

Press Release
Carter Family Memorial Music Center, Inc.

HILTONS Saturday, November 6th, 2021, at 7:30 p.m., the Carter Family Fold in Hiltons, Virginia, will present a concert of old time music by the Hogslop String Band. Admission to the concert is \$10 for adults, \$2 for children 6 to 11, under age 6 free. Doors open at 6 p.m. Seating is first-come, first-serve.

Based out of Nashville, Hogslop String Band creates and performs cross-genre music that pushes the boundaries of what old time music could/should be, blending country, psych, and astounding stamina for an energetic performance. Hogslop has shared stages with the likes of the Avett Brothers, Lukas Nelson, Del McCoury, Punch Brothers, the Infamous Stringdusters, Yonder Mountain String Band, Dom Flemons, and many more.



First and foremost, Hogslop is rooted in traditional southern American old time String band music. Each member of the band was naturally exposed to this wonderful musical heritage through family and friends – just the way traditional music has always been passed down. The band formed in 2009 and soon set about entering – and winning – every major string band contest in the south, as well as putting on epic, sweat-drenched square dances wherever space allowed.

Fast-forward to 2017, and the boys begin writing and arranging original material, shaking constraints of traditional forms, but still lending their old-time sensibility to a fresh new sound. With influences ranging from the Byrds to John Prine, Doug Kershaw, to the 1920s sound of the Skillet Lickers, their new direction is something not easily defined, but unmistakably southern, unmistakably raw and exciting. This new material is on full display in their first official, self-titled studio album, released in 2019, accompanied by an extensive schedule of live performances. If you've never seen Hogslop live, you're missing out on one of the most exciting, floor-stomping musical Rides you'll ever see. So be sure to check their tour dates – because these fellows get



around!

As director of the Carter Family Fold, I first met the Hogslop String Band when their manager called me to set up an old time tintype photo shoot for the band at the Fold. We set up the shoot for a Sunday, and I fell in love with the group the moment they got out of the van. I couldn't recall having laughed so much or having so much fun with folks I had just met in my life. They've played the Fold several times now, and they've brought the house down each time. One of the best old time bands performing today, Hogslop and the Fold are a match made in Heaven. Knowing they'll be performing, it's nearly impossible to wipe the grin off my face. In addition to being tremendous musicians, they're genuine, rowdy and fun-loving and just down-right delightful.

If you love old time music and just plain fun, don't miss the Hogslop String Band. There are unlike any other group I have ever known. They told me that most places they played were places where people didn't know what slopping a hog was. Boy have they come home! Not only do we know what slopping a hog is, we know what the best old time music is. Bring your friends, your inlaws, your young'uns, and your dancing shoes and join us for a night of old time music unlike anything you have ever seen.

For more information on the Hogslop String Band, go to their site on the web, watch their videos. Check them out on You Tube.

Carter Family Memorial Music Center, Inc., is a nonprofit, rural arts organization established to preserve traditional, acoustic, mountain music. The center is family-friendly, and we are a drug and alcohol-free venue. In addition to the performance area, we maintain the Carter Family Museum and the A.P. Carter birthplace cabin. Both the cabin and the museum are historic landmarks. For more information on the center, go to our site on the internet - www.carterfamilyfold.org/. Promotional and other assistance for shows is provided by the *Virginia Tourism Corporation*. To access recorded information on shows coming up at the Fold, call 276-386-6054. We can be found on Facebook – page Carter Fold – and Twitter – @carterfoldinfo. To speak to a Fold volunteer staff member, call 276-594-0676. If we don't answer you right away, we'll get back to you in 24 hours. The Center is only open Saturday nights, and we are run by volunteer staff.