



Waddington Concert Series 2019 presents **The Atkinsons Family Band** Friday evening, August 23rd, (6:30- 8:30 PM) at the pavilion, Island View Park overlooking the beautiful St. Lawrence River. Bring a chair and a friend, head down to the bottom of Main St. and enjoy the show! Come early and enjoy the variety of shopping and dining offered in Waddington.

The Atkinsons are a well established family band, rooted in the foothills of the Adirondack Mountains. They play a style all their own, an acoustic genre of bluegrass and Americana music with a refreshing sound. They compose a lot of the songs they perform, which tell the stories of their lives in the northern mountains of the Adirondacks.

The band consists of Richard on banjo; Shelene on guitar; Liza on mandolin and guitar; Sara Atkinson on bass and National Champion Dave Bevins on resonator guitar. Adam will join them on occasion on mandolin.

Dick is the patriarch of the family. He began an interest in acoustic bluegrass music at a young age. He leads the band with his syncopated banjo playing. Dick plays a Deering Tenbrooks and is an endorser for Deering banjos. He also plays a Gibson Gold Star and a 1928 Gibson arch top. Shelene is the matriarch of the family, playing rhythm guitar, and singing lead and harmony. She plays a small bodied "Atkinson" guitar built by Dick or an HD28 Martin. The Atkinson guitar is built with cherry from the family property and has a spruce top.

Liza is one of the original members of the family band and has returned to play with her family!!

The Atkinsons are happy to have Liza back, chopping the mandolin and singing lead vocals!

Sara, the youngest daughter of the Atkinsons plays bass. She joins her sister and mother, singing some lead and harmony vocals.

Dave Bevin's dobro playing will stand up to any player in the country. Dave also plays and endorses Gordan resonator guitar. Additionally he is an endorser for the Walworth resonator capo. Dave has performed with some of the best musicians in Nashville, including Dan Tyminski, John Cowan, and the Country Gentleman to name a few.

Come by boat, car, bike or walk. Just don't miss the show!