

## Local Musician Lands Song in Ashley Judd Film

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(January 30, 2006 - Little Rock, AR) - By day, Shannon Boshears is a marketing specialist at Arkansas Children's Hospital. But for the 12 years prior to going back into the "day world," she made her living writing music and playing over 250 live shows per year. So, in December 2005, when she received a 1:30 a.m. phone call from North Little Rock native Joey Lauren Adams asking if she could use one of her songs in her movie, "Come Early Morning," Boshears was caught off guard and pleasantly surprised.

"I knew she had been given a CD of mine three or four years ago, but little did I know that she ever listened to it," Boshears said. Not only did Adams listen to it, she liked the song, "If Anybody Asks You," so much that she wanted it to give it the best spot in the film, as it closes and the credits start to roll. The song also is featured on the official movie website, [www.comeearlymorningthefilm.com](http://www.comeearlymorningthefilm.com). The song plays in its entirety as you surf through the site and Boshears' name is prominently displayed with the song title on each page.

"I've actually been getting a lot of attention already from landing the song in the movie. It's like all those years of playing music just got validated for me, which is great. I've even had a music publisher in Nashville contact me and we are exploring the opportunities at this point," Boshears stated.

Starring Ashley Judd and shot entirely in North Little Rock, "Come Early Morning" premiered at the Sundance Film Festival on January 20, 2006. The movie has been receiving impressive reviews and Roger Ebert stated, "It's one of the best performances of Judd's career." The film is slated to be released sometime in 2006.

### Background

Hailing from Little Rock, Arkansas, Boshears has been a favorite in the club scene around Arkansas since the late 1980's. Her wide ranging, distinctive and

gutsy vocal ability is a showcase of her love for various soul, blues, and rock styles on which she accompanies herself by chunking out rhythms and leads on her guitar. Depending on the venue, you can find her playing acoustically with Lori Stidham on Bass and Walter K. on guitar. When they add Charlie Macon on drums, they go electric and play on a wide variety of stages from small, late night bars to large music festivals like the Arkansas River Blues Festival and The King Biscuit Blues Festival.

In 2001, she released of her first full length CD, "Chicksinger." Boshears showcased twelve original tracks that featured rocked-up, guitar driven, solid songs with as much diversity as her musical tastes. Boshears is currently working on her second album which she hopes to release in 2006. You can see her list of live dates and buy the CD on her Web site at [www.shannonboshears.com](http://www.shannonboshears.com).

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