

# *Teri Ann McLean*

featuring guest musicians from some of the hottest groups in bluegrass, including **Jim Van Cleve** of **Mountain Heart**, **Andy Falco** and **Andy Hall** of the **Infamous Stringdusters**, **Ashby Frank** of **Special Consensus**, and **Pete Kelly** formerly of **Michael Cleveland & Flamekeeper**.

## ***"Ask any artist..."***

with pain and loss comes inspiration”  
begin the liner notes of **Teri Ann McLean's** newly-released CD, **Echoes of Goodbye**, a 12-song CD that includes eight originals by recording artist **Teri Ann McLean**.



## *Teri Ann McLean...*

has been a writer since she could pick up a pen, and but only started writing songs in September of 2001 when she suffered the loss of a friend that affected her deeply. It was

around that time  
first bluegrass band  
girlfriends, and they  
diligently honing  
bands just starting  
had their own level  
muse, and by the  
they had parted

But the  
bitten, and she  
the NYC bluegrass  
name for herself  
respected bass



that she formed her  
with a couple of  
spent the winter  
their craft. Like most  
out, each member  
of commitment to the  
following summer  
musical ways.

bluegrass bug had  
immersed herself in  
scene, making a  
around town as a  
player and singer.

All the while, the original songs were piling up in the music room of her home until July of 2006 when the opportunity to record with **Andy Falco**, then of **Alecia Nugent's** band, was laid before her.

*Teri Ann* has now put together a bluegrass band of her own. *Teri Ann McLean and High Rise* plays select dates in the New York City area. *Teri Ann* also plays as a solo artist or as part of a duo with some of the New York City and Long Island area's finest bluegrass musicians.

**Teri Ann McLean** showcases her multiple talents on her album "Echoes of Goodbye" with fancy vocals that reign true throughout this album. Old favorites such as "Angel Band" make this record something truly special to all listeners. A standout song on this album is "Arms of Another," which features raw emotion and is a typical bluegrass heartbreak number. Another standout track on this album is "Is the Blue Moon Still Shining" which just about anyone can relate to and can sing along with. This song features beautiful harmony vocals from Jen Larsen. McLean wrote 8 of the 12 tracks on this album and has a way with words in songwriting that is something to be reckoned with. She portrays every song as a story and each tells something that listeners know she was feeling or deeply pondering at the time. Some special guests appear on this album including Andy Falco, Andy Hall and Jim Van Cleve showcasing their own special talents. Any bluegrass listener would be proud to own a copy of this album and would hope for a new release immediately after listening to this album. Teri Ann McLean will soon be a household name in the bluegrass world and the world will see her many talents as a songwriter, singer and a special person to anyone who knows her.

**--Samantha Sturm, Music Reviewer**

**Teri Ann McLean** is a bluegrass musician and songwriter who has created an alluring set of tunes that blend originality with numbers such as "It Takes One To Know One" and "Angel Band." Eight of the dozen performances were penned by Teri Ann including "Splintered Pieces," "Toe on the Line," and "Echoes of Goodbye." Teri Ann is assisted by a host of top pickers including fiddler Jim Van Cleve, Ashby Frank (mandolin), and Ernie Sykes (bass and harmony vocals) among others. "Echoes of Goodbye" is not only a fine recording, but it also establishes Teri Ann McLean as a prolific writer whose works could quickly find their way into other artists repertoires.

**--Les McIntyre, Bluegrass Unlimited magazine, June 2008**

**Teri Ann McLean's** song-writing and singing has some true depth to it. Her voice and singing style has feeling and character which you don't often hear on record. It contains a sort of Appalachian flick in it especially when she glides off a note down a semitone or two; it's a really endearing sound and singing style.

**--Geoff Morris, Wall-to-Wall Bluegrass**

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## **Places Teri Ann McLean has played...**

- Parkside Lounge
- Freddy's Backroom
- Dominie's Hoeck
- Martha Clara Vineyards
- Papa Joe's Shrimp and Crab Company
- Regulars Café
- Guest appearance with Blue Detour at the Long Island Bluegrass Festival
- Guest appearance with Burnt Potatoes at the Smithtown Historical Society Festival
- Guest appearance with Rob Hecht and Ross Martin at PJ Hanley's
- *and more!*

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