

Misty River

Live at the Backgate Stage



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Long before the success of the soundtrack, *Oh Brother, Where Art Thou?*, the all-female quartet Misty River was creating a name for itself in the up and coming Americana market. Compelling harmonic voices backed by fresh, acoustic arrangements have distinguished Misty River as "one of the Pacific Northwest's finest groups"* and as one of the busiest independent bands in the Americana genre, with hundreds of performances throughout the U.S.

Misty River's second release, *Live at the Backgate Stage*, captures their lively stage presence and beautiful pitch perfect harmonies through a collection of their most widely requested songs. From three stunning a cappella songs, to the popular and lovely instrumental "Ashokan Farewell," to the playful bluegrass feel of "Black Pony," the album takes the listener on an emotional journey with this intimate live performance. Billy Oskay, formerly with the Windham Hill label, co-produced the project.

Since the album's release in February 2002, *Live at the Backgate Stage* has earned Misty River a spot as one of the top-selling Northwest bands in the Portland area (*The Oregonian*, 5/10/02.) The album has also been featured as one of the top-selling CDs on CDBaby.com.

Gaining both national and international airplay, *Live at the Backgate Stage* is a blend of folk, country, and bluegrass styles that appeals to a wide audience. As Tom Krumm, the music host for NPR affiliate KLCC-FM says, "I can say, having listened to this CD several times, how well it is done. The harmonies are amazing. [The album] sounds seamless, like it's all just one long wonderful performance." * *Allen Price, Victory Review Magazine*

Key Selling Points:

- Songs from the album regularly featured on mp3.com's Country, World/Folk, and Easy Listening playlists.
- Public, College & Specialty Radio Distribution Currently in Progress
- Top-selling Northwest band in Portland (*The Oregonian*, 5/10/02)
- In-store play copies / P.O.P. available
- Oregon Public Broadcasting's television feature on *Live at the Backgate Stage* is being used to generate additional national radio and television spots.

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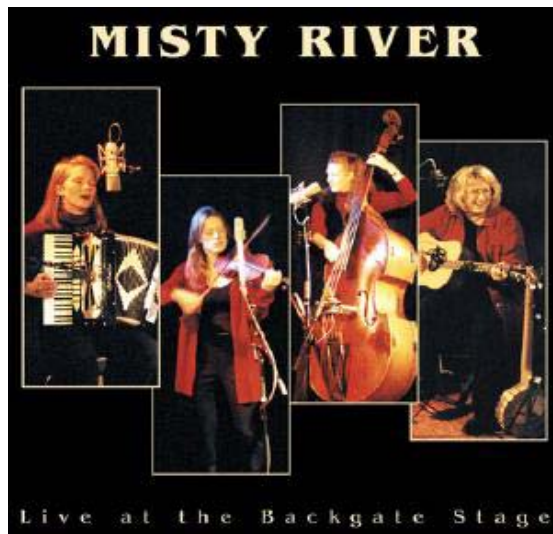
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Track Listing:

1. Black Pony
2. Desert Wind
3. Those Memories of You
4. Roseville Fair
5. The High Road
6. God Bless That Poor Moonshiner
7. The Old Home
8. Wichita
9. I am a Poor Wayfaring Stranger
10. Misty River
11. Heather's Song
12. Ashokan Farewell
13. If I Had a Boat
14. You Can Have Him
15. Red Clay Halo
16. Shotgun Down the Avalanche
17. America the Beautiful

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