

The **ROE FAMILY SINGERS**

Pinecastle Records recording artists the Roe Family Singers are a Good-Time, Old-Time Hillbilly band from the tiny community of Kirkwood Hollow, MN. Led by wife & husband Kim & Quillan Roe, the band marries old-time sounds from barn-dances, fiddle pulls, and county fairs with the rock & roll passion of youth.

Featuring sweet harmonies, banjo, autoharp, guitar, and Appalachian clogging, the Roe Family Singers mix original music and old-time, traditional, and gospel tunes into one roiling & rollicking river of fresh yet familiar American music. Sharing their joy of music, their energizing approach to old-time social music creates a warm, inclusive environment where all are welcome.

They've played with Doc Watson & David Holt, Ralph Stanley, Mike Seeger, Del McCoury, Asleep at the Wheel, Junior Brown, Jim Kweskin & Geoff Muldaur, The Grascals, Foghorn, Beausoleil, Spider John Koerner, Bill Staines, April Verch & Joe Newberry, Dale Ann Bradley, Claudia Schmidt, Sierra Hull, The Handsome Family, Dale Watson, Monroe Crossing, Charlie Parr, the Old Blind Dogs, and many more!

-2017 Old-time Music & Ozark Heritage Festival Buck Dance competition winner, Kim Roe

-2016 Entertainers of the Year, BMAI

-2014 MN Regional Arts Council Arts Learning Grant

-2012 MN State Fair Duet Competition Grand Champions

-2012 Old-time CD of the Year, Rural Roots Music Commission

-2011-12 McKnight Fellowship for Performing Musicians

-2012 & 2010 Battle of the Jug Bands Grand Champions

-2006 Best Female Vocalist, Kim Roe, City Pages/Village Voice*

*BEST FEMALE VOCALIST: Kim Roe

The Roe Family Singers are the new wave of old-time... Kim's lead vocals [are] soulful without melisma, perfectly in key without pushing, and vaguely Southern-sounding—she's like a soft-focus Dolly Parton—an earthy, modern natural among aficionados, which makes [her music] convincing and felt in its first-person narrative. -City Pages/Village Voice

[They] unite a diverse crowd [with] their contagious musical merrymaking. I could not help but notice the joy and fervor in their performance. This music is a representation of their deep roots in the values of sincerity, love, faith, and an appreciation for a good ol' hoedown. Even in a loud crowded bar, you get the feeling that you are being welcomed into the Roe family living room. -Zita Larson, www.theheartofthematterblog.com

Many tracks acquire a genuinely spiritual potency... [owing] much to the luminous vocals of Kim and Quillan Roe, whose harmonies together are so natural you'd think they were siblings rather than husband and wife. -Kai Roberts, www.americana-uk.com

The Roe Family Singers belong alongside bluegrass greats such as Flatt & Scruggs and Cherryholmes.

-Ellen Burkhardt, www.metromag.com

You guys are amazing, soulful performers. You have been instrumental in building a real scene around your music, a scene that has been long-lived. People can feel your connection and commitment to what you do, your battle to remain true to yourselves in a culture that is constantly seeking to compromise artists, and your heart. You are amazing true artists in a world filled with phonies.

-John Munson, Trip Shakespeare, Semisonic, and The New Standards

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