

Bluegrass Invasion

Traditionally flavored acoustic entertainment

Bluegrass Invasion presents an exhilarating blend of traditional and original music that brings audiences back to a simpler time defined by heartfelt harmony singing and melody-inspired and energetic instrumental work.

“Thank goodness for Bluegrass Invasion,” says Campbell Mercer, producer of “Cumberland Highlanders’ Show,” which featured the band in an appearance broadcast on RFD TV. “They are what so many fans of real bluegrass have longed for; they are among the most popular acts on our national television show and are received with excitement and enthusiasm at the Jerusalem Ridge Bluegrass Celebration at Bill Monroe’s Home Place.”

The seasoned entertainers who make up Bluegrass Invasion bring to the stage over 100 years of cumulative experience in the music industry. They include William McCormick on bass and John Harrison on banjo – two alumni of the legendary McCormick Brothers bluegrass band of the ‘50s and ‘60s. Providing the vocal foundation are guitarist Freddie Thomas, mandolinist Garry Adams and fiddler Gordon Reid, who has performed with everyone from Bill Monroe and Jim and Jesse to Jimmy Martin and Carl Story. (See enclosed bio sheet.)

Members of Bluegrass Invasion came together in November 2001 to record their self-title debut recording, released in 2002 by Stonewall Records ([w.stonewallrecords.com](http://www.stonewallrecords.com)). The excitement of that first project compelled the band’s second and newest release for Stonewall Records, *His Child on Earth*, Bluegrass Invasions’ ode to the gospel tradition. (See enclosed recording sheet.)

Bluegrass Invasion’s love of the old standards and its inclusion of traditionally flavored new material has caught the attention of promoters such as Charlie Short of the Long Branch Opry in Arab, Ala. He describes Bluegrass Invasion as “one of the top bluegrass groups in the south! Very good group!”

After seeing the group perform in Rosine, Ky., Tom Stuart, managing editor of *Pow’r Pickin’*, the Colorado Bluegrass Music Society’s newsletter, recommended the band to promoters of Bluegrass in Colorado.

“Bluegrass Invasion ... displayed quality musicianship, an excellent stage presence and that vocal sound true to the original bluegrass style,” he said.

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