



Missy Raines & The New Hip

Missy Raines is the most decorated bass player in the history of the International Bluegrass Music Association - with 7 Bass Player of the Year awards to her credit . A former member of the Claire Lynch Band, Missy Raines and Jim Hurst, Missy is one of the most popular figures in the bluegrass community, and a trailblazer in her field for as long as she's been playing music.

Missy Raines and the New Hip bridges the musical worlds of newgrass, jazz, singer/songwriter and any others they take a notion to explore. Start with bluegrass virtuosity, add in a jazz-tinged groove and a song-driven sensibility, then dish it up with a hot band of young players. The band moves easily from fun, funky instrumentals to sophisticated songs of longing and hope.

"[Missy] Raines continues to reach far beyond the confines of bluegrass with her inventiveness.... Her roots remain distinctively bluegrass, while her originals and arrangements reflect her eclectic taste." - Strings Magazine

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