

Cook County Bluegrass

The Cook County Bluegrass Band was formed in early 2002 by founding members, Kevin Douglas and Houston Cook, who shared a love for traditional bluegrass and gospel music. Douglas and Cook initially got together at their church community building to pick and sing on Friday nights, followed by some early opportunities to sing in church on Sunday's. At that time, the pair became known as the Cook County Duet and began receiving invitations to sing at local churches, retirement facilities, parks, auditoriums and festivals. Jeff Talley joined the duet in early 2005, expanding the group's instrumental offerings to include dobro and 5-string banjo. Now known as the Cook County Trio, their popularity increased and opportunities to sing and share their musical ministry expanded throughout the region. The band expanded once again in 2007 adding multi-talented instrumentalist, Jose Torres on bass guitar. The current lineup, known as Cook County has been busy throughout the region over the past six years, singing for groups as small as a dozen to crowds numbering in the hundreds.

Cook County's tight vocal harmonies bring to mind the "brother" duets of the 1940's and '50's, such as the Louvin Brothers, Reno and Smiley, The Stanley Brothers and Jim and Jesse to name a few. In addition, the band loves to revive some of the old, old hymns of yesteryear. Glorious songs like The Old Rugged Cross, Sweet By and By, Never Grow Old and I'll Meet You In The Morning, among many others.

Cook County is;

Houston Cook (Mebane, NC)- Guitar, Lead and Tenor Vocals
Kevin Douglas (Efland, NC)- Mandolin, Guitar and Lead Vocals
Jeff Talley (Mebane, NC)- Banjo and Dobro (Resonator Guitar)
Jose Torres (Hurdle Mills, NC)- Bass Guitar

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