

DOC WATSON, RICHARD WATSON & DAVID HOLT

“Hills of Home”

Hills of Home is an exciting musical evening with Doc Watson, Richard Watson and David Holt. The show presents folk tunes and mountain wisdom from living legend Doc Watson and storyteller and musician David Holt. *Legacy*, the CD that relates to the concert and covers much of the same ground, was recently honored with a Grammy (Doc’s sixth, David’s second) as Best Traditional Folk Recording of 2002.

“We cover the gamut of mountain musical traditions from old-time to bluegrass, from ballads to blues,” says Holt. “It was particularly fun for me because I got to play not only banjo, but slide guitar and throw in a little hambone as well.” Doc’s soulful singing and signature guitar playing highlight the show.

There is plenty of down-to-earth folk wisdom too, as National Medal of Arts and National Heritage Fellowship recipient Doc Watson shares personal recollections and stories from his long and remarkable Appalachian life. He tells the fascinating “true” story of Tom Dula (his relatives knew everyone involved in the murder and are sure Tom didn’t do it). Doc also tells how he developed his revolutionary guitar style that has influenced every guitar player since.

David Holt is known for his folk music and storytelling recordings, his numerous programs on TNN, Folkways on PBS, “Riverwalk” on public radio, and for his concerts performed throughout the country. He has been collecting songs and stories for over 30 years in the Southern Mountains.

“An Evening With Doc Watson and David Holt is a must have collection of music and story from two of traditional music’s great artists.”

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