

Sunday, February 12, 2012, 11am & 3pm  
Wheeler Hall

*First Stage for Families*

**David Holt**



*Tim Barnwell*

PROGRAM

*Songs and Stories of Appalachia*

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*Mr. Holt will choose among the following works  
and announce the program from the stage.*

Black-eyed Susie	<i>From 105-year-old Aunt Ziporah Rice</i>
Clawhammer	<i>Banjo tune</i>
The 123-year-old Washboard Player	<i>Susie Brunson</i>
Raincrow Bill	<i>Harmonica piece by Doc Watson</i>
Railroad Bill	<i>Etta Baker, Morganton, North Carolina</i>
Roll On Buddy	<i>Merle Travis and Doc Watson</i>
Sixteen Tons	<i>Tennessee Ernie Ford</i>
Mouth Bow	<i>Carlock Stooksbury, Norris, Tennessee</i>
Ready for the Times to Get Better	<i>Doc Watson</i>
Photos of My Mentors	
Rhythm Bones	<i>From my great-great-grandfather</i>
Trouble in Mind	<i>John Dee Holeman, Durham, North Carolina</i>
The Rock Island Line Rolls over My Head	<i>David Holt</i>
On the Road with Doc Watson	<i>Photographs</i>
The Bottle	
Jaw Harp	
Hambone Rhythms	
Night Train to Memphis	<i>Roy Acuff and Grandpa Jones</i>



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EVERY YOUNG MAN dreams of a life of adventure. In 1969, David Holt found his life's journey in the heart of the Appalachian Mountains. With a passion to become an old-time banjo player, Mr. Holt traveled to remote mountain communities, like Kingdom Come, Kentucky, and Sodom Laurel, North Carolina, searching for the best traditional musicians. He found hundreds of old-time mountaineers with a wealth of folk music, stories and wisdom. There was banjoist Wade Mainer, ballad singer Dellie Norton, singing coal miner Nimrod Workman, and 123-year-old washboard player Susie Brunson. Mr. Holt learned to play not only banjos, but many unusual instruments, such as the mouth bow, the bottleneck slide guitar and even the paper bag.

For over three decades, Mr. Holt's passion for traditional music and culture has fueled a successful performing and recording career. He has earned four Grammy Awards and performed and recorded with many of his mentors, including Doc Watson, Grandpa Jones, Bill Monroe, Earl Scruggs, Roy Acuff and Chet Atkins. Today he tours the country performing solo, with Doc Watson, and with his band, the Lightning Bolts.

Mr. Holt has hosted such popular television programs as the Nashville Network's *Fire on the Mountain* and *American Music Shop* and was featured in the film *O Brother Where Art Thou?*. He currently hosts PBS's *Great Scenic Railway Journeys*, *Folkways* and Public Radio's *Riverwalk Jazz*, and maintains a busy solo concert schedule. He lives in Asheville, North Carolina.