



BLUE MOTHER TUPELO

Performing Saturday October 2, 2010

At the TQHA Benefit Trail Ride

East Fork Stables – Jamestown, TN

Ricky and Micol Davis, shortly after marrying in 1994, began their musical life together at an open mic night in Knoxville, Tennessee. Their latest CD, *Heaven & Earth*, has made waves across Americana and Roots Rock Radio stations worldwide. It debuted at #2, behind Kris Kristofferson, on the EuroAmericana Charts for November of 2009.

After releasing their debut album, *My Side Of The Road* (now out-of-print), in 1997, they moved to Nashville in 1998. Vanguard recording artist Mindy Smith, who had just moved from Knoxville to Nashville a few months earlier, encouraged Ricky and Micol to move to Music City, where open mics, jam sessions and songwriter rounds found the duo ready for BMT's 2001 release, *Delta Low ~ Mountain High*. 2005's Miramax film, *Daltry Calhoun*, features Blue Mother Tupelo's dreamy rendition of the Paul Anka classic, "Put Your Head On My Shoulder". Their album, *Love Live ~ 5 Songs From The Road*, showcases some live favorites recorded between 2001 and 2006, and highlights BMT's penchant for spontaneous musical sincerity. The song "Without You" (from *Delta Low ~ Mountain High*) is included in

2009's 1970s style film, *Sugar Boxx*, directed by cult film maker Cody Jarrett. BMT has shared shows with Delbert McClinton, Raul Malo, The Subdudes, Sonny Landreth, Guster, and many other wonderful and popular artists.

BMT has performed live at many festivals - some of the most popular being: North Mississippi Hill Country Picnic in Potts Camp, Mississippi; Arkansas Blues & Heritage Festival in Helena, Arkansas; and the Big State Festival in College Station, Texas; CMA Music Festival in Nashville, Tennessee; Bristol Rhythm & Roots Reunion in Bristol, Tennessee/Virginia; as well as a live performance at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City. Blue Mother Tupelo carries their unique Southern Soul sound wherever the music leads across the USA, most often throughout the South and has performed in Mexico and in Switzerland.