

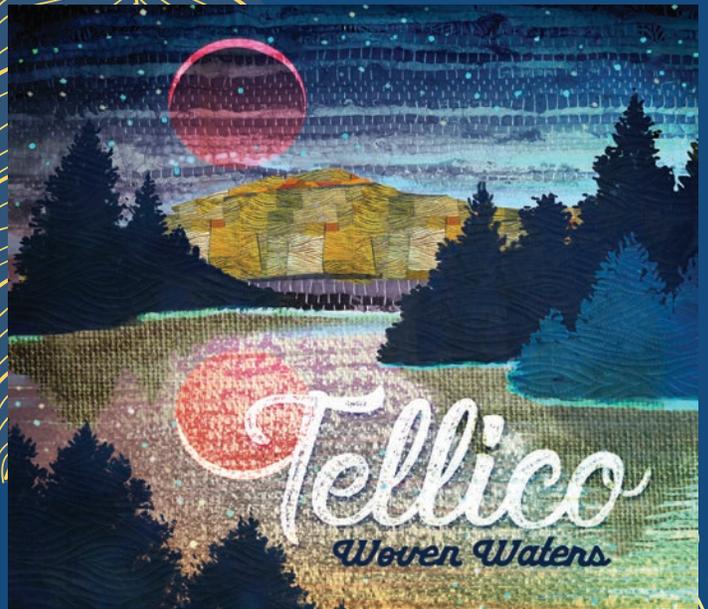
SONG LIST:

Courage for the Morning • Pallisades
Ballad of Zona Abston • Salsa • Fill the Air
West of the Cumberlands • New Moon
It's Just Rain • Like November

With honest, heartfelt songwriting and an unmistakable sound, Asheville-based **Tellico** crafts **Woven Waters**, an album that blends the group's bluegrass sensibilities with British Isles influences, creating an eclectic collection of poignant folk songs. It's traditional roots music that speaks to our modern times.

The group worked with noted Irish musician and producer John Doyle and Grammy-nominated engineer David Arnold, to record *Woven Waters* in Johnson City, Tennessee. With Doyle's guidance, Tellico created and recorded arrangements in the studio. The practice brought the group to open, uncharted territory in their musical landscape. There, they built on their distinctive core sound found a new level of awareness to texture and melody. Augmented by Doyle's contribution on bouzouki, the chord choices and rhythmic dynamics intertwine to create a sense of weaving the natural flow of each song's intent, inspiring the album's title, *Woven Waters*.

At Tellico's core is the voice and guitar of Anya Hinkle, evoking tones of Gillian Welch. Her sound is rooted in the mountains of her native southwestern Virginia, but seasoned by travels across the world. With arresting honesty, her singing and songwriting comes from the heart. The foil to Hinkle can be found in fellow songwriter, vocalist, bass and harmonica player, Greg "Stig" Stiglets. Inspired from the stories and events of daily life, his attention to melody and groove help to further showcase the instrumental prowess of the band.



Both Aaron Ballance (dobro, lap steel, pedal steel) and Jed Willis (mandolin, clawhammer banjo, electric guitar) hail from central North Carolina. The state itself provides its own conservatory for study, and its students learn from first generation roots music pioneers as well as serious students of the genre in the classrooms of jams, bands and festivals.

These four musicians deepen their awareness each year of the synergy among them while eyeing terrain that is yet uncovered. From their converged paths emerges a sound that has jelled over more than a decade of collaboration. Their freshman effort *Relics and Roses* was well-received, gathering accolades from tastemakers and earning them stage appearances at the country's most prestigious festivals (MerleFest, Bristol Rhythm & Roots, Gettysburg Bluegrass Festival) Tellico continues to grow as national touring artists bringing their ever expanding roots sound to an ever growing audience.

KEY MARKETS

NC: Asheville, Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh-Durham, Winston Salem
TN: Bristol, Johnson City, Kingsport, Knoxville, Nashville
WV: Charleston, Huntington
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SC: Greenville, Spartanburg
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