

MCLEOD NINE BIO

McLeod Nine, the Swingy Stringy Funky Folky duo from Texas, plays jiggy, jazzy, gorgeous acoustic music, with roots deep in their Celtic and Americana past. Their award-winning songwriting (Kerrville Folk Festival New Folk finalists, and Americana Fest, Nacogdoches winner) is front and center in their shows and draws from a deep well of musical and life experience. Most of all, McLeod Nine want their audiences to be energized, inspired and to have fun! McLeod Nine are Gordon and Christy McLeod.

Gordon McLeod is an award winning songwriter and multi instrumentalist. A multiple winner of songwriting competitions, his original songs have been licensed for film and television projects as well as on numerous compilations. As a fiddler he is equally at home with jazz, Americana and folk styles as well as authentic traditional Irish fiddling. Gordon is also well known as a guitarist and for playing mandolin, clarinet and several other instruments. He in demand as a recording session artist, producer, and live performer.

Christy McLeod has been called “a fun seeking missile” for good reason. She radiates warmth and energy and conveys a love of life through her singing and playing that is infectious, igniting spontaneous human happiness whenever she performs. Her clear sweet voice is the perfect match for her powerful guitar style. Christy is an accomplished songwriter with her songs being a featured part of McLeod Nine’s performances. Having played many styles for most of her life, her creative song renditions, whether her own compositions or covers of other great songs, never fail to captivate and inspire her audiences. Christy is also a multi-instrumentalist, playing guitar, mandolin, percussion and harmonica.

Beside their work with **McLeod Nine**, Gordon and Christy are founders of the acclaimed Americana Celtic roots band **Beyond The Pale** and **The Aisling String Trio** Gordon is a former violinist and guitarist with **The Texas Gypsies**.