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## **Old School Freight Train**

Old School Freight Train is comprised of the distinctly smooth vocals and songwriting talent of guitarist Jesse Harper, the ecstatic mandolin stylings of Pete Frostic, the poetic fiddling of Nate Leath, backbone upright bass of Darrell Muller, and solid drumming of Nick Falk. Their synergistic interaction and contagious musical passion has made them the new acoustic band to watch.

Their latest effort, "Live In Ashland," is a culmination of their experience through much touring and performing together. It's not in the studio, and there are no overdubs. What you hear is what you get. The soaring energy of the concert is undeniable.

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**at the Renaissance Theatre - November 21, 2008 at 8:00 PM**

## What are they saying about Old School Freight Train?

"After forty years of recording acoustic music, it's not very often that a new band catches (and keeps) my attention. Old School Freight Train has done that and more. Their finely crafted tunes and innovative arrangements bring creativity, taste and wit to a broad spectrum of contemporary styles - vocal and instrumental, all firmly rooted in many traditions. They are certainly an emerging force to reckon with in today's wide world of acoustic music." - David Grisman

"Shades of Jack Johnson, Ben Harper... even a kiss of Van Morrison. With Not Like The Others, Old School Freight Train is off on a timeless new track, blending roots and rock to create a sound that's all their own." - Tim Dickinson, National Affairs Correspondent, Rolling Stone

Members of Old School Freight Train are:

Ben Krakauer, Peter Frostic, Darrell Muller, Jesse Harper, and Nate Leath

### Old School Freight Train Discography:

*Live in Ashland* (2006)

*Old School Freight Train* (2002)



Concert Connection



**Lost State of Franklin**

### **Lost State of Franklin will be the special guest opening for Old School Freight Train**

Lost State of Franklin was conceived just after sunset, Dec. 21, 2005 in Matt Texter's dining room (Erie, PA). This was the first time Rob and Scott ever played music together and they knew something unique was in the works. A tour was booked with musicians who had a month to learn instruments and a new style, but the chemistry was always put before experience, because as Earl Brown says, you can teach anybody to do anything, but you can't teach a \*%&\$ not to be an \*%&\$. The State of Franklin was American's 14<sup>th</sup> State. The state was lost when Tennessee became accepted by Congress and inherited its land.

Members of Lost State of Franklin are:

J. Scott Franklin, Robert F. Muzick, Tyler Postma, and David Mooser