

Town Mountain Announces Opry Appearance on October 16
The Boot Premieres Latest Single from New Freedom Blues,
Available for Pre-Order Today

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — October 12, 2018 — Since their inception over a decade ago, Town Mountain has continually redefined modern bluegrass, making waves in both the studio and the live music circuit; today, the band announced that they will appear on the **Grand Ole Opry next Tuesday, October 16**, followed by a two-night run at the legendary **The Station Inn**. Fans can expect to hear originals from their forthcoming album *New Freedom Blues*, which has been praised by outlets including [The Bluegrass Situation](#), [SiriusXM](#), [No Depression](#), [American Songwriter](#), and [Rolling Stone](#), who recently named the group an *Artist You Need to Know*. On Wednesday, *The Boot* premiered “[One Drop In The Bottle](#)” the third and newest single from the album. Set for release on **October 26**, *New Freedom Blues* is available for pre-order today via [iTunes](#). Town Mountain are currently touring the Southeast and **will tour with Tyler Childers** in December (full dates below).

New Freedom Blues was recorded at Asheville's iconic Echo Mountain Studios with producer Caleb Klauder; the 11 tracks that comprise the album span the sum total of the band's eclectic influences, from traditional bluegrass to roots pop to hardscrabble honky tonk. The album also marks the first time the band brought a drummer – Sturgill Simpson collaborator Miles Miller – into the studio. Miller will also appear with the band on the Grand Ole Opry on Tuesday.

Town Mountain is comprised of Jesse Langlais (banjo/vocals), Phil Barker (mandolin/vocals), vocalist/guitarist Robert Greer, fiddle player Bobby Britt, and bassist Zach Smith. Since releasing their debut album *Original Bluegrass and Roots Country* in 2007, Town Mountain have made a name for themselves in bluegrass and roots circuits and have amassed a sizable catalog of original songs. They've toured with a who's who of like-minded artists, including Ralph Stanley and His Clinch Mountain Boys, the Del McCoury Band, Greensky Bluegrass, Yonder Mountain String Band, and many others. *Southern Crescent* debuted at number four on Billboard's Bluegrass Chart, and held strong in the Americana Music Association's Radio Chart Top Forty for 10 weeks. In 2016, Town Mountain made their Grand Ole Opry debut, performing both at the Opry House and at the famed Ryman Auditorium.

GRAMMY winner, producer, and musician Buddy Miller said, “Town Mountain aren’t out to reinvent the wheel, they’re like a new set of the finest tires that gives you a new ride. There's no fat, no gratuitous notes, no extra stuff, just amazing songs, singing and playing from one of the best bands out there... or maybe they are the new wheel.”

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