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'Still Hear Your Voice'
Carol Hausner CD Release Concert

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Carol Hausner will be celebrating the release of her CD Still Hear Your Voice at The Black Door in Montpelier on Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. Hausner's new CD combines traditional and contemporary bluegrass. The songs include classics from the Stanley Brothers and the Carter Family, along with original bluegrass and country music.

Carol will be joined by outstanding Vermont musicians Patti Casey, Andy Greene, Noah Hahn, Colin McCaffrey and Jim Pitman. Special guests will include the fantastic: Mark Greenberg, Good Old Wagon with Mark and Andy Pitt, Rachel Sucher and the Rodeo Girls, and Peg Tassey.

I grew up in the South listening to country, blue grass, gospel and all the variations, and Hausner has a truly traditional sound. The rhythms, harmonies, instrumentals, and her beautiful clear voice all hit the mark. Listening to the first song, "Last Years," I thought I must know this one, it sounds like something the Carter Family wrote. When I looked it up I was surprised to find that it is one of Hausner's original songs. Still Hear Your Voice has a comfortable, soulful feel. The Grand Ole Opry would be proud.

Hausner was introduced to traditional and contemporary country music by her father in their New Jersey living room. Hausner has captivated audiences with traditional, contemporary and original bluegrass, country, and folk music at shows, festivals, and community gatherings in the Mid-Atlantic States and New England. These have included a Washington, D.C. appearance with Pete Seeger and a performance at the UN Decade for Women in New York City. Over the years she has sung lead and harmony with performers Karen Collins, Eleanor Ellis, Ed Schaeffer, and Folkworks and The Down Home Pickers.

Colin McCaffrey, of Bramblewood Music, produced the CD with Carol and the recording features, in addition to Colin, other outstanding veteran musicians Patti Casey, Karen Collins, Eleanor Ellis, Mark Greenberg, Andy Greene, Jack Leiderman, Keith Little, Jim Pitman and Ed Schaeffer. Reservations are recommended, call the Black Door at 223-7070. Dinner seating is available prior to the show. $5.00 cover. For more information on the December concert call the Black Door or contact Bramblewood Music at (802) 224-9066

Still Hear Your Voice is available at Buch Spieler Records and Bear Pond Books in Montpelier. For more information visit www.carolhausner.com.