

# CLIFF WAGNER & THE OLD #7

## Press Release

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Cliff Wagner & The Old #7 will return to the stage in San Pedro after performing on national television on the American Idol Band show, **Next Great American Band on Fox 11**. The band remained on the show 6 weeks and performed originals as well as their original arrangements of songs by Bob Dylan, Leiber and Stoller, Billy Joel, & Elton John.

The band will play their "homecoming" gig Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 8 PM at The Grand Vision Event Center 464 West 6<sup>th</sup> St. San Pedro, CA. A portion of the proceeds benefit Grand Vision Foundation whose purpose is the restoration and preservation of the Historic Warner Grand Theater in San Pedro. Advance tickets \$15.00 at [www.oldnumber7.net](http://www.oldnumber7.net) or The Grand Vision Foundation (310) 833-4813. All major credit cards accepted.

The Old #7 was chosen out of 8,000 bands to appear with the top 12 bands on the show. All reviewers of the show enjoyed the musicianship of the band but insisted that a bluegrass band would not be accepted by the general public and be voted off immediately. To everyone's surprise the band was on the show for 6 weeks playing for 10 million people every week. Within a couple of months the band became a national act. Now in 08' the offers are pouring in and the old #7 is planning several tours across the U.S.

January 2007 Cliff and the boys released a new album called "*My Native Land*". This mostly original album includes the band plus some very special guests. Bill Bryson from Bluegrass etc. lends some singing help; Eric Uglem from Lost Highway also sings and plays guitar on "Thy Burdens Are Greater Than Mine". "Old #7 and me" is a song written by Chris Stuart that he said was written with Cliff in mind; Megan Lynch from Three Fox Drive adds some beautiful fiddle parts; Mike Witcher from the Witcher Brothers burns up the Dobro on three of the tracks. Mix that with a Mexican Conjunto band on one track and you have one of the most original sounding bluegrass albums to come out in a long time.

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