



# WHITE PINE MUSIC

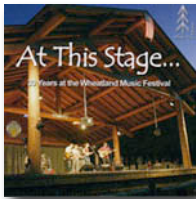
## Wheatland Music Organization



Each year thousands of people converge on the 160-acre festival site to enjoy a wide variety of activities, as well as the star-studded lineup on the main stage. There is a juried arts and crafts show, a raffle, children's activities, teen and young adult activities, instrument and dance workshops, music, food, fellowship and fun. Impromptu jam sessions can be found throughout the campgrounds all weekend long. The annual Wheatland Music Festival is held the first weekend after Labor Day in September. Tickets are sold in advance only and are discounted for paid members. Sunday only tickets are available at the gate.

"At This Stage" is a joint production of the Wheatland Music Organization, CMU Public Radio, and White Pine Music. WPM is a new record label from the Central Michigan University School of Music, dedicated to preserving and promoting the artistic and scholarly heritage of Michigan. Proceeds from the sale of this recording go first to support the artists and songwriters, and also to Wheatland, CMU public Radio, and White Pine Music, who are all dedicated to keeping traditional music alive.

## WPM 201: AT THIS STAGE...30 YEARS OF THE WHEATLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL



A longstanding part of the Wheatland Music Organization's mission is "History". This not only means the distant past, but the history we are presently creating. The artists, both contemporary and legendary, are some of the most exceptional musicians in the world. We owe a debt of gratitude for their willingness to be recorded, and now distributed. This is history in the making.

The Wheatland Music Festival is a staple of the folk music scene in Michigan and the entire Midwest region. Through a partnership with the Wheatland Music Organization, we have been able to put together a compilation album of live performances over the past 30 years on the Wheatland grounds. The album contains a baker's dozen of selections from the Festival's archives, along with a bonus sound collage that gives a taste of what you might hear on a midnight walk around the grounds. The multimedia portion of this Enhanced CD includes full listings of the Main Stage performers of Wheatland by name or by year and a selection of photos from the festival.

## ARTISTS APPEARING ON WPM 201

The Mammals  
Lost World String Band  
Robin and Linda Williams and Their Fine Group  
Johnny Gimble  
The Chicken Chokers  
Blue Highway  
Tim and Mollie O'Brien with Jerry Douglas  
Guy Davis  
Dewey Balfa  
The Dixie Hummingbirds