

Wild Carrot Quick Promo

Short “Blurb”:

Treat yourself to an evening of Americana music from Blues to Bluegrass, Country to Celtic, American Songbook standards to Award-winning original songs all delivered with a fine sense of musicality and harmony.

Band Description:

Pam Temple and Spencer Funk are Wild Carrot

This Cincinnati-based, award-winning group has what it takes to please all types of Americana and Roots music fans. With a foot in traditional American music, their repertoire branches in diverse directions: from award-winning original tunes to swing, blues and traditional songs, using guitar, mandolin, dulcimer, concertina, and vocals.

With additional instrumentation and vocals they expand to “Wild Carrot and their Roots Band”, performing as a trio, quartet or larger group. Wild Carrot’s entertaining and moving performances have often been described as “honest, soothing, uplifting and fun all at the same time”, moving an audience from laughter to tears and back again in a way that makes the listener feel like they’re in a conversation with old friends. All of this adds up to a performance that’s been described as “seamless”, “life-sized complex, subtle and powerful” and “a joy”.

What’s in a Name?

Wild Carrot is another name for Queen Anne’s Lace. The music of Wild Carrot has been described as being strong and complex but delicate and simple, untainted by commercialism, and rooted the solid earth of tradition, like, well, wild carrot.

Awards and Honors

- **Two-time Cultural Ambassadors to Chile**, South America with the U.S. State Department.
- Finalists for the prestigious **Kerrville New Folk** songwriting contest.
- Winners of the **Walnut Valley New Songs Showcase** for Folk.
- Named **Best Folk Act** and nominated for **Artist of the Year** by the Cincinnati Entertainment Awards.
- Wild Carrot has received training from **The Kennedy Center for the Arts**, specializing in integrating the arts into school curriculum through specialized performances and songwriting workshops.

Quotes:

“You can’t just have a taste of Wild Carrot. Slowly savor their contemporary folk rooted in tradition and know you’ll be coming back again and again.” – Jamie Anderson, Sing Out!

“WILD CARROT made art that lifted us out of our seats. How could music so beautifully transcendent be so wonderfully fun at the same time?” – Tina Salamone, Executive Director, Burlington Capitol Theater

“Wild Carrot gave a fabulous performance, charming the audience with their choice of music and beautiful harmonies. It was a ‘feel good evening’ all the way around.” – Shirley Sary, V. P. of Programming, Lakeside Assn.

“...a whirlwind of Roots music forms, touching on Bluegrass, Country, swinging Jazz, Contemporary Folk and Celtic music ...with a consistently masterful grace (and) flawless harmonies.” – Mike Breen, City Beat

“...they perform together in that seamless fashion that only dedicated musicians achieve after lots of practice and a shared goal...” – Peter Read, Nightflying.com

“There is a seamless wholeness to wild carrot that goes beyond the ordinary summing of parts and into the realm of special magic.” – John Krehbiel, Folk Notes

In-School/Youth/Family Audience Performance Blurb:

Our Roots Are Showing! Interactive Performance

Bringing a little something new for everyone – even the adults will hear something new – this performance features a wide variety of American Roots music; from jazz and folk songs to show tunes and original material. Spanning the last century with an interactive style that keeps all ages interested, the artists demonstrate and discuss the history and geography of the music and the people who brought it to this country. The artists share and demonstrate a number of instruments, including guitar, mandolin, concertina, lap dulcimer, and banjo. The nature of the performance allows the artists to address curriculum areas such as Language Arts, Geography, History, Social Studies and Science. This award-winning group will get your hands a-clappin’, your toes a-tappin’ and even the most reluctant of singers hummin’ along.

Links:

Website: www.wildcarrot.net

Facebook: www.facebook.com/wildcarrotmusic

YouTube Channel: www.youtube.com/wildcarrotmusic

ReverbNation: www.reverbnation.com/wildcarrot

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