

## **Press Release**

RE: Them Sweeney Boys

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Them Sweeney Boys is a country comedy show band that started performing in 2004. The band quickly went on to play at fairs, festivals, corporate meetings and special events across the country. In no time at all, the group created a fan base from Las Vegas to Missouri to Miami. They have performed alongside some great acts like The Charlie Daniels Band, Confederate Railroad, Little Texas, and The Marshall Tucker Band. They've even been seen on "American Idol" performing a parody of a rap song that was originally performed by a wannabe contestant for the show.

Them Sweeney Boys' show is a throwback to the simpler times. "Funny is funny" says Slim Sweeney aka Greg Thompson, founder of the group. "So many people are trying to be the next big thing, when all along, the next big thing happened 50 years ago."

Their comedy and performance style is in the fashion of The Grand Ole Opry meets Hee Haw. "It's great because the older folks love the nostalgia and the younger kids think we are genius!" says Slim Sweeney. "And there's something about down home humor that appeals to everyone."

All three performers portray family members and swear all audience members in as "family". Slim Sweeney is the front man and he's joined on stage with his identical twin cousins, Skeeter and Jaybyrd. At The Them Sweeney Boys show, you'll see aspects of The Smothers Brothers, The Andy Griffith Show, The Beverly Hillbillies and Hee Haw. They also surprise the audience with their exciting renditions of great rock and rock party tunes like Johnny B. Goode, Jailhouse Rock, Sweet Home Alabama and a few others. In addition to that, you'll hear some excellent vocal harmonies that will literally be music to your ears.

Each of the Sweeneys has their own unique talent whether its picking great tunes on the guitar, flirting with the ladies in the audience or having dead on comedy timing. Their backgrounds include Walt Disney World, Universal Studios and SeaWorld. No show is ever the same as they interact with their audience and they thrive on never knowing what the audience is going to throw their way.

The overall theme of the show is that these boys are playing music to draw a crowd while really selling "corn-ade" (or moonshine) from the back of their truck after the show. "There ain't many shows around that'll play a gospel, then rock and roll, followed by a tune about making moonshine, while standing next to a jug." Says Skeeter Sweeney.