



Rio Grande Scenic Railroad
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Each year Rio Grande Scenic Railroad hosts a series of concerts at our mountaintop venue in Fir, Colorado. Fir is at the top of La Veta Pass, and is off the grid, powered by wind and solar. It is accessible only by train. Over the past few years, we have developed one of the premier outdoor venues in the Southwest, enjoyed by thousands of patrons, many of whom return again and again for the quality acts and for the unique experience of train ride and concert.

One of our favorite acts is Trout Fishing in America. Ezra Idlet and Keith Grimwood love what they do, and it shows. On stage, and in jam sessions on the train, their enthusiasm is infectious. Their repertoire is amazing, and their sound is more than two guys from Northwest Arkansas should be able to produce, more than some five-piece bands.

They are very friendly with audiences and people on the train. They show up early and stay late. Our venue requires the performers to be somewhat flexible, because the performers have to ride up on the same train as the audience, and we are always relaxed when TFA is around because we know they will be relaxed and will work with whatever comes up.

I would recommend them with five stars.

Sincerely

Ed Ellis

