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“Telluride Bluegrass winners to grace local stages”

Fresh off their 2006 Band Competition win at Colorado’s legendary Telluride Bluegrass Festival, Michigan’s own Greensky Bluegrass are poised to impart their personal take on traditional bluegrass to local audiences.

The four-man outfit will hit the road in June for an extended tour that includes stops in Montana, Colorado, and Missouri. They will undoubtedly bring their unique sound which on any evening may include a one-mic acoustic setup, amplifiers, or any combination of the above. It’s this versatility and connection with time-honored bluegrass melodies which helped earned them their Telluride honors. The band’s commitment to the bluegrass tradition has also garnered this band national attention and led notable bluegrass performers such as Larry Keel to reflect that GSBG is, “a true hoedown, Kalamazoo style.”

GSBG’s sophomore release, *Tuesday Letter*, was produced by Tim Carbone, fiddle player for the newgrass sensation Railroad Earth, also a Colorado favorite. Carbone, a 20-plus year veteran of the industry, is notably impressed with this young band’s maturity and talent. “Every great album starts with great songs and this record is no exception. Songs of hope, truth, loss, and love of family and friends are all here. Songs that will make you laugh, dance and think. And songs of grace,” are what drew him to the band’s combination of personality and timeless sound..

The foursome features Michael Arlen Bont on banjo, guitarist Dave Bruzza, Michael Devol on upright bass, and mandolinist Paul Hoffman. Recent collaborations include Railroad Earth and Larry Keel, and the band has shared bills with, among others, Ralph Stanley, Yonder Mountain String Band, Sam Bush Band, New Monsoon, Keller Williams, Michael Franti and Spearhead, and Vince Herman. Don’t miss the chance to see this award-winning ensemble in your local venue – local tour dates include:

WED June 13th - Dulcineas 100th monkey - Denver, CO - | \$5 tix |

THUR June 14th - Oskar Blues - Lyons, CO - free show | 8pm -11pm |

FRI June 15th - **TBA** - Stage Stop w/WWS -rollinsville CO **TBA - not confirmed yet**

SAT June 16th - Stage Stop w/Drew Emmitt - rollinsville, CO

MON June 18th - Southern Sun - Boulder, CO - FREE SHOW

TUES June 19th - The Eldo - Crested Butte, CO - \$5 tix |

WED June 20th - Steve's Guitars - Carbondale, CO - \$10-20 tix (TBA) |

FRI June 22nd- T-Ride Fest - 11am -

Nightgrass -Los Montanos , telluride, co \$10 tix
set: 10:30pm -1am |

TUES June 26th - Avogadro's Number - Ft Collins - | \$7 tix | outside show |