

## **The Oriskany Strings - the band behind "Mostly Gospel"**

**The Oriskany Strings** hails from the little mountain village of Oriskany, located about 40 miles west of Roanoke in southwestern Virginia. The band was formed in 1997 to perform and promote old-time country and bluegrass music. All members of the band are amateur musicians who love to "make music."

**The Oriskany Strings** has just released a musical salute CD to little white country churches, entitled "Mostly Gospel." It's in honor of the 100th anniversary of their hometown church, King Memorial Community Church in Oriskany. The album contains 11 southern gospel songs and one very touching love song, all in the old-time country music style. The songs are performed on old-time country instruments including two banjos, two guitars, an autoharp and a washtub bass. There are two female and two male vocalists.

**The Oriskany Strings** perform at churches, retirement homes, family reunions, parties, and on one occasion - a yard sale! This is their first album.

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