



### **Celebrating ETSU Bluegrass**

Above, from left-right, Hunter Berry, Adam Steffey, Rachel Johnson, Barry Bales and Tim Stafford played in an Alumni Band for the recent Celebration of ETSU Bluegrass concert at the historic Paramount Theatre in Bristol. Berry, Bales and Stafford were this year's recipients of the Bluegrass, Old-Time and Country Music Program's Lifetime Achievement Awards for their success in the music industry. Berry plays fiddle with Rhonda Vincent and the Rage, while Bales is bassist for Alison Krauss and Union Station and the Dan Tyminski Band; both, along with Steffey, are on faculty in the ETSU program this semester. Stafford is the founder, guitarist and vocalist of Blue Highway, a former ETSU instructor, and current member of the program's advisory board.

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