



Formed in the musically fertile slopes of Colorado's Front Range, Orchard Creek Band offers a fresh and vibrant take on the roots of acoustic music that has made Colorado one of the most exciting music scenes in the country.

Orchard Creek Band is Colorado Bluegrass – blending the best of the traditional sounds with passionate originals creating a sound that is at once unique and familiar.

The band's confluence came quite naturally. They met while enjoying local bluegrass jams in the Boulder, Colorado area, and were impressed by each other's talent. Even though their musical backgrounds are wide and varied, their combination of styles has become a vibrant and diverse Colorado bluegrass blend of traditional forms, contemporary and original concepts, gospel touches and a lot of fun. It's fresh picked bluegrass that will sure to please!

The band features: Dave Richardson (vocals, banjo), Keith Murdock (vocals, Dobro), Jan Springer (vocals, guitar), Kevin Slick (vocals, mandolin), and Roz Weller (upright bass).

"This debut album by the Orchard Creek Band applies their formidable array of talents to a wide stylistic range of bluegrass-to-far-ranging-roots. With interesting originals, well-sung over a colorful variety of background textures, the group cuts its own unique path through the fields of "Americana-grass". - **Pete Wernick**

"With upbringings ranging from the Alleghenies to the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, Orchard Creek Band is sure to take listeners on a creative journey. A metaphorical "Walk In The Woods" and over the divide, straddling the fine line between their individual musical influences and an honest expression of the sum of their parts." - **Aaron Bibelhauser, host of "Bluegrass Evolution", WFPK, Louisville, KY**

Orchard Creek Band has a distinct "Colorado Sound" where many different musical influences converge and merge, and have done a nice job of representing the streams of influence from their members. Original songs are well done with tasteful playing and good singing, and their covers like "Tennessee River" by Pierce Pettis are exceptional. - **Greg Blake, 5 time SPBGMA Guitarist of the Year**

Orchard Creek shows a great respect for tradition, and yet have a foot planted firmly in the present with an eye towards the future. All are solid musicians but the group's harmony singing is where they truly shine. Tight and crisp, their voices blend like the aromas of spring, simultaneously earthy and sweet. The cover of Pierce Pettis' *Tennessee River* exhibits the band's willingness to work outside the bluegrass box. Also shining on this fine release are the original offerings from Springer, Slick and Murdock. - **Neil Smart, KGNU, Boulder, CO**

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Walk in the Woods CD - Release date January 15, 2021 - Orchard Creek Band

Walk in the Woods - words and music by Jan Springer

Foldin - words and music by Jan Springer

Dyin Town - words and music by Keith Murdock and Eli Melamud

Panhandle Rag - music by Leon McAuliffe – arrangement by Greg Booth

Tennessee River - words and music by Pierce Pettis

Walk Beside Me - words and music by Kevin Slick

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