

DRY BRANCH FIRE SQUAD

COLORADO BLUEGRASS GROUP with a 30+ year history
to play TWO SASKATCHEWAN CONCERTS

A native of southwest Virginia, Ron Thomason founded the Dry Branch Fire Squad in 1976. To date, the band has recorded over twenty-one projects and performed at the most prestigious acoustic music venues and festivals in North America. Currently working with Rounder Records, most bluegrass observers agree that Dry Branch's line-up is one of its strongest ever. In addition to Ron Thomason on mandolin, guitar and lead vocals, other group members are: Brian Aldridge on guitar, mandolin and harmony vocals; Tom Boyd on banjo, dobro and harmony vocals; and Danny Russell on bass and harmony vocals.

Musically, their starting point is classic bluegrass, to which they add a wide-ranging repertoire of vintage and contemporary sources. These guys have been playing bluegrass stages for a long long time. Thomason's hilariously droll "country bumpkin" (but not really) monologues are also a big part of the band's show. Audiences are not only filled with the emotions that stimulated the creation of bluegrass and mountain music but are also given a taste of the culture from which this music evolved.



<http://www.drybranchfiresquad.com/>

Concert details:

Dry Branch Fire Squad in Prince Albert:

Date: Sunday, February 7, 2010
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Location: E.A. Rawlinson Centre, 142 –12th Street W, Prince Albert
Tickets: \$20, Students \$10; available at the E.A. Rawlinson Box Office
<http://www.earawlinsoncentre.ca/>, 306.765.1270 or 1.866.700.ARTS

Dry Branch Fire Squad in Dalmeny:

Date: Monday, February 8, 2010
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Location: JJ Loewen Centre, 206 Railway Avenue, Dalmeny
Tickets: \$15, Kids \$5;
Purchase: Dalmeny: Buy and Save Drug Mart, 130-3rd St, 254-2144
Langham: BabaLu's Family Restaurant, 236 Main St E., 283-4955
Martensville: Co-op Gas Bar, #8-7 Centennial Dr, 933-0390
Rosthern: Rosthern Bakery, 1020-6th St, 232-4494
Saskatoon: Underdog Music Company, 212-2nd Ave N, 665-8364
Long & McQuade, 721-43rd St E, 664-1966
Warman: Warman Corner Service, 101 Central St. W, 933-4772

