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"From the moment of the first note, this song is the perfect example of music that takes you on a journey. Rick Monroe and The Hitmen have done it again!" -Fish Calloway (Q106 Madison, WI)

"Rick Monroe and The Hitmen crafted a hit song that shows off their amazing vocals & music! Makes you want to hit repeat!" - Lee Turner (Hootie and The Blowfish, Darius Rucker). -Lee is also on this track (keys)

"Unbridled" captures the true essence of the wild mustang. From the first listen...big tears over how Rick Monroe and the Hitmen truly saw the heart and value of these beautiful creatures. Now it can play a part in saving their lives. Thank you Rick Monroe and the Hitmen!" -Devon O'Day, (Mustang Heritage Foundation and Member TN Radio Hall of Fame)

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Country rock music artist Rick Monroe and The Hitmen, are thrilled to announce the release of their latest single, "[Unbridled](#)," available now on all major streaming platforms. This powerful anthem not only showcases Monroe's signature sound but also carries a heartfelt mission: a percentage of the proceeds will benefit the Mustang Heritage Foundation (MHF), an organization dedicated to preserving and protecting America's wild mustangs.

"Unbridled" written by Rick Monroe and Bassist Alan Beeler, is a celebration of freedom and the untamed spirit of the wild mustangs that roam the American West. The song's lyrics reflect the beauty and resilience of these majestic animals, while also raising awareness about the challenges they face.

Rick Monroe expresses his passion for this cause, stating, *"Wild mustangs are a symbol of our freedom and heritage. With 'Unbridled,' we aim to honor their spirit and inspire others to join in the fight to protect them."*

The Mustang Heritage Foundation works tirelessly to promote the adoption and training of wild mustangs, ensuring they have a future and a place in the hearts of Americans. By contributing a percentage of the proceeds from "Unbridled," Rick Monroe and The Hitmen hope to further support MHF's vital mission and help raise awareness about the importance of preserving these iconic animals.

Fans can listen to "Unbridled" on platforms such as Spotify, Apple Music, and Amazon Music, with the option to contribute to the cause via direct links provided with the release. Distribution provided by The Label Group in partnership with Virgin Music Group.

Join Rick Monroe and The Hitmen in their efforts to make a difference. Together, we can ensure that the spirit of the wild mustangs continues to thrive for generations to come.

For more information about the song, upcoming performances, and how to support the Mustang Heritage Foundation, please visit rickmonroe.com or mustangheritagefoundation.org.

CREDITS:

Features **Josh Matheny** on dobro (Brothers Osborne, Jerry Douglas, Sara Evans, Vince Gill, Emmylou Harris, Sam Hunt, Dustin Lynch, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Kacey Musgraves, Carly Pearce, Earl Scruggs, Ricky Skaggs, and Meghan Trainor), and **Lee Turner** on piano/keys (Darius Rucker/Hootie And The Blowfish).

Co-produced by RMHM and Brandon Britton

Mastered by Maor Appelbaum at Maor Appelbaum Mastering

Cover art by Kisa Kavass

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About Rick Monroe and The Hitmen:

Rick Monroe and The Hitmen, a Nashville-based Country Rock band known for their engaging performances and authentic sound. Whose members include **Bobby Perkins** on guitar, **Jason Bohl** on drums, **Alan Beeler** on bass and **Rick Monroe** on vocals. With an impressive catalog of music and a dedicated fan base, RMHM continues to make waves in the country rock music scene. For more information, visit www.rickmonroe.com.

About The Label Group:

The Label Group (TLG) is a Virgin Music Group-distributed company dedicated to fostering authentic musical expression across diverse genres. Through a strategic alliance with dCommunity, TLG embraces a forward-thinking approach to the evolving music industry landscape, pioneering artist-centric initiatives and innovative fan engagement strategies that leverage the metaverse and blockchain technology. This progressive vision not only empowers artists but also redefines how fans connect with music in a digital-first era. To learn more about TLG and their groundbreaking efforts, visit www.tlgent.com.

About Mustang Heritage Foundation:


The Mustang Heritage Foundation is a nonprofit organization committed to the preservation and protection of America's wild mustangs. Through various programs, they strive to create opportunities for mustangs and their adopters, ensuring a brighter future for these iconic animals.



Rick Monroe and The Hitmen - "Unbridled" Live In Studio (Official Video)

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UNBRIDLED available on all DSP 12/6



- ▶ "Unbridled" written by Rick Monroe and Alan Beeler of Rick Monroe and The Hitmen, captures the true spirit of freedom. Aligning with the Mustang Heritage Foundation's mission to protect and promote America's wild horses. This song embodies the essence of Mustang culture and the untamed spirit of these iconic animals. Great fit for all Country based editorial playlists.
- ▶ At the Mustang Heritage Foundation, we've always believed wild horses are a living, breathing symbol of the American heritage and freedom we embrace.
That's why we're dedicated to showcasing the grit, resilience, versatility, and talent that makes them special—so the more than 64,000 American mustangs and burros in off range holding can find a loving forever home.

Featuring:

- ▶ **Lee Turner - Piano/Keys**
For the last 17 years, Lee has been found alongside Darius Rucker showcasing his musical talents on the keyboard, piano, accordion, and acoustic guitar. Prior to joining Darius, Lee had the honor of performing with top-tier artists such as Hank Williams Jr., Blake Shelton, Wynonna, Randy Owen, Cowboy Troy, and more.
- ▶ **Josh Matheny - Dobro**
A multi-instrumentalist best known for playing the resonator guitar. As a recording and touring musician, he has played with Brothers Osborne, Jerry Douglas, Sara Evans, Vince Gill, Emmylou Harris, Sam Hunt, Dustin Lynch, Lynryd Skynyrd, Kacey Musgraves, Carly Pearce, Earl Scruggs, Ricky Skaggs, and Meghan Trainor. Matheny is a former member of the band KingBilly with John Osborne and Charlie Worsham and a former member of the band Steel Union.


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RICK MONROE

AND THE HITMEN




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Rick Monroe & The Hitmen serve up a "poly-jam-orous" recipe they call "Blue Jean Rock" -artistically organic, and spiced with heavy blond of their musical influences to reflect country sensibilities with a rock and roll beat. For fans, it fits like a favorite pair of jeans that never goes out of style—it's both comfortable and classic.

The group has shared the stage with a diverse array of artists, from Queensryche and Lynryd Skynyrd to Dwight Yoakam and Eric Church (just to name a few).

"IN SOME REGARD, THEY COULD BE CONSIDERED AN AMERICANA DERIVATIVE OF AC/DC, WITH SO MUCH PUMP AND PROGRESS INCLUDED."
-LEE LINNEBERN (KTRG)

"I SEE 365 SHOWS A YEAR AND RICK MONROE IS ONE OF THE MOST INCREDIBLE UP & COMING ARTISTS I'VE SEEN IN MY 25+ YEARS IN THE LIVE MUSIC BUSINESS."
-BILL BERNETT (FOR THEATER-BOULDER, CO)



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