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**HOLY WATER AND WHISKEY BAND IN CONCERT  
AT THE LOMA COLORADO MAIN LIBRARY**

Event: Holy Water and Whiskey band in concert

Date & Time: Thursday, June 17, from 6:30-7:45

Location: Loma Colorado Main Library Auditorium  
755 Loma Colorado Drive NE  
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Admission: Free tickets available at the Adult Information Desk

Information: Call 505-891-5013, Ext. 3033

Description: *Holy Water and Whiskey* is an Albuquerque vocal trio that plays acoustic traditional, folk, bluegrass, gospel, cowboy and selected "whiskey" tunes. The group bases its arrangements on solid and straightforward instrumental playing with a special focus on the vocal harmonies found in the songs that they play. They also enjoy having fun interacting with their audience in the genuine belief that music and laughter are universally healing.

Bassist **Maggie Washburne** and **Bruce Washburne**, guitarist and banjo player, met in a band in Hawaii in 1977, were married, and have been playing music together ever since. In 2003, they started singing with guitarist **Scott Altenbach**, a Colorado native, and *Holy Water and Whiskey* was formed.

Since that time, they have played at over 200 private and public events in New Mexico, California, Arizona, and Iowa that included appearances at the Albuquerque Folk Festival and the Albuquerque Convention Center, when they were the opening act for the Michael Martin Murphy Christmas Concert. They got their start during the folk movement of the 1960s and their musical tastes have evolved since then to include many other acoustic styles. Their first CD, *Better Late than Never*, reflects these varied interests. Their second CD, *Spirits of All Kinds*, continues their tradition of fine harmony singing and an eclectic and interesting selection of songs. Audiences particularly appreciate the close and sweet harmonies, the interesting variety of songs, and the human stories that those songs tell. They also enjoy the delightful jokes and the friendly rapport that the group creates with the audience. Their beautifully rendered bluegrass gospel and other spiritual tunes sometimes earn them invitations to perform at church events, but they are just as much at home playing those and their other tunes at pubs, festivals, parties, fund raisers and other concert settings.

You can also visit their web site at [www.holywaterandwhiskey.com](http://www.holywaterandwhiskey.com).