

# MARK209



## **Family-Friendly Entertainment from the Heart of Nashville!**

- Performed for two U.S. Presidents
- 2015 Fan Favorite Group (CVM)
- 2013 Quartet of the Year (GME Awards)
- 2013 Song of the Year (GME Awards)
- Member of the world-famous Wheeling Jamboree
- Top 5 New Release in the Nation (SN)
- 2012 Named "Ones-To-Watch" (AGM)
- Nominated "Entertainer of the Year" (USAGEM)
- Nominated "Fan Favorite Artist" (AGMusic Awards)
- Nominated "Breakthrough Artist" (AGMusic Awards)
- Nominated "New Excelling Artist" (SGM Fan Awards)
- CD "Grassroots" listed in Top Picks of 2011 (AGM)
- #1 Song, 5 consecutive months (SGT)
- 1st Radio Release remained in Top 80 for 10 mo (SN)

Travelling the country from coast to coast, MARK209 never fails to delight audiences during their more than 150 performances each year. Established in 2011, this award-winning country quartet based out of Nashville, Tennessee, has garnered some of the most loyal fans in the industry. Audiences of all ages respond immediately to their dynamic four-part harmony particularly with their soaring tenor and rumbling bass. MARK209's signature sound has a true country grace and their lyrics reflect the life that many live which allows them to communicate with their audiences.

MARK209's fast-paced, fun-filled performance combines popular classics with their own original hits and the addition of a touch of comedy provides something that will appeal to everyone. Their talent to "read" an audience and give them exactly what they enjoy – rather than to perform solely from a set playlist – ensures that your audience will find theirs a memorable experience.

After appearing with Country Music Hall of Fame member, Ronnie Milsap, the popular musician called MARK209 a "dynamic quartet" and their performance atmosphere "electric".

In 2012, MARK209 was invited by Elvis Presley Enterprises to perform at Graceland for Elvis Week 35. They have since been invited to return twice to sing at the new Guest House at Graceland.

In 2013, MARK209 performed as part of the 80th year of the Wheeling Jamboree. President Dave Heath called their vocals and musicianship "impeccable".

After performing in the Maple Leaf Concert Series in 2015, a comment was made that "in today's entertainment climate it is rare to find a vocal group of which each member can command the stage on his own." Chairman Stan Jenks also commented that the singers were not only "accomplished musicians" but "good people" who worked with the college students to help them understand and provide the necessary sound and lighting for the concert.

In August of 2016, the quartet was honored when they were invited to perform for President George H.W. Bush, Sr. and First Lady Barbara Bush in their home at Walker's Point, Kennebunkport, Maine. Also in attendance were President George W. Bush, First Lady Laura Bush, and members of their extended family.

MARK209 has received many nominations and won several awards. They have been featured twice on the covers of music industry magazines and their original music receives nationwide radio airplay. They have been guests on numerous television programs and they sang on the soundtrack of a made-for-television movie.

The name MARK209 is a reference to mile marker 209 on Interstate 40 in Tennessee, noting the exit for Music Row, the Ryman Auditorium, and the Country Music Hall of Fame and is referred to by locals as "The Heart of Nashville". That is precisely what MARK209 brings – Music from the Heart of Nashville.