



BLAZING A TRAIL

Based in Asheville, NC, the Galen Kipar Project has been busy touring in support of their fourth album in five years featuring the unique genre-defying music that has become the band's trademark. Crafting a fusion of folk, blues, jazz and classical, this americana artist has been hailed as "complex yet accessible," "cohesive and poignant," "experimental folk masterpieces."

The GKP has established a solid foundation in the Southeast region, garnering rave reviews for its live performances. In 2007 the band began expanding its reach into other parts of U.S., touring nationally as far west as San Francisco to the revered Kitting Factory in Brooklyn. In 2009 the GKP played to a jam-packed, toe-tapping crowd at the Kennedy Center's renowned Millennium Stage in Washington, DC. To see videos of live performances, please visit one of the websites.

PAST VENUES & FESTIVALS

The project has performed at venues and festivals such as Magnolia Fest(FL), the Kennedy Center(DC), FloydFest(VA), Six Points Music Festival(DC), Crested Butte Music Series(CO), Knitting Factory(NYC), Strathmore Mansion(DC), Urbanna Oyster Festival(VA), LAAFF(NC), White Squirrel Festival(NC), Gorges Music Festival(NC), Paul Porter Performing Arts Center(NC), Arts in the Heart Festival(GA), Artisphere Festival(SC), Imperial Theatre(GA), Beaufort Music Festival(NC)
(see more at www.galenkipar.com / presskit)

"REVIEWS" AND NEWS

- * "It's like a collection of short stories, brilliantly constructed and with a unique and compelling literary voice. I keep coming back to each song, listening more deeply and being drawn more deeply in. I was knocked out by Galen's last CD, and was hoping I'd like the next one even half as much; if anything, I like this one twice as much."
- David Gans, Radio host of KPFA, NPR Grateful Dead Hour, Musician, Writer - Oakland, CA
- * "This is folk and blues done so well, with bits of jazz and funk thrown in, making it more enjoyable."
- Jessica Selby, Origivation Magazine - Philadelphia, PA
- * "A sound that's intricate, memorable and sophisticated." - Michael Flynn, WNC Magazine
- * Featured on WNCW 2010 Crowd Around the Mic Compilation CD with artists such as Darrell Scott, Jeff Sipe and Ike Stubblefield, Muddy Waters Reunion Band, Drivin' & Cryin' and Jim Lauderdale
- * Featured in WNC Magazine as one of the top bands you need to hear!

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Ben Portwood - upright bass/ vox
Lyndsay Pruett - violin/ vox
Galen Kipar - guitars/ harmonica/
VOX



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OF A GOURMET
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