



THE PIE PLATES

Nellie Holmes –singer/songwriter, vocals, rhythm guitar

Bernie Coville – mandolin, guitar, vocals

Rick Hare – mandolin, vocals

Gary Barr – stand up bass

Garry Greenland – banjo, vocals

The Pie Plates were nominated for Most Promising Band 2017 and 2019 at the Central Canadian Bluegrass Awards. Put together a group of talented musicians with a passion for great sound and vocal harmonies. Add a little Bluegrass, Country, Americana, Roots and some original tunes, mix it all up and you get a treat for the discerning listener. Their eclectic set list is great for all audiences. They play at festivals, special events, pubs, house parties and more. They continue to create their own unique brand of music and are an energetic band to watch and listen to. You won't be able to keep your feet from tapping and your hands from clapping,

The Pie Plates is a hard working band, rehearsing weekly and playing approximately 20 – 25 shows per year. Their mandate is to put on an engaging and entertaining show. They pride themselves on maintaining a sense of professionalism both on and off the stage.

SHOWS and FESTIVALS

A small sample of some of their shows

Sunday Night Listening Room – Perth
The Festival of the Maples, Perth
The Sunday Night Concert Series, Prescott Amphitheatre
Galop Canal Bluegrass Festival
Minden Hills Bluegrass Festival
South Grenville Bluegrass Festival, Spencerville
Eastern Ontario Bluegrass Festival, Lombardy
Happy Green Acres Bluegrass Festival
Kemptville Ribfest & Brockville Ribfest
The All Ships Festival, Brockville
Findley Ridge Bluegrass Festival, Kingston
The Joshua Bates Centre, Athens
The Dandelion Festival, Kemptville
Art on the Waterfront Festival, Chesterville
Bluegrass Sundays, Prescott
The Branch, Kemptville
The Black Sheep Inn, Wakefield, Quebec
Kaffe 1870, Wakefield, Quebec
Bluegrass Mondays, Pressed Gourmet Sandwich Shop – Ottawa
Jonas St Music Festival – Lyndhurst
The Mallorytown Village Fair
Bristol, Quebec, Community Centre Concert
Morrisburg Legion, Sunday Afternoon Concert

They also showcased at the Central Canadian Bluegrass Awards. They receive excellent reviews whenever they play.

Here is a link to a few of their videos. You can also hear some tunes on their website – just click on the listen button on our home page and enjoy!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AMymqG9peDI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k1OOqRUn3-Y>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3wqkPbYUXvA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=isfzQVc5cU8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VgvcKruZYiQ>

They would be happy to send you a CD if required and of course any other information you need.

Thanks for taking the time to review our package. We look forward to the possibility of playing at your event or venue and hope that you will consider having us as part of your lineup.

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Nellie's first album was a solo featuring Pat Johnson and all original material. One of the songs on this album was selected by Acoustic Rainbow and featured on one of their compilation CD's that was sent to 1,300 radio stations worldwide.



The Pie Plates album was live off the floor with a variety of original songs written by Nellie and some cover songs. Both CD's are available on itunes and CD Baby and have had significant airplay around the world.

