

# PossumHaw

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PossumHaw is a dynamic, original, authentic bluegrass and folk quintet from Burlington, Vermont. Originally formed in 2004, the band has evolved to combine award-winning, evocative songwriting and singing with top-notch bluegrass instrumentation. On the stage, PossumHaw offers a genuine, energetic, and highly entertaining performance without gimmickry. Here's what people are saying about PossumHaw:

*"PossumHaw, with Colby Crehan starring, has now entered the top level of Green Mountain bluegrass bands"* –Art Edelstein, The Times-Argus

*"The vocals of Colby Crehan rival the likes of Rani Arbo and Patti Casey. And the band is right there behind her musically"* –George Nostrand, The Rutland Herald

*"Many of PossumHaw's originals...feature compelling stories strengthened by riveting musical arrangements."* –Robert Resnik, Seven Days

*"Colby's voice is front-porch real and otherworldly sweet...The voices of the men in the band blend well with each other and Colby, giving PossumHaw depth and variety to the sonic palette. Sweet New England bluegrass!"* –Michael Devlin, Music Matters

*"Slice-of-heaven vocals"* –Brent Hallenbeck, Burlington Free Press



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The band is: Colby Crehan: lead vocals, guitar, piano; Ryan Crehan: banjo, vocals, harmonica; Charley Eiseman: lead guitar, vocals; Pat Melvin: upright bass, vocals; Steve Waud: mandolin, vocals

PossumHaw has produced three full-length albums: *Fortune's Name* (2010), *Madtom* (2007) and *Split-rail* (2005). The band has appeared at the Champlain Valley Folk Festival, First Night Burlington, Higher Ground, the Long Trail Festival, and at venues around Vermont and Massachusetts.

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