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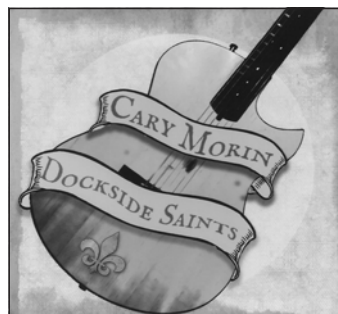
Music From Your Neighbors

Music From The National Scene

Welcome to a new edition of SPINS! I hope somewhere soon, if not already, you get to enjoy a little live music before 2020 is over. Good news is, artists are still making music. And as long as they keep making it, we'll keep telling you about it! So check these out! And please tell 'em we sent you. And, support your favorite musician so their can keep making the music!



Got one you want us to consider? send it to: **Uncle Woody**
The Spin Doctor
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Cary Morin
Docksidesaints
www.carymorin.com

Cary found a guitar his brother left behind when he went off to college. He's been playing music ever since. His latest record, *Docksidesaints*, is a fresh mix of blues, folk, and acoustic roots. There's even a hint of Cajun. Good stuff.



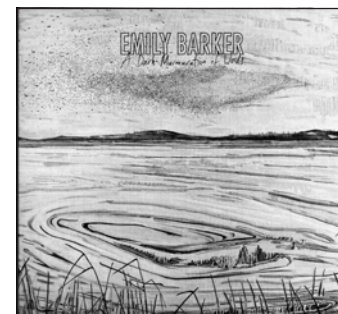
Joselyn & Don
Soar
www.joselynanddon.com

This Montana pair met in LA while jamming in the Venice arts community. Their debut album, *Soar*, finds them exploring country roots, folk, and American soul. Joselyn's sultry vocals lock you in from the very first track.



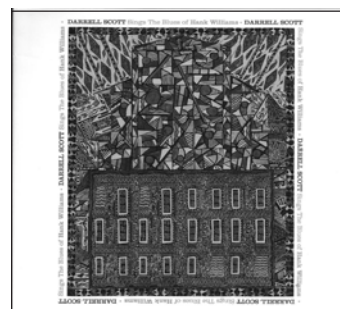
Ted Russell Kamp
Down In The Den
www.tedrussellkamp.com

Ted is a well known bassist for artists like Shooter Jennings, Jessi Colter, Whitey Morgan, and more. but he writes and records his own music too. Gritty, rootsy soulful, Americana stuff. We think you'll dig Ted's music.



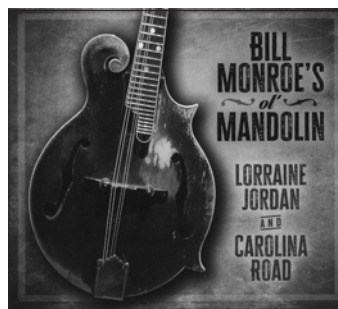
Emily Baker
A Dark Murmuration Of Words
www.thirtytigers.com

This UK folk singer has a deep catalog of music that stretches the boundaries of folk/Americana music. Her latest, *A Dark Murmuration Of Words*, explores a catalog of themes that are close to Emily's heart.



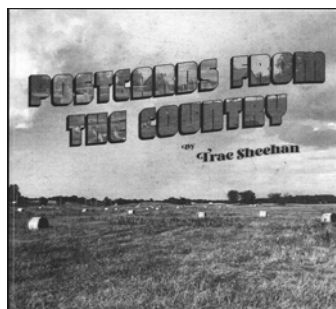
Darrell Scott
Sings The Blues Of Hank Williams
www.darrellscott.com

[See cover story] This latest installment from Darrell Scott marks a return to the studio after a few years without a recorded project. He picked a good subject. His interpretation of lesser know Hank Williams tunes is spot on.



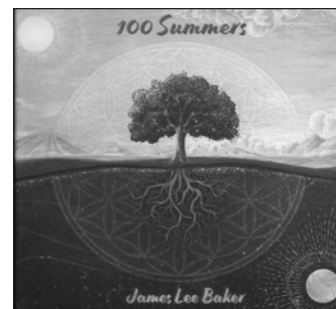
Lorraine Jordan And Carolina Road
Bill Monroe's 'Ol Mandolin
www.carolinaroadband.com

Lorraine Jordan is one of the hardest working ladies in Bluegrass. Carolina Road is one of the top traditional acts out there today. Their latest showcases Lorraine's new Gibson Mandolin, and honors the traditions of Mr. Monroe.



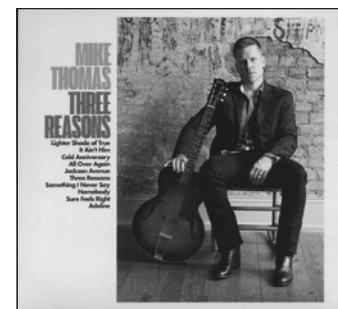
Trae Sheehan
Postcards From The Country
www.traesheehan.com

22 year old Trae was raised on a small alpaca farm in West Virginia. He began writing songs as soon as he learned how to play. His latest project is a stripped down, more intimate experience with his well traveled stories. You'll want to give them a spin.



James Lee Baker
100 Summers
www.jamesleebaker.com

The ultimate singer/songwriter experience - James Lee Baker's *100 Summers* is a total listening experience. With a hint of Cat Stevens sound, James delivers each song like a story you must hear through to the end. This is one to experience.



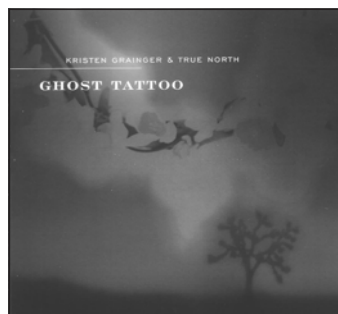
Mike Thomas
Three Reasons
www.mikethomasmusic.com

After a season trying to find his groove in the Nashville scene, Mike took a decade off to start a family and pursue a career in another industry. In 2017, he got the bug again and formed a band. His latest here should be proof he ought to stick around a while.



Wood & Wire
No Matter Where It Goes From Here
www.woodandwireband.com

This is their first release since their Grammy nominated *North Of Despair* CD. With bluegrass instruments, their punk, jazz, and hardcore backgrounds make it hard to call it bluegrass. But we dig the rootsy sound anyway.



Kristen Grainger & True North
Ghost Tattoo
www.truenorthband.com

This Oregon based band performs the description, Pacific Northwest Americana. They have a distinctive sound, yet still something familiar, and comfortable about their music. Their latest here should serve them well.



Phil Leadbetter and The All Stars of Bluegrass
Swing For The Fences
www.unclephilonline.com

Phil has survived stage four cancer five times in 10 years yet, still maintains a bluegrass band and career. His music is always top shelf, and their latest is no exception. This is one CD to add to your collection for sure.



The Two Tracks
Cheers To Solitude
www.thetwotracks.com

This Wyoming based Americana group's latest, *Cheers To Solitude*, delivers a solid collection of down the middle Americana, folk rock tunes with a hint of High Lonesome tradition mixed in for good measure. This effort will not disappoint.



Ray Cardwell
Just A Little Rain
www.raycardwell.com

Ray Cardwell is no newcomer to the bluegrass world. First singing in the family band, The Cardwell Family, then as a member of New Tradition in the 90's. Here on his latest, *Just A Little Rain*, his four-octave vocals steel the show.

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