

Cages Bend



Cages Bend is an exciting new acoustic Bluegrass band from the heart of the south, Nashville, Tennessee. Comprised of seasoned players and talented young musicians, the band is a unique blend of old and new. Stellar vocals and tasteful instrumental performances exemplify their original sound – from high energy, hard-driving Bluegrass to slow, deep meaningful ballads. With one foot in the present and the other in the past, Cages Bend is a band that will be on your “Must See” list as soon as you hear them.

Sim Daley handles the banjo duties in the band. Born in England, Sim won first place at the renowned Edale Bluegrass Festival Banjo Contest. Sim owns and operates Daley’s Instrument Co building instruments for the likes of Dan Tyminski (Alison Krauss and Union Station) and Adam Steffey (Mountain Heart).

Renee “Missy” Radeke-Daley is our fiddle player. She toured Belgium, Holland and France with Hee Haw TV celebrity Ronnie Stoneman & was included in the 70th anniversary of the Grand Ol’ Opry alongside Bluegrass legends such as Bill Monroe, Alison Krauss, Ricky Skaggs, The Whites, and Mark O’Conner.

Tony Watt’s guitar playing is award winning! First prize in the New England Flatpicking Championship in 2002. He has been a member of the band Meridian & in 2007 Tony found himself on stage at the Grand Ol’ Opry along side Alecia Nugent, Carl Jackson, Troy Engle & Cristin Scott-Benson.

Jenni Gardner’s mandolin playing gave her the opportunity to open for several national touring acts including Ralph Stanley and Ricky Skaggs. Although busy with Bluegrass, she found the time to branch out into folk, swing and jazz. Jenni also has a good ear for writing songs.

Daniel Hardin’s bass playing has taken him to every major festival in the United States ! Playing for Valerie Smith & Liberty Pike there touring schedule took Daniel to the Bahamas twice, as well as a European tour of England, Scotland, Germany, Holland, Switzerland and Luxembourg.