

Courier & Advertiser
14 May 2009
(8)

ROCKTALK

by Alan Wilson

alanwilson@dcthomson.co.uk

SING OUT SISTERS!

ONE OF the top bands on the bluegrass and old-time Appalachian music circuit, The Stairwell Sisters, appear at the Marryat Hall in Dundee on Sunday.

Widely regarded as one of America's most influential string bands, and drawing inspiration from the mountain music of Kentucky, south-west Virginia, Tennessee and western North Carolina, the band was one of the outstanding successes at Celtic Connections in 2007.

In America, the band is renowned for an ability to re-interpret the authentic style of "source" old-time material, much of which has its roots in Scottish traditions, and clog dancers add to the rhythm and texture of the music on stage.

The band arrive in Scotland as part of the Scottish Arts Council's National Lottery-funded, Tune Up, programme.

Advance tickets cost £12 (£10) from the city centre box office.



Smile
on my mac