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“Come Early Morning” Movie Soundtrack Featuring Local Musician, Shannon Boshears, to be Released Oct. 31 by Lakeshore Records

(Little Rock, AR – Oct. 25, 2006) – On Tuesday, Oct. 31, the soundtrack to the film, “Come Early Morning,” will be released nationwide on Lakeshore Records. Little Rock’s own, Shannon Boshears, has a track, “If Anybody Asks You (Callin’)” that will be included on the disc. The CD also will include tracks from Willie Nelson, Emmylou Harris, Merle Haggard, Billy Joe Shaver, Eddy Raven and original songs by the film’s music supervisor, Alan Brewer.

“We weren’t sure if they’d release a soundtrack with the movie or not, but it was an option,” explained Boshears. “Joey Lauren Adams came into town back in August and asked me over to meet her family and have some ribs and she said, ‘oh yeah, they’re going to do a soundtrack and they’ll be calling you.’” Boshears added, “apparently Lakeshore Records liked the movie and music so much, they picked it up. It’s a real honor to be on the same record as some of these names.”

The soundtrack will be available at Amazon.com, Borders, Virgin Records, Transworld and will be available for download on iTunes.com.

Lakeshore Records is an independent recorded music division of Lakeshore Entertainment group, the film production company that is headquartered in Beverly Hills, CA. One of Lakeshore Records recent releases, “Napoleon Dynamite” soundtrack album was nominated for the Best Soundtrack Album Grammy Award. Other recent soundtrack releases attributed to Lakeshore Records include “The Break Up,” “Mr. and Mrs. Smith,” “Lake House,” “Nacho Libre” and “Little Miss Sunshine.”

Lakeshore Entertainment has a number of hits to its name including 1999 box office sensation, “Runaway Bride” which grossed more than \$300 million worldwide. In 2004, Lakeshore produced the winner of four Academy Awards, “Million Dollar Baby.” Other titles include, “The Gift,” “Mothman Prophecies,” “Underworld” “Exorcism of Emily Rose,” “She’s the Man” and “The Last Kiss.”

Background

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. 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,” Boshears stated.

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 2007. You can see her list of live dates and buy the CD which includes “If Anybody Asks You” on her Web site at www.shannonboshears.com.

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 will have a limited release on Nov. 17, showing in Los Angeles, New York, Atlanta, Dallas and Chicago.

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