

## THE TURPENTINERS

Formed in the fall of 2007, The Turpentiners are a five-piece acoustic group from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The group plays a mix of traditional American music ranging from gut-bucket blues to good-time country and rural swing. The repertoire is a soulful blend of American music from a wide range of eras and sources compiled with the philosophy that a good song—like good food—always proves itself relevant. The Turpentiners have played and been featured performers throughout Western Pennsylvania and the Mid-Atlantic US, including Fallingwater, Johnstown's Folk and Flood Festival, Carnegie Music Hall (Pittsburgh), Calliope's Schenley Park Music Series, Tree Pittsburgh's Arbor Aid, and numerous other private and select venues. Individually, the Turpentiners have performed with numerous well-regarded Pittsburgh ensembles including Coal Train, The Johnsons, Liz Berlin (Rusted Root), Ploughman's Lunch (Karl Mullen), Mac Martin & the Dixie Travelers, and The Allegheny Rhythm Kings. Members are Ben Hartlage (guitar/vocals), Adam Frew (upright bass), Megan Williams (violin/vocals/washboard), Ron Mesing (dobro) and Stu Braun (harmonica). They can be found on the web at [www.Facebook.com/Turpentiners](http://www.Facebook.com/Turpentiners)