

# **RODNEY DILLARD & THE DILLARD BAND**



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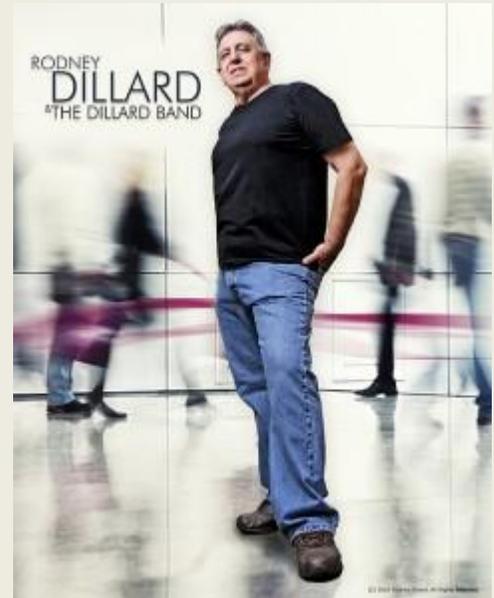
Band Members

Rodney Dillard – guitar

Beverly Cotten-Dillard – banjo

George Giddens – fiddle, mandolin

Shane Lail – bass



**Rodney Dillard** has had a long and varied career resulting so far in 2 Grammy™ Nominations, induction into the International Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame, a well known acting stint on the Andy Griffith Show, many other movie, commercials and TV appearances, recipient of The Outstanding Missourian Award, and worldwide acclaim for his over 50 yrs. of recording both traditional Bluegrass and his own brand of **'DILLARDGRASS'**. Rodney Dillard as founding member of the legendary group, 'THE DILLARDS' (aka the Darlings) is seen nearly everyday somewhere in the world thanks to the still enormous popularity of The **ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW** reruns.

Rodney continued to modernize and innovate the sound of Bluegrass as he wrote and collaborated to write such now classic songs as "There Is a Time", "The Darlin Boys", "Ebo Walker", and "Dooley".

By the late 1960's Rodney had transformed the Dillards into the driving force creating new sounds in the West Coast music environment. Later, called "The Father of Country Rock", Rodney was among the first Bluegrass musicians to "electrify" traditional Bluegrass instruments while also adding drums, steel guitar, and orchestra. The band's unique flare for song writing and arrangement affected a broad range of important future musicians in the Bluegrass and Pop music world alike. Rodney is credited with helping set the stage for the "Country Rock" movement and burgeoning progressive sounds of Bluegrass. Albums such as "Wheatstraw Suites" and "Copperfields" remain legendary paradigm shifters and influenced many musicians who are now household names. Groups and performers as diverse as The Byrds, The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, The Eagles, Elton John and Ricky Skaggs have all expressed appreciation for what Rodney accomplished musically.

A prolific multi-talented artist he has continued applying his innovation by producing albums for many artists as well as TV and radio commercials and has received many national awards for these. He is a frequent guest on various radio and television programs and has tour worldwide for 50 great years.

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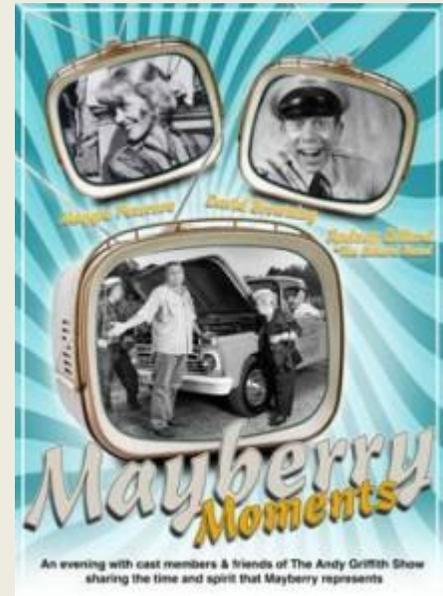
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# Mayberry Moments

Do you miss the simpler life? Do you ever wish life was more like Mayberry with Barney, Andy, and Opie enjoying a lazy day down by the pond fishing, laughing, and having fun with their friends?

