Bluegrass in P.G.

Oh My Darling plays tonight at Art Space

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One of Canada's top bluegrass bands, and hottest rising star groups in general, is coming to Prince George tonight.

Oh My Darling is a Winnipeg-based quartet that is touring the nation on the strength of an acclaimed debut CD getting attention from coast to coast for proficient musicianship, ear-easy vocals, and a foot-stomping material.

The four members - Vanessa Kuzina, Allison de Groot, Marie-Josée Dandeneau and Rosalyn Dennett - bring an arsenal of guitars, banjos, mandolins, fiddles and bass. They are led by modern music sensibilities



Marie-Josée Dandeneau, Vanessa Kuzina-Rosalyn Dennett, and Allison de Groot are Oh My Darling. Submitted photo

but keep close company with the old traditions of acoustic North American music from the Smoky Mountains to the Red River Valley. As solo artists they have toured Europe, Australia, and across North America. When they came together as a unit, Manitoba fell immediately in love with them. Their reputations are getting so bright already, thanks to their self-titled debut album, you can spot them in a coalmine.

Now they are sharing the musical spirit in northern B.C. They have played in Quesnel and Fort St. John last week and they hit Art Space tonight with special opening act The Lakeside Ramblers, bluegrass recording artists from our own region.

Tickets are on sale today at Books and Company or at the door. Showtime is 7:30 p.m.