



# Bedford Main Street, Inc.

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### **ROBIN & LINDA WILLIAMS TO PERFORM IN BEDFORD**

Robin and Linda Williams, the Virginia-based duo known for their rich harmonies and original songwriting, will appear in concert at the Liberty High School Auditorium on Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$15 in advance (\$20 at the door) and are available at all four Bedford Federal locations (Bedford, Forest, Moneta, and New London), in Downtown Lynchburg at the Lynchburg Visitors Center (12 & Church), and in Downtown Roanoke at the Blue Ridge Arts Council/Center in the Square.

For more than a quarter of a century the duo has delighted audiences large and small with a thoughtful yet heartfelt blend of bluegrass, folk, old-time and acoustic country that truly merits the title of "American music." Robin and Linda's current CD, "Visions Of Love," stayed on the Americana Charts soon after its release in January of 2002 and was rated in the top five of both the Folk and Bluegrass charts on Roots Music Report.

Respectful of, but never imprisoned by tradition, Robin and Linda Williams have gained recognition from a stunning variety of sources, winning a nomination from their colleagues from the International Bluegrass Music Association for "Gospel Recorded Performance of the Year" (1995's Good News) and a 1998 Crossroads Music Award from the prestigious folk music organization. They have appeared on The Grand Ole Opry, "Austin City Limits," American "Mountain Stage," "Music City Tonight," and have enjoyed the rejuvenation of the Hopeful Gospel Quartet on Garrison Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion." They have performed in venues ranging from Philadelphia and Kerrville Folk Festivals, to bluegrass-oriented festivals such as Winterhawk, Wings & Strings and the Delaware Valley Bluegrass Festival, to arts centers and concert halls in dozens of states and countless clubs and coffeehouses - not only across the US, but in Canada and Europe as well. They also wrote the play entitled "Stonewall County", which is one of the mainstay performances at the Lime Kiln Theatre in Lexington, Virginia.

Join Robin and Linda in concert on Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm for an evening of unique Americana music. For tickets and more information, contact Bedford Main Street, Inc. at 540-586-2148 or visit us online at [www.centertownbedford.com](http://www.centertownbedford.com) (tickets may also be purchased online). This concert is a fundraiser for the Centertown Bedford revitalization efforts of Bedford Main Street, Inc., and is proudly presented by Bedford Federal Savings Bank, WVTF Public Radio, WSET 13, and the Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce.

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*Ticket sales begin on Tuesday 20 January 2004 at all locations*