

UNDER THE BIG OAK TREE

THE ARK

Under the Big Oak Tree's honeyed blend of acoustic American musical traditions has been described as "warm and picturesque with flawless harmonies." Their forthcoming album, **The Ark**, expands on the band's "timeless and haunting" sonic palette with the addition of lead guitarist Jason Riley, and the new songs venture deeper into themes both light and dark.



Featured Tracks:

2. Eleanor (4:12)

Words and music by Simon Fink

3. Dear Brother (3:36)

Words and music by Kristin Hamilton

5. For the Love (2:55)

Words and music by Doug Ward

DOUG WARD (bass, vocals)

KRISTIN HAMILTON (guitar, vocals)

JASON RILEY (electric & nylon string guitar)

SIMON FINK (mandolin, violin, banjo, vocals)

All songs are FCC compliant.

"Traditional, American, and heartfelt. Sweet on the ears."

— Madisen Ward, Madisen Ward & the Mama Bear

"Hamilton's voice is a treasure, with hints of Iris Dement, and Lucinda Williams's ache."

— Mike Warren, KCUR 89.3 FM

"American music in its purest, sweetest, and most engaging form. Strikingly beautiful vocals express classic lyrical themes."

— Vinny, WHUS 91.7 FM

Under the Big Oak Tree has shared bills with artists including The Grascals, The Hillbenders, Mountain Sprout, Old Salt Union, Lydia Loveless, Aaron Lee Trisjan, and Wayne Hancock.

Venues/Festivals:

Folk Alliance Int. Folk Fest (KC, MO)

Folk Alliance Int. Midwest Reg. Conference

DJ Showcase (Iowa City, IA)

Nebraska Folk & Roots Festival (Raymond, NE)

Crossroads Music Fest (KC, MO)

Bluegrass Battles Hunger (St. Joseph, MO)



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