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BLUEGRASS BAND RAISING CANE
RELEASES SELF-TITLED CD, HOSTS CD RELEASE PARTY

PINE HILL, NM – New Mexico bluegrass band Raising Cane has announced the release of their first CD, “Raising Cane”.

Hailing from mostly central New Mexico, Raising Cane has leaped onto the Southwest bluegrass scene with virtuosic instrumentals and head-turning vocals. The band features Gregg Daigle on lead guitar and banjo, Aimee Hoyt on rhythm guitar, Don Grieser on mandolin, and Rich Sanchez on stand-up bass.

With all four members lending their first-class vocal talents to the band, not to mention their instrumental prowess, Raising Cane has already caught the attention of stalwarts in the industry.

“Aimee, Rich, Greg, and Don have dedicated a lot of thought and emotion to this, their first project,” said Mike Compton, Grammy Award winning mandolin player from the “O Brother, Where Art Thou?” Soundtrack and member of the legendary Nashville Bluegrass Band. Compton wrote the liner notes for the CD.

“This material reflects the lives of this group of brave individuals,” Compton said. “It is a personal and unique statement of down-to-earth themes, well thought out and tastefully executed. This is music heartfelt, honest and uncomplicated.”

The CD consists of mostly original songs written by the band members. From Hoyt’s evocative vocals in “In a Cabin By the Woods” to Daigle’s innovative banjo picking in “Flecktone”, from the gospel celebration of “Yonder Mountain” to the folk journey of “Dust Tracks on the Road”, Raising Cane has encapsulated their wealth of talent in their 11-track release.

To celebrate this musical achievement, Raising Cane is hosting a CD release party February 5 at RB Winnings Coffee House in Albuquerque. The event starts at 7 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

The CD is available on the band’s website, www.caneraising.com, at CD Baby, www.cdbaby.com/raisingcane and soon at music retail outlets throughout New Mexico.

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