

THE TOUHCATS

IN THE NEWS

“Though you might peg them as a bluegrass band, the Toughcats have just as much Tom Waits as twang in their sound. Their second album, 2006’s “Piñata,” combines old-timey picking with a rock edge, all buoyed by a sense of humor, some wicked vocal harmonies and a whole lot of energy.”

-Emily Burnham
The Bangor Daily News, Bangor, ME

“The Toughcats lend a contemporary and interesting feel to Scruggs-style bluegrass, deep South ragtime, and singer-songwritery folk that shows a great feel for songwriting and fine musicianship.”

-Sam Pfeifle
The Portland Phoenix, Portland, ME

“Whether it’s branded as enthusiastic bluegrass, new wave folk, or pop sensible country, The Toughcats have shown themselves to encompass aspects of each and everyone. Pinata is a glorious ode to summertime with it’s beachside melodies and hammock laden rhythms.

-Jake Nuckolls
CDreviews.com

“Drums are really not my thing...but man that’s one hot band.”

-Darwin Davison
Bronze Wound- WERU-FM

“The Toughcats sound like Tom Waits and Beck with enough Bluegrass to make it danceable.”

-Random person at a show

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“Call it new old-time music, folk revival, or whatever the heck you want to, but this trio will likely be making waves beyond their home of Penobscot Bay, Maine with their well-crafted songs and infectious playing soon enough, and you should be in the know when it happens.”

-Ben Johnson,
Formerly of The New London Day, New London, CT

“The Toughcats bend and borrow from traditional genres with ease. Yet Greenlaw's inventive brushwork, coupled with the group's energy and sense of mischief, keeps the material sounding modern and original.”

-Chris Busby
thebollard.com

“Maine’s Answer to Folk-Rock-Kings-In-waiting The Avett Brothers”

-Dan Bolles
Seven Days VT, Burlington, VT

“This trio is awesome! Not only do they play great music they are super cool. Their live recording "piñata" is high on the list of local Maine releases akin to national release worthiness. This trio played as if their feet were in three or four genres all at the same time!”

-Chris Darling
WMPG, Portland, ME

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“Coming from a variety of musical influences, The Toughcats draw from a wide data set that offers a lot of flexibility...Basically, they are tapping into a gumbo of popular 20th century styles that allows them to make something uniquely their own.”

-Keith Eaton
The Working Waterfront

“With a style that seemed to channel in equal parts Louis Armstrong, Buddy Rich, Jerry Lee Lewis, and a Jurassic Park Velociraptor it was never quite clear whether Mr. Greenlaw was playing drums or having an extended Tourette’s episode.”

-Nan Lincoln
The Bar Harbor Times

“Lighting fast finger-picked banjo, consummate two-beats, and an old timey vibe...The Toughcats deliver classic American roots music with a salty New English twist.”

-Matthew Clark
The New London Day

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