

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