



Bottle Rocket Cabaret is the duo comprised of award winning musicians John Latini and Jamie-Sue Seal. The pair have collaborated as songwriters, teamed up for gigs and workshops, and performed in each other's bands since 2006 but only recently committed to the idea of an official partnership partially due to the overwhelming reception they received in their live shows together.

Sharing a love for many styles of music, a strong work ethic, a commitment to their audiences, and an enthusiasm and passion for their craft has kept them moving forward and achieving their goals. Earlier this year John and Jamie-Sue were crowned the "2013 Capital Area Blues Brawl Champions", and it's just one more accolade that the two musicians have added to their long list of songwriting and performing awards.

The pair presents a lively collection of songs and fills in the gaps with superb vocals, masterful guitar playing and vintage flair. Often drawing comparisons to the iconic duo "Delaney and Bonnie" for their soulful vocals and bluesy approach, their roots-based repertoire also reveals glimpses of jazz standards, gospel, musical theater and opera house follies.

They have branded their show "Bottle Rocket Cabaret" and the duo is lauded not only for their musical talent but for their witty interaction with each other and their audiences. These two explosive entertainers give performances that are just plain fun. Their show goes out on the road as the duo only or with their tremendous backing band.



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### **Quotes and Testimonials**

One promoter described their charged, sparkling chemistry as "a hilarious blend, possessing all the best and worst qualities of marital dysfunction and sibling rivalry." That they should work together as a duo seems as natural as two healthy vines intertwining. With his beguiling, husky voice and righteous, blues-based guitar style, the five-o'clock shadow of Latini's voice is a perfect foil for Seal's sunny vocal clarity. Whether in harmony or playing off each other--- it's a him-and-her, back-and-forth synergy that can't be manufactured, only cultivated.

-Chris Rietz, Elderly Instruments and Copy Writer

**"Jamie-Sue Seal and John Latini put together musical shows that go way beyond the aging hipster folk crap. Exceptional musicianship combined with enormous wit and engaging showmanship, they are the real deal. If their show comes to town-BE THERE!" -Michael Curths, Presenter and Promoter**

**John Latini and Jamie-Sue Seal are wonderful songwriters and singers separately but the music that brings them together is extra special. Their voices and performing skills blend beautifully. -Bill Keith, Trinity House Theatre**

**"John Latini and Jamie-Sue Seal absolutely own the stage when they're up there. Such chemistry, talent and music. It was a real treat to catch them as I've been hearing folks talking them up for a while."  
-Stuart Benbow, Performer/Songwriter**