



ARTIST SPOTLIGHT

“We love the idea that when we play for people, it can improve their day, or their mood... maybe even give them hope on some level. Our wish is that they take a piece of our show home with them as a cherished memory, the way we take memories of them home with us.”



Making music is all about passion. Artists want to make something that will last throughout the ages while also carrying the spark of inspiration left behind by other artists that influenced them. Ludlow Creek is a band that embodies these concepts and ideas perfectly. Taking time tested traditions and bringing them to a new audience with a fresh spin, the band already has their second album on the way.

But then, who exactly are Ludlow Creek? The band is made up of five friends, Allen Seals, Dave Benson, Jeffrey Friend, Michelle Scarpelli and Tom Scarpelli, all of whom grew up greatly enjoying the musical boom of the '60s and '70's. To that end, they would eventually form as the band Southbound in 2013, covering Classic Rock and Southern hits.

As Southbound, the cover band would see healthy success. Bringing all their favorite influences together and throwing their own sound into the mix allowed them to craft a foothold for themselves despite being a cover band. After their 2015 album release, “Hands Of Time,” the band would soon discover a passion for writing their own music, slowly building up a solid body of work.

Now with the foundation for an album they could wholly call their own, the band rebranded themselves as Ludlow Creek, gaining a lot of buzz along with it. As they prepare to release their new album, they continue to tour and play live wherever they can, bringing their timeless southern tinged sound with them.

Despite their newfound attention and success however, Ludlow Creek are still mired by many of the problems up and coming bands face. Three of the five

members of the band are forced to work full-time jobs on top of their music careers, though their passion and love for music keeps them pushing through. They also keep tabs on each other, treating one another like family before bandmates.

For Ludlow Creek however, being able to perform music and watch people enjoy it is enough motivation to keep pursuing their shared passion. Being able to perform for people live and take in the audience is what many artists live for, and Ludlow Creek is no exception. It's this passion that has allowed them to rack up play numbers on streaming and plays on the radio.

Speaking on their songwriting, the band describes themselves as socially conscious, but also sensitive enough to not directly touch on topics or use their music to push opinions. Instead, they prefer leaving things to the listener to interpret as they see fit. It's a rare sight within the music industry, and a refreshing one at that.

Ludlow Creek is definitely a band to watch, especially if you're a fan of Southern music and Classic Rock. As they continue to push forward and play more, their momentum and infectious vibe is sure to enrapture more people, and we for one cannot wait to see what the future holds for them.

