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### **The NYCity Slickers Back from Sold-Out Bluegrass Mass Concert**

The NYC Slickers just returned from an April sold-out concert for the Millsaps College Arts & Lecture Concert, Jackson, Mississippi. They were joined by the Millsaps Singers in Carol Barnett's highly acclaimed work, "The World Beloved: A Bluegrass Mass." Conducted by Dr. Tim Coker, the Mass was contrasted with a short, traditional setting of the mass by Franz Schubert. The program concluded with selections from the NYCity Slickers top hits with a reception to meet the band after the concert.

April 10, 2015, 7 PM

Gertrude C. Ford Academic Complex Recital Hall

Millsaps College

1701 N State ST

Jackson, MS

**Additional 2015 Highlights include:** John Harvey Fireboat Fundraiser Gala at Tribeca 360; Diversity Gala for Baker & McKenzie Lawfirm at Vice Versa; Regular gigs at Route 66 Smokehouse in the Financial District.

2014 had the NYCity Slickers on the move from one continent to another as they traveled from their New York City home base to Norway. Our sold-out 2 week tour of Norway was sponsored in part by the US Embassy in Oslo, the Nordkapp Film Festival, and the Finnmark Fylkeskommune. The tour kicked-off the North Cape Film Festival at the opening ceremony in Honningsvåg. While at the Film Festival in combination with our concert performances, we gave workshops on bluegrass and Americana roots music for local talent culminating in a concert with the Honningsvåg Blandakor Choir and Finnmark Opera Company. Other Oslo venues include: Klimpt Live, Kampen Bistro and Bryggerhuset Syd Halden. For a complete tour schedule, visit our website [www.NYCitySlickers.com](http://www.NYCitySlickers.com).

**Additional 2014 Highlights include:** NYC's Central Park concert, opening for 4 time Grammy winner Marty Stuart and his Superlative Band; the featured entertainment for the opening of actor Bill Adler's new high-end SOHO shop, Will Leather Goods; headliner band at the Busy Bird Bluegrass Festival in Berkshire, NY, The legendary Bitter End in NYC and performance on the historic Lilac vessel anchored in the NYC Hudson River.

**BIO:** The NYCity Slickers is an 8 piece, high energy, acoustic progressive bluegrass band that combines the wailing tight harmonies and talents of three gorgeous gal singers with the hard driving sound of five musically gifted guys on banjo, guitar, mandolin, fiddle, bass, hammered dulcimer and accordion. Their unique "City Style Americana Bluegrass" is an eclectic mix of traditional bluegrass, Americana pop, delta blues, zydeco, gospel, originals and covers resulting in theatrically inspired, toe tappin', one-of-a-kind, rockin' hot grass. NYC venues include: Route 66, The Bitter End, Rockwood Music Hall, Hill Country, Tammany Hall, Governor's Island, Galapagos, The Jalopy, Tribeca Performing Arts Center and "Take Me to the River" on Pier 84.

*"The singing is fabulous and impassioned, which is what modern day bluegrass could use more of. The arrangements are stellar and the material is strong."* - Banjo Legend, Tony Trischka, had this to say after hearing their debut album, *LAYIN' IT DOWN*.

