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PRESS RELEASE

Special Performance: Crooked Road Tour at GoggleWorks for ASAP Students

Reading, Pa., April 22, 2010 - The *Crooked Road Tour* brings their eclectic brand of bluegrass, gospel, and the soul stirring traditions of West Virginia to the GoggleWorks Center for the Arts on Friday, April 23, from 3:30-4:30pm, rm 238. The performance is a special presentation for the After School Arts Program (ASAP) students who completed the winter session. This moving demo/workshop is presented by the Miller Center for the Arts.

Rural Appalachia comes alive with the extraordinary old-time jam sessions only the *Crooked Road Tour* can present. Experience the roots of Country and Folk music intensified with the dancers, musicians and the singers that keep this rich legacy alive. This outstanding group of artists links the past, present, and future with the rustic sounds that have undoubtedly influenced the scope of American music. There is a flavor to this music and this experience that is genuinely historical and a slice of Americana.

The Music from the *Crooked Road Tour* is produced by the National Council for the Traditional Arts in partnership with the Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation.

Each session of ASAP enables the children to experience various techniques, mediums and gain a fulfilling education in the arts while at the GoggleWorks. Every year, the GoggleWorks provides financial assistance to hundreds of children who participate in ASAP and take free classes in such varied subjects as ceramics, digital arts, drawing, painting, fibers, photography, jewelry, glass, wood, dance, creative writing, weaving, wheel throwing and theater.

GoggleWorks Center for the Arts is a community art and cultural resource center for Berks County, central and southeastern Pennsylvania, and is the largest, most comprehensive interactive arts center of its kind in the country. GoggleWorks is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Free parking is available in the GoggleWorks parking lot.

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