

CD the same; and just two of 18 cuts on the 2009 edition. All the instrumentals are good ones, and I especially liked "The Dry Nurse". That was recorded by the Central Canadian All-Stars, a band consisting of the winners of the "Performer of the Year Awards" on the various instruments at the 2006 Central Canadian Bluegrass Awards.

Most of the songs are originals and not previously recorded before this series came into existence. There is some good songwriting talent and performance skills exhibited on these recordings. It was great to hear The Good Brothers doing superb bluegrass on two songs, one each from the 2007 and 2008 CDs. They've been performing for over 30 years, and they do know how to do what they're doing. The 2009 CD won the "Recording of the Year" Award at the 31<sup>st</sup> annual Central Canadian Bluegrass Awards presentation.

Which CD should you get? Why not shoot for all of them!! Or pick a number from a hat....you won't be disappointed if you're a bluegrass fan.

Laurie Mills, Calgary, Alberta

## A Peak in Darien

Some of the following items will be reviewed in upcoming issues; some are outside our purview, but are included as a courtesy to the people who sent them to us, and to inform our readers.

## DVDs

Wendell Ferguson. *Wendell Ferguson's Cranky Christmas*. 41 Tamarack Circle, Etobicoke, Ont. M9P 3T9; [wendell@wendellferguson.com](mailto:wendell@wendellferguson.com); [www.wendellferguson.com](http://www.wendellferguson.com)

## Recordings

*After the Storm*. ATS001. [rodwalshmusic@hotmail.com](mailto:rodwalshmusic@hotmail.com) (no other addresses on packaging)

Ron Casat. [www.roncasat.ca](http://www.roncasat.ca) (no other addresses on packaging)

Cort Delano. *Fools Moon*. 20 Laxtron Pl. SW, Calgary, Alta. T3E 5E8; [cort@cortmusic.com](mailto:cort@cortmusic.com); [www.cortmusic.com](http://www.cortmusic.com)

Cort Delano. *Sad Sorry-Ass Folk Singer*. CB002CD (addresses above)

Wendell Ferguson. *Wendell Ferguson's Cranky Christmas* (addresses above)

James Gordon. *My Stars Your Eyes*. BCD200. Borealis Records, 290 Shuter St., Toronto, Ont. M6R 2B2;

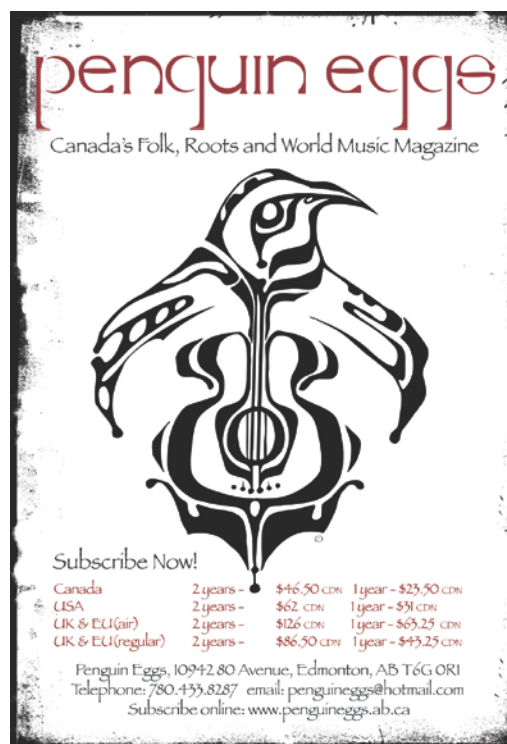
[www.borealisrecords.com](http://www.borealisrecords.com); [info@borealisrecords.com](mailto:info@borealisrecords.com)

Kate Reid. *Comin' Alive*. 410 -- 2416 Main St., Vancouver, B.C. V5T 3E2 (no address on packaging); [kate@katereid.net](mailto:kate@katereid.net); [www.katereid.net](http://www.katereid.net)

Kate Reid. *I'm Just Warming Up*. KR002 (addresses above)

Oliver Schroer & The Stewed Tomatoes. *Freedom Row*. BCD201. Borealis Records (addresses above)

Wild Rose Xpress. *Wild Rose*. 485 Rainbow Falls Way, Chestermere, Alta. T1X 1S5; [wildrose-xpress@shaw.ca](mailto:wildrose-xpress@shaw.ca); [www.wildrose-xpress.com](http://www.wildrose-xpress.com).



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