

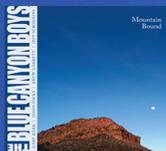


Every once in a while a band comes along that stands out amongst the crowded fields of the bluegrass world. **Blue Canyon Boys**, a premier bluegrass band of the Rocky Mountain West, are one of those bands.

Winners of the 2008 Telluride Bluegrass festival band contest, **Blue Canyon Boys** have gone on to perform internationally. They were selected to represent the United States and bluegrass music at the 14th annual Rainforest World Music Festival in Sarawak, Malaysia on the island of Borneo, which has consistently been rated in the top 25 International Festivals by Songlines Magazine.

This bluegrass powerhouse consists of Gary Dark on mandolin, Jason Hicks on guitar, Drew Garrett on bass, and award-winning Chris Elliott on banjo.

Blending incredible brother-duet-style vocals and dynamic instrumental proficiency, this energetic band has created an infectious brew of hard-driving Colorado bluegrass. With four well received CDs that have garnered heavy airplay across the country and around the world, **Blue Canyon Boys** have quickly become one of Colorado's most celebrated bluegrass bands.



"Blue Canyon Boys have been received here with a standing ovation."

Ted Clark, Clark Bluegrass Radio Productions

"Without a doubt, the BEST bluegrass band we've ever had. They received a standing ovation, something I have never seen before at Bluegrass on the Bay. The Blue Canyon Boys are pros through and through, every single one of them is not only a monster on their individual instruments, but their voices blend almost in family harmony. I was and continue to be impressed by them and I want you to know they did a GREAT JOB for us!"

Dave Wilson, Bluegrass On The Bay, Great Falls, Montana

"With their tight instrumentation and some of the very best harmony I've ever heard, the Blue Canyon Boys really know how to please their audiences. I've seen them perform several times and I've never been disappointed." Doris Gray, President, Colorado Bluegrass Music Society

"Blue Canyon Boys bring to a festival lineup all that a promoter could ask for: professionalism, great attitudes and talent. Their professionalism and attitudes make the group an easy one to work with but it is their talent that will have them standing out as a crowd favorite at the end of the festival. The Blue Canyon Boys are playing traditional bluegrass music in the west with the authentic tone and driving passion that originally brought popularity to the genre." - David Smith, Vice-president of the Durango Meltdown, Board of Directors

"Blue Canyon Boys are one of the most dynamic young bands to come out of the Rocky Mountain Region in years. Their vocals are second to none and they are equally talented instrumentally. Professionally and individually they are a pleasure to work with and have my highest recommendation for any bluegrass venue." Ken Seaman, Mid-Winter Bluegrass Festival

"Blue Canyon Boys have made it clear that their style of Bluegrass Music is not just more of the same –same ole songs same ole arrangements. Instead it is a unique, original style and sound that features fresh songs, solid picking and wonderful brother duet style vocals! Catch them live to get the full taste." Woody Platt, Steep Canyon Rangers

"This is pure bluegrass with innovative licks and runs that keep with the traditional sound that I love, using tight harmonies and great songs –some songs that are time tested and some that are newly written but sound just as fine as the old ones we know and love."

Marilyn Ryan, Desert Bluegrass Association Newsletter, Tucson, AZ

"Blue Canyon Boys are, seriously, one of the very best bluegrass bands on the planet. If you need reminding, listen to House Full of Sorrow ("Stormy Waters," then "I Want You to Want Me," and then Mountain-Bound ("Follow the Leader," "Molly & Tenbrooks," any & all).

Nina Dropcho, Smokin' Grass, KDNK Radio, Carbondale, CO

"Wow! This group is hot, and they know how to drive a song! Great tunes, great performance!" Joe Steiner, WLFC