



BAND ANNOUNCEMENT!

It's a pleasure to announce [The Ruta Beggars](#) will be performing at the 51st Annual Nova Scotia Bluegrass & Oldtime Music Festival! This energetic, young, up and coming New England-based band recently released their 'Ever Changing' album, including the song 'Pass You By' - <https://youtu.be/pavzsvh5kEw?si=Gvpgqvh51Yug3GyR>

Appealing to traditional and progressive acoustic music fans alike, The Ruta Beggars combine bluegrass and early swing to create a timeless act filled with intricate vocal harmonies, fiery instrumentals, and plenty of fun. They have been praised for their creative yet tasteful arrangements and charming performances, winning Thomas Point's band competition in 2019. Since 2018 they have brought the joy of their live show to audiences across the US and Canada from festival stages to storied folk listening rooms and as support for legacy acts Lyle Lovett and Ricky Skaggs.

Best-of-friends since their inception, The Ruta Beggars are Micah Nicol (guitar), Sofia Chiarandini (fiddle), Ariel Wyner (mandolin), Trevin Nelson (banjo), and Noah Harrington (bass) who met while studying in Berklee College of Music's American Roots Program.

Watch their performance of Sitting on Top of the World here - <https://youtu.be/eW8lhKwn-8?si=w0m-QVfISRxd6x>

Coming to Ardoise in July 2024!

<https://www.therutabeggars.com/>