

Behind the Woodpile

Press Kit

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Festivals and music styles

Behind the Woodpile has played a variety of musical events throughout Southern Ontario, including Festival of Friends, Ancaster Fall Fair, Music at Pier 8 Concert Series, Port Dover Arts in the Park Summer Festival, Hamilton Sundays Unlocked Street Festival, Stoney Creek Boots in the Creek Country Fest, Westdale Artsfest Weekend and Cast-Off Party for Port Dover Perch Derby. They would be great for your festival or event, too.

Their Canadiana and roots music combines bluegrass, blues, folk, Tex Mex, East Coast and pop rock to deliver an irresistible sound, guaranteed to please.

Meet the band

Behind the Woodpile plays a tasty mix of original and cover roots music, with great harmonies and skillful playing. It consists of Ron Cole on accordion, Randal Hill on mandolin and banjo, and Wayne Krawchuk on lead vocals and guitar.

You can catch them playing festivals, pubs and special events throughout Southern Ontario. They are a trio, but can expand to a four- or five-piece.

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Behind the Woodpile delivered a fantastic performance at the 2025 Ancaster Fair and was a true pleasure to work with from start to finish. The band is perfectly suited for outdoor events, creating an inviting atmosphere where visitors can comfortably sit, stroll and enjoy a wide ranging musical repertoire that appeals to all ages. We look forward to welcoming them back for future Ancaster Fair dates and highly recommend them for community events, fairs and outdoor festivals.

- *Tammy Quinn, General Manager, Ancaster Agricultural Society*

“Our Earshot Artist of the Week is Behind the Woodpile. The strength and depth of classic folk music indelibly shines through with the writing and performances from this #Hamilton trio.”

- *Earshot Digital Distribution System*

“Next up is Behind the Woodpile, a three-piece band consisting of accordion, banjo and guitar, and they are fantastic!”

- *The Hammer Monthly Entertainment Magazine*



Festival of Friends 2024

Meet the band members

Wayne Krawchuk has performed at many music festivals including Mariposa, Summerfolk, Hillside and Northern Lights, among others. His soulful singing and songwriting were recently featured at the Carnegie Gallery's concert series and Westdale Theatre's Hamilton Originals music series.

Randal Hill is a legend in the Bluegrass community. A nine-time winner of Canadian Bluegrass Mandolinist of the year, Randal has performed and/or recorded with Sylvia Tyson, Ian Thomas, Prairie Oyster and Big Redd Ford. Randal's superb musicianship mixed with his sense of humour makes for an entertaining show.

Ron Cole has accompanied many performers including his longtime-friend and producer Daniel Lanois, bluesman Harrison Kennedy and his own Hamilton Music multiple-award-winning daughter, Laura Cole. Whatever the style of music, Ron delivers it with feel and groove.

“ Thanks again so much for performing at the noon-hour concert today. You were amazing! The crowd loved your original tunes and the covers. I will definitely have Behind the Woodpile back.

- *Nadine Sayliss, Hamilton Library Concert Coordinator*

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