

“Most Perfect Harmony” Receives Legacy Award from Missouri Commission



The Discovery String Band received a Legacy Award from the Missouri Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commission for its album “‘Most Perfect Harmony’ Lewis and Clark: A Musical Journey.” Dave and Cathy traveled in September to the National Signature Event in St. Louis to receive the award on behalf of the band, which included Bob Dyer and Paul and Win Grace.

The commission intended that “...the bicentennial commemoration in Missouri will leave a lasting legacy of projects, events and commemorative activities that accurately reflect the history of our state and respect the people and cultures impacted by these events.” In working toward achievement of this vision, the Missouri Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commission developed a recognition program for significant bicentennial legacy projects that will continue to change places or people in years to come. This program was offered to acknowledge Missouri’s Lewis and Clark bicentennial legacies and the ongoing opportunities they can provide and to provide an inventory of Missouri’s Lewis and Clark resources and a record of accomplishments for historical reference. For purposes of this program, the commission defined a “legacy” as any initiative of impact or longevity, conceived or given a major push during the bicentennial that is worthy of being handed down for future benefit.

In addition to the Discovery String Band, other Legacy Awards went to artists Gary R. Lucy, Michael Haynes and Stuart Morse for their bicentennial paintings; to the City of Jefferson Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Task Force for acquiring Lewis and Clark Bicentennial sculptures; the Manitou Bluffs Chapter of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation for establishing the Lewis and Clark Trail to the Missouri River at the Arrow Rock River Landing Trail.

“Most Perfect Harmony” also received a Notable Award in 2004 from the American Library Association Library Services for Children. It was the fourth album collaboration project involving Dave and Cathy to receive the Notable Award.