If you are a fan of the Andy Griffith Show you will not want to miss the opportunity to have an Evening in Mayberry with your friends The Mayberry Deputy, musical memories from members of “The Darling Family”, and enjoy the experience of characters from the town of Mayberry and days gone by in a family friendly atmosphere.



## **You will be transported back in time with the Mayberry**

**Deputy:** “The Mayberry Deputy” is the most noted of David Browning’s characters and started in 1988 when a friend of Browning hired the Dillard’s, known to watchers of “The Andy Griffith Show” as the “Darling boys”, to play bluegrass music in Bristol, Tennessee. Browning, who started out in community theatre, put together a “Barney Fife” type act based on a sense of recall (since Browning has seen all the Mayberry shows at one time or another) which made that first performance a hit. At that time, he discovered that he could make a statement as David Browning that was not funny at all but the same statement made in uniform as “The Mayberry Deputy” had audiences falling out of their seats. Browning thinks people enjoy the “Fife” character because it reminds them of a time gone by. “The character is funny and it’s clean entertainment. In the world we live in today, people are searching for their own Mayberry,” he says. “I value this character for what it gives to people today. Laughter and memories.” As a minister with the Baptist Ministerial Association told Browning, “You are ministering to people with your corny jokes and clean humor.”

**Take a musical journey with Rodney Dillard and The Dillard Band (aka The Darling Family):** In 1962, THE DILLARDS, who had a new recording contract with Elektra Records, were asked by the producers of The Andy Griffith Show to play a bluegrass-playing family (The Darlings), whose patriarch was to be played by popular Hollywood actor Denver Pyle... and to this day THE DILLARDS are seen nearly every day somewhere in the world thanks to the still enormous popularity of The Andy Griffith Show re-runs.

Rodney Dillard wrote and collaborated with others to write such classic songs as “There Is A Time”, “The Darlin’ Boys”, “Ebo Walker”, and “Dooley.”

**And last but certainly not least, visit with Maggie Patterson who played Charlene Darling on The Andy Griffith Show.** This event is perfect for Mayberry Days events, Andy Griffith Fan Clubs, County Fairs, Private and Corporate Parties, and anywhere you just want to have fun and remember when life was more relaxed and good moral values prevailed.

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*David Browning*

*Rodney Dillard  
& The Dillard Band*



# *Mauberry Christmas*

*An evening with cast members & friends  
of The Andy Griffith Show sharing the  
time and spirit that a Mayberry Christmas  
represents*



*Maggie Peterson*  
*(special appearance at select shows)*

**SHOW DATE:**

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# MAYBERRY CHRISTMAS

MAYBERRY CHRISTMAS is a traditional, old timey Christmas show with great music, humor, audience interaction & holiday inspiration. This special concert features "The Andy Griffith Show" stars Rodney Dillard (one of the original Darling boys) and Maggie Peterson (Charlene Darling). Beverly Dillard, The Dillard Band and David Browning (The Mayberry Deputy) are also part of this memorable holiday show providing your audience with the essence of what a Mayberry Christmas means to all of us.

The show includes pre-show mingling by Mayberry Deputy (David Browning), traditional Christmas music like *I'll be Home with Bells On*, *Angels We Have Heard on High* and *Silent Night*, bible readings, comedy skits and inspirational stories. The show runs about 1 – 2 hours, depending on your event, and is followed by a meet & greet after the show with pictures and recordings available for purchase.

