

Great musicians will always find a way to make good music, but for great musicians to make great music, they must form a bond. For **The Grascals**, that bond has been forged at the intersection of personal friendships and shared professional talents.

Three-time Grammy®-nominated band, The Grascals, offer up a fresh brew of pure and powerful Bluegrass perfection with their latest release, **Before Breakfast**. Bound to become as essential as a morning "cup of joe" to discerning listeners, the new disc showcases the group's unerring knack for cutting impressive songs by top-tier writers, their stellar musicianship, and outstanding signature vocals.

Founding member, vocalist and guitarist Terry Eldredge's immediately identifiable and soulful voice renders an emotionally-honest and haunting take on the Bill Anderson/John Randall tune, "Demons," while his lighter side shines through on Harley Allen's "Beer Tree." Terry's versatility is evident on the joyous "Clear Corn Liquor," a tune that offers a melodic play on the traditional fiddle tune "Whiskey Before Breakfast," from which the album takes its title.

John Bryan (guitar, banjo, lead vocal) is the newest member of The Grascals, and he kicks off **Before Breakfast**, his second outing with the band, with a riveting performance on "Sleepin' With The Reaper" (Becky Buller/Grant Williams). John's claw-hammer banjo rings as bright and clear as his sweet voice on the danceable "Delia," while he brings glorious gratitude to the Gospel jewel, "I've Been Redeemed."

A staple of the Nashville music scene for decades, vocalist and bass player Terry Smith has never sounded better than he does on "Lonesome," a melancholy ballad that he wrote with his brother Billy.

Eldredge, Smith and Bryan reach the pinnacle of trio harmonies with a miraculous vocal blend on the Wayne Walker/Webb Pierce classic, "Pathway of Teardrops." Join their combined prowess with the top-notch instrumental skills of mandolinist Danny Roberts, fiddler Adam Haynes and banjo player/multi-instrumentalist Kristin Scott Benson, and it's easy to understand The Grascals' longevity—and number of awards received. They are among the penultimate entertainers of the genre, and the combination of their fierce talents make for a groove that is both accessible and exceptional.



SONG LIST: SLEEPIN' WITH THE REAPER • DEMONS • DELIA
I'VE BEEN REDEEMED • LONESOME • BEER TREE • PATHWAY OF TEARDROPS
LYNCHBURG CHICKEN RUN • HE TOOK YOUR PLACE
LOST AND LONESOME • THERE IS YOU • CLEAR CORN LIQUOR

About the Grascals:

Timely yet timeless, The Grascals make music that is entirely relevant to the here and now, while acknowledging the traditional values that birthed the genre. Their cutting-edge modern Bluegrass is delivered with a deep knowledge of, and admiration for, the work of the music's founding fathers. It's a unique sound that has earned the group three-time Grammy® nominations and two **Entertainer of the Year** awards from the International Bluegrass Music Association, as well as national media attention that seems to perpetually elude other acts entrenched in niche genres. High-profile appearances include **The Tonight Show with Jay Leno**, **Fox & Friends**, **The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson**, and CBS' **The Talk**. The bastions of Country and Bluegrass continue to welcome them, as evidenced by 150-plus performances on the Grand Ole Opry. Additional honors include President Barack Obama's Inaugural Ball at the Smithsonian and two performances for President George W. Bush.

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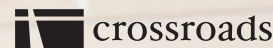


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