



The Mohawk Valley Bluegrass Association is an all-volunteer bluegrass music association promoting and supporting bluegrass concerts, jams, and bluegrass music education throughout Oneida, Madison, Lewis, Herkimer, and Onondaga Counties. We also support and encourage American traditional Music. We were formed over 20 years ago and have sponsored many concerts and festivals over that period. Membership is growing and we are seeking grants and sponsorships to increase our activities. More info at WWW.MVBGA.COM or our Facebook page.

Our current ongoing activities include:

Monthly “Jam with the Band” sessions, where local Bluegrass and Acoustic Roots Bands give a short concert and then we host a jam open to all acoustic musicians. Spectators are most welcome. The 2nd Monday of every month at 6:30 PM at the Rome Art and Community Center September - May.

Summer concert series at the Rome Art Center featuring regional and National Bluegrass performers during the summer months. Generally, the 2nd Monday of the month outside on the lawn.

Monthly Open Jam session every 3rd Saturday at the Rome Art and Community Center from September to June from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

Like us on Facebook – Mohawk Valley Bluegrass Association or visit our website MVBGA.COM for details and locations for all events

Community Support

We have a “Community Band” – Mohawk Valley Bluegrass – that performs for free for local non-profits, libraries, nursing homes, towns and villages, and other worthy causes. Our goal is to share our music with the community and we generally give 10-12 concerts a year. If interested Email mvbga2002@gmail.com to book.

We also offer sessions for musicians who are beginners or new to bluegrass to learn how to jam via the Nationally known Wernick Method at a reduced cost. We also offer a scholarship program for members taking lessons with a certified teacher.

Please consider joining as all membership fees go to support, promote, and grow acoustic traditional music, old time music, and the art form that is bluegrass in our region.

Mohawk Valley Bluegrass Association Lifetime Membership Form

Send completed form to MVBGA: **Bill Fahy 168 Northwood Circle Rome NY 13440**

Make checks payable to **MVBGA Membership**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES (Membership Card will be sent the above address)

New Individual (\$20) _____

New Family/Band (\$25) _____ (we promote our member bands in newsletter)

Business/Organization (\$50) _____ (includes free space in our newsletter)

* Profile (optional) , Only because your interests are important and we try to present the quality of Bluegrass that our members deserve.

What Instruments do you play? _____

What attracted you to Bluegrass? _____

Comments: _____

To help with postage costs, please include a S.A.S.E. so your Membership Card can be mailed to you or can pick it up at one of our events.

Thanks for joining - Your membership is for life!!!