

Caleb Klauder Bio

Portland based songwriter, vocalist and instrumentalist Caleb Klauder has been performing music for over fifteen years, and has contributed to a number of successful musical groups. Caleb grew up on Orcas Island Washington, in a small rural community where life was slow and there were no strangers. Social gatherings were frequent and music was present, so Caleb grew up listening to his neighbors play folk, rock, country and jazz. When he is not performing his own style of country music, Caleb appears with the Foghorn Stringband and as a member of the Dirk Powell Band, touring the United States, Ireland, Scandinavia, and Malaysia. Other past musical acts include Calobo, Pig Iron, and Everyday Dirt.

For his new record, DANGEROUS MEs and POISONOUS YOUs, Caleb assembled a stellar band, and in the studio they captured the raw sound that only playing live can achieve. While producing for the first time, Caleb sings and plays both guitar and mandolin, integrating pedal steel, electric guitar, twin fiddles, upright bass and drums into his music. DANGEROUS MEs and POISONOUS YOUs has a classic yet fresh Honky Tonk sound, with hints of Old-Time, Cajun, and Western Swing throughout. Seven of the twelve songs are original, and the rest are covers of artists such as Ray Price, Kitty Wells and Dolly Parton. Classics songs and new material flow together naturally on this album. Caleb showcases his knowledge of different musical genres, his fine songwriting, and his ability to render old favorites in a way that is faithful to the originals yet tastefully new.

After two years of songwriting, a heavy performance schedule, and many recording sessions, Caleb is proud to present this collection of songs, DANGEROUS MEs and POISONOUS YOUs.