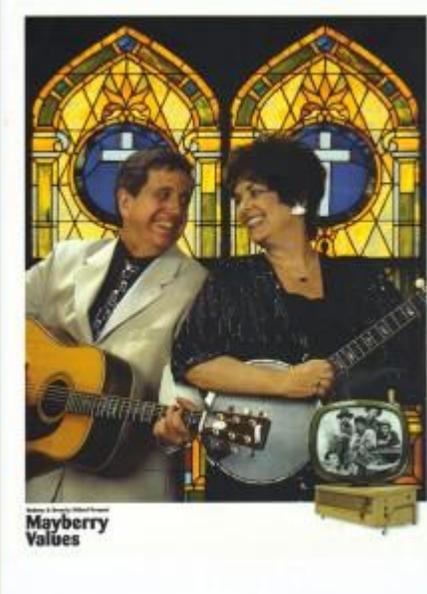
STAGING / SET: A simple, living room/home style set and screens for visual DVD selections from the public domain Ben Weaver Christmas episode of The Andy Griffith Show, which frames this show. Sound checks will need to be scheduled before the show.

"Honestly, one of the very greatest experiences of my life was to host the Christmas in Mayberry show with the Rodney Dillard Band, David Browning, 'The Mayberry Deputy', and Maggie Peterson-Mancuso 'Charlene Darling' here at Grace Fellowship. This Christmas in Mayberry show is unique, extremely funny, packed with the greatest musical talent, really full with warm Christmas feeling and best of all has the real biblical Christian message. If you want great entertainment with all this and more, I urge you to host the Christmas in Mayberry show. - **Frank Ingram, Jr., Pastoral Care Pastor, Grace Fellowship, West Palm Beach, Florida**

"Christmas In Mayberry was the highlight of our Christmas season last year. The wonderful mixture of music and comedy, all in a wonderful Christian atmosphere, put everyone in the Christmas spirit. The beautiful six guitar version of Silent Night visibly moved people as they contemplated the true meaning of Christmas through this classic Christmas carol. While we are a small congregation (we average seventy for morning worship) *Christmas In Mayberry* attracted a capacity crowd of 200 to our church and served as a great outreach event for us. We have already scheduled the event for a return engagement in 2013 and are adding an additional show to take care of the demand we already have for tickets for the 2013 season. Don't miss this great opportunity to have Rodney Dillard (*Rodney Darling*) and his band, Beverly Dillard, Maggie Peterson Mancuso (*Charlene Darling*), and David "The *Mayberry Deputy*" Browning bring Mayberry to your community this Christmas season. Your church members and community residents are sure to leave this event 'All Keyed Up for Christmas.'" **Rick Spell**

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## Mayberry Values

**The Andy Griffith Show** has captured the hearts of Americans since the 1960's. Its emphasis on family values, Christian principles and simply "*doing the right thing*" made it the most popular show in television history.

**RODNEY DILLARD** was one of the beloved "Darling boys" on many episodes. Through the years, he, his brothers, paw and sister Charlene would roll into town on the old truck and fill Mayberry with their mountain bluegrass music and dead pan humor.

Now **RODNEY DILLARD** and his wife **BEVERLY** are bringing a wonderfully acclaimed program to churches all over America, proclaiming those cherished **MAYBERRY VALUES** that are so rapidly disappearing in our society today. Using humor, stories, testimonies, scriptures, song and video presentations, the Dillards are able to touch and inspire families and individuals of all ages. As they say in Mayberry, **lets get "all keyed up" – this time for the Lord.**

*"My wife Sharon and I have known Rodney and Beverly Dillard for over 20 years. We know them to be fine Christian people of integrity and they have a heart for the lost. I think "Mayberry Values" is a great way to witness to people because everybody knows about Mayberry and what it stands for. God bless their ministry and all their efforts to further the Kingdom of God."* **-Ricky Skaggs**

*"This is a ministry that became our "best friend" and it will do the same for you and your family. It reteaches us to "Keep it simple," and that is exactly the way the Lord intended it to be, in my opinion. It has had a great impact on me and my entire family."* **-Tony Orlando**

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