

Bliss Hippy - Two Time Winner in Great American Song Contest

The Great American Song Contest accepts five thousand entries per year from all over the world. Fifty-five are selected as award winners. Two of those fifty-five awards went to Richard and Maureen Hall. They call their music Psychedelic Folk. Their duo is called Bliss Hippy.

Their song "God's for Everybody" placed in the top-five in the Americana/Folk category, and their song "Drinking with Jesus" was in the top five in the Special Song category. Steve Cahill, Executive Director of the Great American Song Contest, noted, "You are one of only a handful of songwriters in the past 15 years to place a Top 5 song in two different categories of our contest. Nice!"

Bliss Hippy will be the road this summer with a three-week tour in Texas in May. Then in July and August they head to the West Coast for a tour that consists of 15 shows in four weeks, including three performances as part of the well known Songwriters at Play series in the Central California coast area. They return home via Colorado and the Rocky Mountain Folks Festival.

Bliss Hippy released their second album, "Bliss with an Attitude" in the fall of 2013. A third album "The Tao of Bliss" is scheduled to be released by the end of April 2014. They will be returning to the studio to track a fourth, Buddhist-oriented album called "Buddha Face", with their own quirky twist on reality. This project is scheduled to be released by the end of June 2014.

Bliss Hippy's fans say it best. "Maureen has a strong alto voice and puts elemental feelings into the songs she sings – no one is immune to her rich, captivating and soulful singing! Richard has won awards for his songwriting! His songs are direct statements of what he believes told in a bold, sometimes funny, and always entertaining style." - Erika May Randolph (musician, singer/songwriter)

"I was just given your CD. I listened to it over and over again yesterday on my drive back to Wisconsin! What fun! What good music! I laughed every time I heard your *Dog Fur* song! Your rendition of *This Land is Your Land*....blew me away.....Both the vocal by Richard and the backup vocals.....I could go on and on about this CD.....and your voicesand the lyrics (the funny and the serious as well.) Can't wait for your next CD." - Karen McIlwain.

"Wonderful performance last night. As always, Bliss Hippy is a magical blend of Mirth, compassion and benevolent chaos. Love you guys!" – Lisa Ours.

Find out more about Bliss Hippy at blisshippy.com .