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CITYFOLK PRESENTS  
SPECTACULAR BLUEGRASS DOUBLE-HEADER  
**DAILEY & VINCENT**  
with **JOE MULLINS & THE RADIO RAMBLERS**  
FEBRUARY 11 AT DAYTON MASONIC CENTER

The acclaimed and award-winning band **Dailey & Vincent**, called “the most celebrated new bluegrass act of the last few years,” by the *New York Times*, returns to Dayton for a special bluegrass concert **Saturday, February 11, 2012**, at **Dayton Masonic Center**, located at 525 W. Riverview Avenue in downtown Dayton. The performance, which begins at **8:00 p.m.**, will be opened by **Joe Mullins & the Radio Ramblers**, a powerhouse bluegrass band from Xenia. Reserved seat tickets for the concert are \$18-\$25 and are available from the Cityfolk Box Office at (937) 496-3863. More information is available at [www.cityfolk.org](http://www.cityfolk.org).

Hailed by the *Wall Street Journal* as “a new dynasty in bluegrass,” **Dailey & Vincent** released its first album in 2008 to rapturous acclaim, tore up festival and concert audiences across the country with exciting, high-energy performances and capped its first year by sweeping the 2008 International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA) awards, winning seven awards, unprecedented for a new act. In additions to wins for Album of the Year and Vocal Group of the Year, Dailey & Vincent took home the awards for Emerging Artist and Entertainer of the Year, the only time that’s ever happened.

The band Dailey & Vincent has recorded five widely acclaimed albums: *Dailey & Vincent*, *Brothers from Different Mothers*, *Singing from the Heart*, *Dailey & Vincent Sing the Statler Brothers* and most recently, *The Gospel Side of Dailey & Vincent*. They topped the bluegrass charts in *Billboard* and *Bluegrass Unlimited* and produced three number one singles in “By the Mark,” “More Than a Name on a Wall” and “Sweet Carrie.” The subsequent albums have been equally successful. *Brothers from Different Mothers* and *Sing the Statler Brothers* both held the top position on the *Billboard* chart, and

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*Sing the Statler Brothers* won Album of the Year honors from the IBMA in 2010. *The Gospel Side* debuted at #1 on Billboard earlier this month and is still there as of this writing.

Jamie Dailey and Darrin Vincent had amassed years of high-level musical experience before combining forces in 2008. Dailey joined Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver as lead singer in 1998 and worked with that trend-setting band through 2007, during which time the band earned the IBMA Vocal Group of the Year Award seven times. Darrin Vincent is probably best known for the 10 years he spent as a member of Ricky Skaggs' band, Kentucky Thunder, with which Vincent won five Grammy Awards and eight IBMA awards for Instrumental Group of the Year. Vincent began his musical career at age six in the family band, the Sally Mountain Show, along with his older sister Rhonda Vincent.

Cityfolk favorites **Joe Mullins & the Radio Ramblers**—which includes Joe Mullins (banjo, vocals), Mike Terry (mandolin, vocals), Adam McIntosh (guitar, vocals), Evan McGregor (fiddle, vocals) and Tim Kidd (bass)—was formed in 2006. The hard-working band, nominated for IBMA's Emerging Artist of the Year Award in 2011, performed in almost 20 states and three Canadian provinces last year and has an even busier year scheduled for 2012.

Joe Mullins & the Radio Ramblers released a pair of outstanding albums in 2010, *Rambler's Call* and *Hymns from the Hills*, both for Rebel Records. *Hymns from the Hills* is an outstanding all-gospel set that showcases the band's fine vocal work and features such guests as Ralph Stanley, Doyle Lawson, Larry Sparks and Rhonda Vincent.

This concert is sponsored by the Jack W. and Sally D. Eichelberger Foundation and WBZI/WKFI/WEDI. The Cityfolk 2011-2012 Season of Events is supported by CompuNet Clinical Laboratories and WYSO 91.3 FM. Cityfolk also receives operating support from Culture Works, the Ohio Arts Council, and Montgomery County.

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