

## **The Haining Family**

It's a summer evening. The chores are done and the dishes are put away. The family gathers on the front porch to relax with a few of their favorite songs and hymns. Guitars, mandolins, harmonicas, fiddles, even a big bass fiddle accompany the sweet harmonies. A few of the neighbors might even stop by and join in.

The Haining Family has been bringing this scene to audiences all over the upper Midwest and even beyond. Winners of the 2004 Minnesota Bluegrass and Old-Time Music Association's Family Talent Contest, they have never looked back. They have traveled and performed at churches, festivals, fairs, nursing homes, and city parks.

They sing gospel music with a message: the message of Hope and Redemption available through a relationship with Jesus Christ. Heaven awaits those who base their life on faith in Jesus, and God's blessings and help are available to them in this present life.

The Haining Family was awarded the 2009 Country Gospel Music Association (CGMA) International Bluegrass Artist of the Year and International Vocal Group of the Year, as well as the 2009 CGMA Central USA Division's: People's Choice Award, Bluegrass Artist of the Year, Vocal Group of the Year, A Cappella Artist of the Year, Band of the Year, Psalmist of the Year (Peggy), Yodeler of the Year (Grace), and Teenage Performer of the Year (Pearl).

The Haining Family loves to share the Gospel in song. Their audiences love to listen.