

# TIM AND CINDY ROGGENKAMP

**Tim and Cindy Roggenkamp** have been entertaining audiences throughout Minnesota and surrounding states and Canada for over 30 years, performing traditional country, bluegrass and gospel music. They are members of the **Minnesota Rock and Country Hall of Fame**, they have recorded several CD's, made numerous television and radio appearances, and are Roster Artists for the **Five Wings Arts Council** of Central Minnesota. They are also well known in bluegrass circles for founding the **Lakes Bluegrass Festival** in Pine River, MN.

Today, they play almost exclusively gospel music, choosing to dedicate our music to the Lord and the furtherance of His Kingdom, though they still enjoy doing an occasional secular concert or festival.

They focus on adding their unique touch to the **early traditions of country, gospel and bluegrass music**. They perform country and bluegrass gospel songs as well as several favorite hymns, on a variety of instruments including guitar, banjo, fiddle, mandolin dulcimer and bass. They can play to backing tracks for a fuller sound or all acoustic for a more traditional presentation.

**Tim and Cindy's harmony singing** is reminiscent of some of the classic brother duets in early country and bluegrass music and, in fact, they have drawn much of their material from groups such as **The Louvin Brothers, The Stanley Brothers and Jim and Jesse**.

**Tim Roggenkamp** is a multi-instrumentalist, singer and songwriter. He is best known for his hard-driving banjo playing, but is also accomplished on lead and rhythm guitar, mandolin, fiddle, and dobro. Tim released a solo CD entitled, "Northern Lights", which received a glowing first-page review in the nationally published **Bluegrass Unlimited** magazine, as well as great reviews in regional magazines. The CD, including several original songs, received **national and international airplay** and was distributed nationally on "**Prime Cuts of Bluegrass**."

**Cindy Roggenkamp** plays standup bass and rhythm guitar and sings heart-warming and honest vocal leads and harmonies. She also performs most of the emcee duties and has a great way of connecting with the audience and keeping the show moving.

**Tim and Cindy** have recorded many albums over the years, starting with their first vinyl release in 1978 entitled "**Where I'm Bound**". Through the years, they have recorded with several different bands and have 2 duet projects, including the simply titled "**Country and Bluegrass Favorites**" and they're all gospel project, "**Lead The Way Home**". They are currently working on another all gospel that will have more of a country feel.

**Tim and Cindy** provide that rare combination of **professionalism, musicianship, and entertainment** to provide a truly pleasing show - whatever the event. Perhaps John Andrus of the **Frozen Fingers Bluegrass Festival** said it best when he commented. "Tim and Cindy are first class, complete with lonesome singing, serious picking, and a whole lot of fun on stage".

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