

# The Roland White Band



is a merry band of acoustic neo-traditionalists led by mandolin legend Roland White. Featuring Roland's soulful and rhythmically infectious mandolin style and warm vocals, and Richard Bailey's sparkling out-on-a-limb banjo, the band leaps from vintage Monroe bluegrass to jazz-inflected originals and back to classic country duets with agility and humor. Rounded out by Diane Bouska's cooking rhythm guitar and bluesy vocals and Todd Cook's swinging bass, they exude a joyful drive that earned them a Grammy nomination for their first CD, *Jelly On My Tofu*.

In his distinguished career in bluegrass music, Roland White has been a member of some of the most influential groups in bluegrass music history. In the 60's he led the *Kentucky Colonels*, who electrified audiences with their virtuosic ensemble playing and singing, appeared on The Andy Griffith Show and made the landmark recording, *Appalachian Swing*. He worked in the bands of Bill Monroe in the late 60's and Lester Flatt in the early 70's. Roland was a member of the progressive bluegrass band, *Country Gazette* for 13 years, and most recently was a partner in the Grammy-winning *Nashville Bluegrass Band* for 12 years. Roland's musicality and generosity wins the hearts of fans and musicians around the world, from Japan to Brazil, and all over the U.S.

## Roland White...

"a timeless musical spirit"

-Marty Stuart

"the consummate bluegrass professional"

- Sing Out

"a stellar music maker"

-Alan Munde

"Roland's new group is smiles all around"

-Bob Oermann, Music Row Magazine

"masterfully confident and superior pickers"

-Chet Williamson, Rambles

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