

the grammy-winning way to celebrate the holiday

# BÉLA FLECK & THE FLECKTONES



And just when you were feverishly deciding who should and shouldn't get a Secret Santa gift of coal this year, the **FLECKTONES** Holiday Tour joyously sleighs into town...right on the heels of their new Rounder release, **JINGLE ALL THE WAY** where the holiday tunes are rung in the jolly Flecktone way. Santa told the boys they better be good so they can tour in 2010 as well.

In the true spirit of the Flecktones **JINGLE ALL THE WAY** morphs traditional music and standards into expressive, often highly composed soundscapes. A major collaborative effort between Béla, bassist Victor Wooten, Future Man (drumitar and acoustic percussion) and Jeff Coffin (winds), the album features everything from the sparkling banjo-harmonic arrangements of "Christmas Time Is Here" and "River" (Blue is one of Béla's favorite albums; this is the first Joni Mitchell song he's ever recorded) and a Tuvan-inspired, worldbeat performance of "What Child Is This / Dyngyladai" to fiery, virtuosic renditions of "Sleigh Ride" and "Danse of the Sugar Plum Fairies" and many, many, many more plum tunes.