

# Appalachian Fire

This Western North Carolina based band has been making acoustic music for almost a decade now. Having begun as a jam band with bandleader Dwayne “Doc” Durham and co founder Cliff Searcy, the band has evolved into a tight-knit five piece acoustic ensemble. Currently the band consists of Doc on the guitar, Cliff on



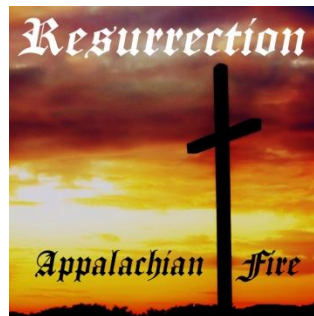
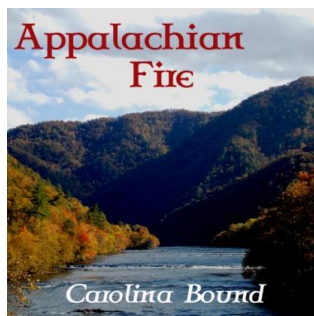
mandolin and dobro, Jim Fox on bass, Tim “Pappy” Francis on banjo, and Bill McDonald on fiddle.

The group prides itself in close harmony, smooth instrumentation, original songwriting, and a flair for entertainment. They play nearly 60 shows a year in the Carolinas.

Highlights have included the **Peace Center Bluegrass Festival in Greenville South Carolina** and several appearances at **Bluegrass First Class in Asheville NC**.

Appalachian Fire currently has three CD projects available *Ride This Train*, *Carolina Bound*, and their new all-gospel release *Resurrection*. This gospel project honors their faith and gives gratitude

to God for His blessings. All the CDs contain primarily original songs written by the band ... with a number of classic fan favorites thrown into the mix. They represent the kind of variety one might hear at an Appalachian Fire show. Also the band has been privileged to have one of its original Christmas songs “Carolina Christmas Time” included on *Christmas in Carolina* a compilation project from Tom T. Hall’s Blue Circle Records.



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