



## *Still on the Hill* in Concert University of Mary Hardin-Baylor January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009 7:30 PM in Brindley Auditorium

### *Still On The Hill*

*The Ozark Folkgrass Duo*

At the very heart of the folkgrass phenomenon is a duo known as *Still on the Hill* (Kelly Mulhollan and Donna Stjerna). This exciting duo will perform in Belton at the UMHB Writers' Festival. This is a show that you won't want to miss! They have been making waves all over the U.S., Canada and Europe with their hard-to-classify style that falls somewhere between folk and bluegrass.

Many writers have tried to describe *Still on the Hill*, but no one has captured their essence more eloquently than Julie Koehler, review editor for *Bluegrass Now*:

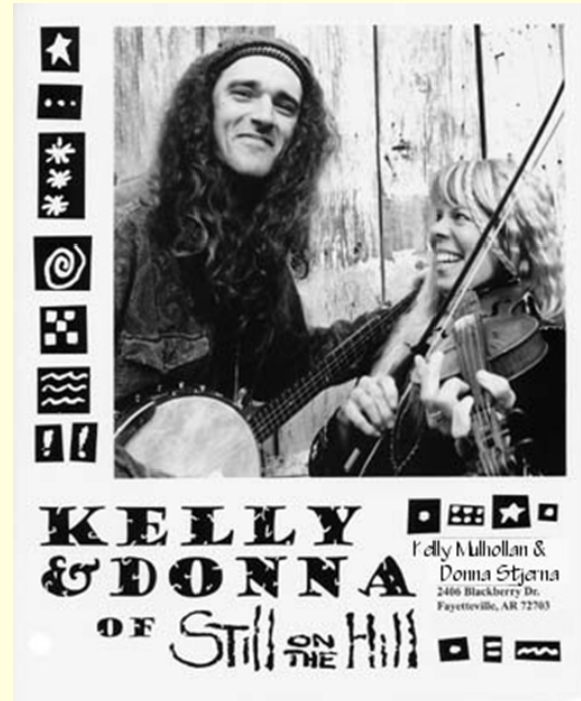
"These musicians have grafted the wild climbing vines of bluegrass, folk, classical and mountain music onto the hardiest of Ozark rootstock. The result is a yet-to-be-named hybrid music that compels people to stop and listen, to pause in their hectic lives and pay attention to something they've never heard before. It's magic, and there's simply not enough magic in the world today.

Visually, *Still on the Hill* is full of color and motion: they command their instruments with power and grace, producing a sound that is both fresh and ancient at the same time. Lyrically, their original material is packed with new ideas, social awareness and a level of intellect and consciousness that's seldom found in contemporary tunes.

*Still on the Hill* are consummate professionals, whether they're performing for an audience of one or for thousands. Their high-energy seems to emerge from somewhere deep inside their souls. They play music for only one reason: it's a spark, or maybe a raging bonfire, inside each of them that has to come out. It's something that's shared just as easily with a large festival audience as it would be with a quiet Ozark Forest."

—Julie Koehler, *Bluegrass Now*

*Still on the Hill* has proved itself a favorite at many prestigious festivals and venues here and abroad, including the Kerrville Folk Festival, the Philadelphia Folk Festival and countless others. Their own region, the Ozarks, has voted them "Best Folk Band" for 4 years and they are now members of the Hall of Fame. Don't miss this opportunity to hear **Still On The Hill!**



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