

Misty River

Midwinter—Songs of Christmas



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Intimate, pure, beautiful—*Midwinter*.

The second new release from acoustic, Americana band **Misty River** in 2004, *Midwinter—Songs of Christmas* is a stunning collection of traditional favorites, little known classics, and original songs. The result is a fresh yet intimate celebration of the holiday season, with Misty River's compelling voices, tasteful song selection and creative instrumentation setting *Midwinter* apart from the run-of-the-mill Christmas release.

Although often compared to the neo-bluegrass sound of Alison Krauss, this seven-year old, "indie" band from the Pacific Northwest has a sound all its own. Misty River has built a large and enthusiastic following and become one of the most popular bands from the region. National and international touring and frequent radio play has spread the band's music throughout the globe, with fans from China, Norway, and Australia inquiring about how to buy Misty River's CDs.

As Jeff Douglas, OPB-TV's executive producer of *Oregon Art Beat* writes: "When these four women weave their lovely harmonies, it is spine tingling. *Oregon Art Beat* broadcast a segment on Misty River and the response was amazing. Our phones and website were jammed with requests to know where they were playing and how to buy their CDs."

Carol Swanson, www.christmasreviews.com raves "I cannot recommend this album strongly enough...for anyone who appreciates stellar musical talent, and especially for those who swoon at the sound of heavenly harmonies, Misty River's *Midwinter* will steal your heart away. Magnificent."

Midwinter was recorded by Justin King at Blackberry Hill Studios. Master guitarist Doug Smith lends his talents to two of the tracks.

Key Selling Points:

- Misty River's first three albums, *Rising* (2000), *Live at the Backgate Stage* (2002) and *Willow* (2004) are frequent top sellers when CDs are played in stores or in listening stations. *Midwinter* will prove to be no exception.
- OPB-TV's *Oregon Art Beat* to air Misty River appearing live in early December. Past band OPB appearances earned top-ratings.
- *Made in Oregon* stores carry Misty River's *Willow* and *Rising* for sale among their select group of CDs.
- Misty River's *Willow* and *Live* albums earned "top-selling Northwest band" ratings in *The Oregonian*.
- In-store play copies / P.O.P. available.

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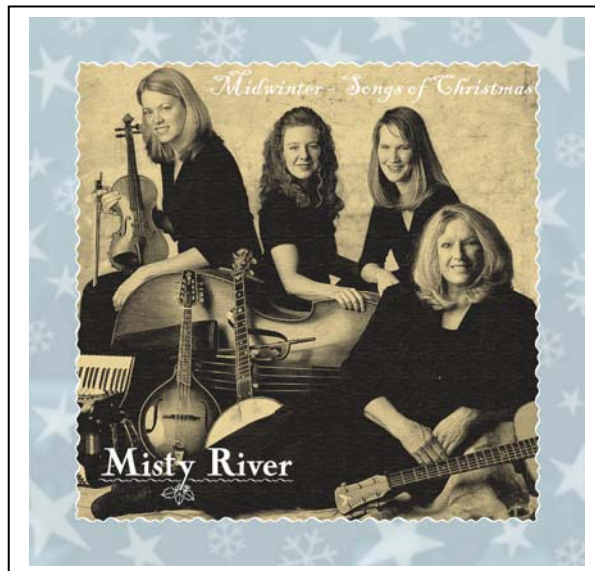
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Misty River is (from left): Chris Kokesh (fiddle, guitar); Laura Quigley (bass); Dana Abel (accordion, piano); Carol Harley (guitar, banjo, ukulele)

Track Listing:

1. All That I Want
2. Back Home
3. All Through the Night
4. Cradle Hymn
5. In the Bleak Midwinter
6. Beautiful Star of Bethlehem
7. What Child Is This
8. Don't Take Down the Mistletoe
9. Silent Night
10. Empty Christmas Stocking
11. Peace
12. Merry Merry Christmas

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