

## PERSONNEL

Carl Thor: hammered dulcimer, piano, vocals Lori Prime: fiddle, vocals Rich Goss: guitar, vocals, percussion Sara Martin: flute, tin whistle, vocals, percussion

## PERFORMANCE VENUES (HIGHLIGHTS)

Music at the Moon concert series, Vancouver, WA Clark College commencement, Vancouver, WA Old Liberty Theater, Ridgefield, WA Hillsboro, OR, Farmers' Market Vancouver Parks summer concert series Portland Parks summer concert series Venetian Theater, Albany, OR Portland Folklore Society Coffeehouse of Lindsborg, KS Dulcimer Days Festival, Overland Park, KS KANU FM, Lawrence, KS (live) Beaverton, OR, Farmers' Market The Matrix Coffeehouse, Chehalis, WA Lake Oswego Farmers' Market Multnomah County Library, Portland, OR Northwest Folklife Festival, Seattle, WA Oregon State University summer concert series R. P. McMurphey's Pub, Vancouver, WA Kansas City Renaissance Festival Kansas State Fiddling & Picking Championships West Side Folk concert series, Lawrence, KS Kansas City Scottish Highland Games

## DISCOGRAPHY

Just Up the Hill (2004) CD. Phoenix (1996) CD/cassette. The Passage to the New World by Allen Macfarlane and friends (1996) CD/cassette. Eclectic Celtic (1994) cassette, out of print. Dragon Dreams (1994) cassette, out of print.

## QUOTES

"Talisman is a classy group of veterans of Celtic music, and their recent CD, *Just Up the Hill* is a classy, spirited hour plus of Emerald Isle classics and originals done in the tradition." – *Victory Review* 

"I love music that transports you to another place. Talisman's music does that for me." – Don Griswold, Old Liberty Theater, Ridgefield, WA

"The Talisman sound is unique and hard to compare with major name artists. If you enjoy Clannad's most harmonious moments you'll definitely enjoy Talisman." – John Willmott, *CelticWays.com* 

"Our household very much enjoyed the whole recording – fine playing, creative arrangements, and a well-chosen repertoire." – Paul Machlis, (composer & pianist with Alasdair Fraser) Santa Cruz, CA, writing of *Just Up the Hill*.

"Like all good bands, the whole is better than the sum of the parts, and the combination of dulcimer, fiddle, and whistles/flutes trading leads driven by excellent guitar playing makes [*Just Up the Hill*] a winner." – *Dulcimer Players News* 

"Tasty and fun." - Chris Lunn, Festivals Directory Northwest

"Better than Chocolate!" - Leslie Waliser, Vancouver, WA

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