

THE FRONT PORCH COUNTRY BAND

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NASHVILLE COMES CALLING FOR SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY BAND

***Super Bowl Sunday Will Really Be Super
For Pennsylvania Natives***

Nashville, TN – All six members of *The Front Porch Country Band* will be featured in a special 30-minute broadcast this Sunday originating from Nashville. The band came to the attention of the music 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.

As a result of their international success, *The Front Porch Country Band* was invited to be featured artists on *The Original American Country Radio Show*, broadcasting this weekend from Nashville. The band and its music will continue to be featured on upcoming shows throughout February and early March which will air over WSM, the powerhouse 50,000-watt station, which boasts 2.5 million listeners in 37 states.

“It’s a great break for The Front Porch Country Band,” says Richard Rupert, lead guitarist for the band. “We’re excited to be selected for these broadcasts which air from the heart of Music City.”

The Front Porch Country Band was formed in 2001 as a creative and recording force among six long-time friends, all seasoned professional musicians and Susquehanna Valley residents: **Rick Buck** (*Acoustic & Electronic Guitars & Drums*),

The Front Porch Country Band charted a dozen worldwide #1 songs during 2003 on the world's largest internet music community. The achievement has brought the band to the attention of Nashville's country music industry.

“*The Air Castle Of The South*,” country music's flagship station in Nashville, WSM, will broadcast *The Original American Country Radio Show* this weekend featuring *The Front Porch Country Band*.

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Johnny Jolin (*Guitars & Lead Vocals*), **Joseph Paul** (*Keyboards, Drums & Vocals*), **Kim Reichley** (*Bass Guitar & Lead Vocals*), **Alison Rupert** (*Guitars, Keyboards & Lead Vocals*) and **Richard Rupert** (*Acoustic & Electric Guitar and Drums*).

A graduate of Williamsport High School, Richard Rupert met his future-wife Alison, when the two met as students at Lycoming College. Following their graduation and marriage, they chose to remain in Lycoming County. “We just love it here,” they say. “We felt this valley offered everything we wanted.” They’ve continued to reside here as much in-demand performers. They also own and operate Green Valley Recording Studios from their home in Hughesville.

The entire 30-minute broadcast of *The Original American Country Radio Show* this Sunday will be dedicated to the original music of *The Front Porch Country Band*. The Nashville show also features interviews with all six band members.

Known as “*The Air Castle Of The South*,” WSM is a legend in country music. The station has been a pioneer in radio since it’s first broadcast in October 25, 1925. WSM is home to the world’s longest running live radio show, *The Grand Ole Opry*, the nation’s showcase for American country music.

For more information, readers may click www.frontporchcountryband.com.

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*Pictured above are The Front Porch Country Band's lead singers, Alison Rupert, Johnny Jolin and Kim Reichley. The vocal stylings of **The Front Porch Country Band** will be featured this weekend on **The Original American Country Radio Show**, broadcast from Nashville.*

TWO GREAT ALBUMS. ONE GREAT AMERICAN BAND.