

THE FRONT PORCH COUNTRY BAND

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FRONT PORCH COUNTRY BAND TO PERFORM AT STATEWIDE CONVENTION INTERNATIONAL BAND TO MAKE APPEARANCE BEFORE DEPARTING FOR WORLD TOUR

Hershey, PA — *The Front Porch Country Band* will be performing for an estimated thousand of Pennsylvania's officials on Sunday, April 18 — the last performance before their tour to entertain country music fans in China's largest cities.

The Pennsylvania state convention will be held at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, with township supervisors and other state officials in attendance.

"We're plan to put on a really special show for these people who put in so much effort to serve the public," said Johnny Jolin, leader singer of the band. "And if the mayor's there, that's just icing on the cake."

Those attending the convention will have the opportunity to see *The Front Porch Country Band* perform their hit songs, which have entertained American audiences at live shows and garnered over ONE MILLION WORLDWIDE PLAYS online.

The Hershey performance is also the first performance since the band put touring on hold last year to record their new album, which is scheduled for release later in 2004. In a unique arrangement that showcases the group's

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Nashville's WSM, "The Aircastle of The South," has featured the band's music on several special broadcasts.

talent, each member has contributed to the songwriting process on the album.

"We've spent the past couple months shaking the dust off our live performance, and we plan to jump on stage full of energy and keep it going all the way to China," bassist and lead vocalist Kim Reichley said.

The mainstream appeal of the band's music has been catching the ear of the music industry, in addition to groups like the US-China Foundation, the organization paying to fly them to China and tour the country.

The Front Porch Country Band was recently featured on Nashville's WSM radio station during broadcasts of *The Original American Country Radio Show*, and has interviewed at stations from Connecticut to Oregon. WSM, a powerhouse 50,000-watt station, boasts 2.5 million listeners in 37 states.

The band came to the attention of the industry during 2003 when their original songs rose to the top of the worldwide charts on the world's largest internet music subscriber system, MP3.com

Musical versatility is a hallmark of the six-member band's on-stage performances and studio recordings. Their songs feature a variety of combinations among them, showcasing their 3 different lead singers, 3 lead guitarists, 3

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drummers, and 3 keyboardists. “Sometimes as we develop a new song, our biggest challenge is simply to decide who plays what,” smiles Rupert.

The band’s music is often compared to country music’s most popular styles, including (in the press) “...*the sounds of John Michael Montgomery...*” The players have individually opened for top country artists Billy Ray Cyrus, Hank Williams III, Pam Tillis, Ernest Tubb, Merle Haggard, Willie Nelson, Reba McEntire, George Jones, Diamond Rio, Lionel Cartwright, among many other nationally-known country acts.

Readers may listen **FREE** to the band’s newest song by visiting their official worldwide website: <http://www.frontporchcountryband.com>.

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