

The mission of the RiverCity Music Festival is to create and strengthen a sense of community by introducing new audiences to roots-based music and offering more opportunities to those who already love these music forms. Bluegrass and related acoustic musical styles offer authenticity and connection that can't be matched by modern commercial music, bringing together listeners of all ages and demographics. RiverCity's success will build a foundation for more roots-based performances, jams and musical interaction throughout the Pacific Northwest.

The mission of the RiverCity School of Bluegrass is to introduce children and youth to bluegrass music and to encourage the development of musical skills in those already playing an instrument or singing. Bluegrass musicianship in young children not only supports academic achievement but also offers opportunities for children to interact with those of different ages and demographics in a way that builds confidence and expands horizons.