



Welcome to the March 2023 *Compass Correspondence!*

It's finally release month and we could not be more excited to share this collection of songs with you! "Fool's Gold" will be on streaming platforms as of March 31st. We received the physical CDs earlier than expected, so we ended up bringing and signing lots of them at our shows this past month- feeling so grateful to all of you who took them home already! We would also like to thank DJs Eric Rice, Buzz, Paul Barbieri, and Peter Thompson who have already debuted some of the tracks live on the air. If you haven't gotten a CD yet, what are you waiting for?!

[Purchase "Fool's Gold"](#)



Check out our live-in-the-studio version of the title track "Fool's Gold." We had a blast filming/recording this at Chico State. Huge thanks to Sean Fagan for the videography and generously giving us his time and expertise. Recorded and mixed by our one and only bass player, Sam Jacobs.

THE REELS ARE IN

Or should we say YouTube Shorts? Either way, we want to share a couple snippets from songs that are currently in heavy rotation for us.



Here's our favorite snippet from our favorite song from Cadillac Sky (one of our favorite bands). There's a lot of favorites going on here! "Insomniac Blues for Matthew" was written by Cadillac Sky's principle mandolinist/songwriter Byrant Simpson and was released in 2007 on their album *Blind Man Walking*.



In the spirit of spring, we'd thought we play our most spring-y song (we think?). This one's titled "Cuckoo's Nest." There's quite a few different versions out there and we like taking inspiration from all of them. Mei Lin learned the fiddle tune part off of Nickel Creek's album while Kyle adds in the lyrics that John Hartford came up with (during our live performances).

Kyle Tuttle to be featured on "Ghost (On That Train)"

You guessed it! Or... at least, some of you did :)

We are absolutely thrilled to announce that banjo extraordinaire Kyle Tuttle is our second special guest on the debut album (in addition to fiddler John Mailander). He laid down some killer banjo licks on "Ghost (On That Train)," the second track on the album. Tuttle is at the forefront of the jamgrass scene, best known for having been a member of the Jeff Austin Band and is now a member of the GRAMMY-winning Molly Tuttle (no relation) & Golden Highway. Here's a picture of Mei Lin with Kyle Tuttle [right] at the International Bluegrass Music Association Awards show last September, along with her friend Nikolai (who is also an incredible banjoist).



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