

## **KRISTI ROSE & FATS KAPLIN**

Husband & Wife Duo---Kristi Rose & Fats Kaplin, have long been recognized as artists of distinctive note. Kristi Rose as a powerful and evocative singer and writer. Fats Kaplin as a composer and master multi-instrumentalist, who, over several decades, has played with hundreds of artists. Together they are mesmerizing performers of a highly eclectic musical genre.

Kristi Rose, center stage, sings in a voice that “*gives cry to the heavens*” of all the heartbreak and joy that life is. Fats accompanies her on traditional folk and world instruments. Though they remain firmly rooted in the Americana world, their stage presence evokes, just as firmly, memories of the flamenco performances of Sevilla and the cabarets of 1920’s Berlin.

They reside in a world where rural and urban collide. Their very particular slant is shaped by their individual backgrounds. She is from a farm in far Southern Illinois, an area historically known as “Little Egypt” that has a dark, hard scrabble past. He was raised on the Westside of Manhattan, a working class cultural melting pot where music and life reverberated through the air shaft and into his psyche.

Their numerous albums include the classic “*This Is Pulp Country!*” ---“*Kristi Rose- Live In Holland*”, ---- Fats’ “*The Fatman Cometh*” ---“*World of Wonder-Downunder*”---numerous EPs and their most recent, an album for the Christmas Season in 2010, “*I Wonder As I Wander*”. A new full length CD is anticipated for early 2012.

As a duo, Kristi Rose & Fats have played venues ranging from major festivals and clubs in the U.S., Canada and Europe to intimate House Concerts and Listening Rooms. You can find out more about them at their website [www.pulpcountry.com](http://www.pulpcountry.com)