



**“The Weary Kind (Theme From Crazy Heart)”
Earns ACADEMY AWARD® NOMINATION
Song Performed By Texas Songwriter Ryan Bingham;
Co-Written With T Bone Burnett**

From Fox Searchlight Pictures Film *Crazy Heart*
& Original Motion Picture Soundtrack (New West Records)
Produced By T Bone Burnett & Stephen Bruton

Crazy Heart Original Motion Picture Soundtrack
Debuts High On The Soundscan Charts:
#5 Top Soundtracks, # 6 Top Country Albums,
#5 on the Independent Record Label Chart
And #37 on the Billboard Top 200 Chart

Los Angeles, CA – February 2, 2010 – “The Weary Kind (Theme From Crazy Heart)” received an ACADEMY AWARD® NOMINATION in the Best Original Song category. Co-written by T BONE BURNETT and RYAN BINGHAM, the two recently won the Golden Globe® Award in the Best Original Song – Motion Picture category. The song also received a nod from the BFCA Critics Choice awards, and Stephen Bruton & T Bone Burnett’s original score won the The LA Film Critics Association award. The music was also nominated for a British Academy of Film and Television Award (BAFTA).

The *Crazy Heart Original Motion Picture Soundtrack* debuted strong on the Soundscan charts first week, coming in #5 Top Soundtracks and #6 Top Country Albums. The record also placed #5 on the Independent Record Label Chart and at #37 on the Billboard Top 200 Album chart. *Crazy Heart Original Motion Picture Soundtrack* was co-produced by 10-time Grammy® Award winner Burnett and guitarist/songwriter Bruton, whom the film is dedicated to.

The soundtrack features music from the Fox Searchlight Pictures movie *Crazy Heart*, starring JEFF BRIDGES, who received an ACADEMY AWARD® NOMINATION for Best Actor. Bridges garnered wins in the Best Actor category at the SAG Awards, Golden Globe® Awards, BFCA Critics Choice and LA Film Critics Association. MAGGIE GYLLENHAAL was honored with an ACADEMY AWARD® NOMINATION for Actress In A Supporting Roll as well.

The film, in its 7th weekend open, grossed \$2.3 Million on 239 screens bringing the total box office to \$6.6 Million. The per screen average was a strong \$9,623 and was the highest of all releases this past weekend, ranking # 1 in over 130 theaters. The film will expand to 800+ screens on Feb 5th and into the 3 day holiday weekend on Feb 12th.

About New West Records:

New West Records LLC is an eleven year old, wholly independent record label distributed in the United States by RED Distribution. With offices in Los Angeles, Athens, GA and Austin TX, the company is staffed by a unique blend of music and business specialists. The label has had numerous releases debut in the Billboard Top 200 and boasts a number of Grammy® award winning artists and releases including Dwight Yoakam, Steve Earle, Rickie Lee Jones, Kris Kristofferson and Delbert McClinton. In addition, the roster includes Ben Lee, Buddy & Julie Miller, Corb Lund, Ian Hunter, John Hiatt, Jordan Zevon, Mark Olson & Gary Louris, Old 97's, Randall Bramblett, Ray Davies, Stephen Bruton, The Drams, The Flatlanders and Tim Easton. The extensive catalogue boasts releases from Benji Hughes, Drive-By Truckers, Jason Isbell and Vic Chesnutt. In 2007 and 2008 New West was recognized by NARM as the entertainment software supplier of the year. New West Records also exclusively releases CDs and DVDs from the award-winning television program "Austin City Limits". The label most recently released the *Crazy Heart Original Motion Picture Soundtrack* which features the Academy Award® Nominated and Golden Globe® winning song "The Weary Kind (Theme From Crazy Heart)" co-written by T Bone Burnett and Ryan Bingham.

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