



Troubadours of Divine Bliss

Renee Ananda and Aim Me Smiley have been best friends since their teens when they met at a holy-rollin church outside of Louisville, KY. Despite Aim Me's dad kicking Renee's dad- the pastor- out of the church, the girls remained friends and over a decade later, fell in love. They dreamed of traveling the world making music together- singing songs about following your heart, freeing your dreams and finding your bliss. So they moved to New Orleans armed with an accordion, a guitar and harmonies "smooth as KY Bourbon" and became street performers calling themselves

Troubadours of Divine Bliss. Since then, they have spent two decades touring full time all over America, Canada, Scandinavia and Europe. Their style has broken the shackles of genre and their nine recordings attest to that. "These women acknowledge no stylistic boundaries or limitations...liberating, infectious and wildly vocalicious"-Nefarious Mag "They are the embodiment of a new generation of Folk Artists who have taken the genre to the next level...with a 21st Century Creative Edge" Michigan Blissfest Organizer. The one running thread through their music is the remarkable harmonies and uplifting message. "Music that transforms the heart and illuminates the soul. Their songs will brighten your day, lift your spirit, and move you. The warmth of their harmonies, the power of their words, and the progression of their melodies carries you to a meditative place and gently grounds you back into your best self."

Jonathan Cowherd. "beautifully-crafted, important contribution to human culture in the early 21st century... the enchantingly delicious harmonies are beyond parallel." Steve Peck The troubadours are musicians, ministers, activists, writers, life coaches, retreat leaders, homesteaders and founders of Mighty Kindness.

They live in southern Indiana in the Hoosier National Forest and tour year round sharing their songs of love.

Voted "Best Folk Band" in New Orleans, LA and Louisville, KY

"They sing eclectic truths gathered from gypsy journeys and mystic wanderings. They inspire our bliss with a philosopher's touch and a poet's grace. They sing of bold justice that rattles dark corners and brings light to deep spaces. They harmonize deep peace that knits together divided hearts. They fill every space with a love with that sings loud. I've heard it said that you can heal the world with a song, and when the Troubadours sing, I believe this." Rev. Marcy Bain .

"Music that could melt a stone statue." BBC Radio

"touches the depth of the human heart" Soulstream Radio

"life-changing" R.Elrod

FIMU Intl Music Fest France, Blissfest MI, Troubadour London, Alaska Women's Fest,

Living Room NYC, BBC Radio, WKSU Cabin Fever Fest, El Principal Spain, Mojo

Copenhagen, Southern Womyn Fest FL, RiverRoots Festival, Murat Theatre, Eddie's Attic

"They are the spiritual goddaughters of a tradition that spans the hidden history of music - of performance, actually - from Medieval troubadours reciting poetry in some noble's palace, to Chaucer's Canterbury pilgrims spinning bawdy tales. From Renaissance street minstrels, to singers in turn-of-the-century saloons in New Orleans. From performers in outdoor cafes in France after the First World War serenading the Lost Generation, to acts in cabarets in 1920s Berlin. From flower-child jams in Haight-Ashbury, to singer-songwriter nights entertaining a new set of nobility." Louisville Music News



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