

Debut Appearance
Americana/Bluegrass Star Vocalist Nell Robinson
& Two Time Champion Flatpicker Jim Nunally Appear in

Tennessee

THE SPIRIT BROADBAND

AMPHITHEATER

CROSSVILLE, TN

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2012 @ 7:00

P.M.

“Like a modern-day Patsy Cline, on par with Emmylou.”

~ San Francisco Bay Guardian

Berkeley, CA, August 14, 2012 – A harmony driven duet, Nell Robinson and Jim Nunally will appear in Tennessee for the first time this September. Singer-Songwriter Nell Robinson first began singing at the age of fifty, living a dream since she was a child. The initial response has been nothing short of amazing.

Since this late beginning she has released two critically acclaimed CD's, "Loango" and "On the Brooklyn Road". She recently signed a contract with Emmy-Award winning PBS producer Peter Berkow to be a featured artist in a new 13 part PBS music series airing in 2013. Nell along with her duo partner Jim Nunally will be appearing on Wednesday, September 12th at the Spirit Broadband Amphitheater. The concert will be a benefit for Downtown Crossville, Inc. (DCI) devoted to the revitalization of the historic downtown Crossville area. All proceeds from “pass the bucket” will be donated to this effort.

Within the past year of forming their duo, Nell & Jim have performed at the Kennedy Center, Kate Wolf Festival and the iconic Hardly Strictly Bluegrass Festival. They also have an upcoming appearance at the Strawberry Music Festival on September 1st. Jim Nunally is a world-class guitarist, vocalist and songwriter, and has toured extensively with the David Grisman Bluegrass Experience and John Reischman and The Jaybirds. He is the recipient of two Grammy award certificates and two IBMA awards. He is also a two time Western Open Master-picking Champion and Guitar Champion. Jim's most recent CD, Gloria's Waltz showcases his distinctive pickin' and singing.

Nell and Jim's concert will include well-loved songs from her debut and sophomore CD's “Loango” and “On the Brooklyn Road” as well as songs from their soon-to-be-released album “House & Garden”. Nell and Jim offer great humor, a sublime vocal harmony blend, and world-class guitar-pickin'. This harmony-driven duo's musical style is reminiscent of classic country duets like George Jones and Tammy Wynette as well as singing siblings like the Louvin and Stanley Brothers. Think Del McCroury meets Iris DeMent.

Quotes:

When I first heard Nell Robinson, I knew she'd be"...a sparkling new gem in our next public television concerts with music legends. You'll be braggin' you heard her in my series first!"-Peter Berkow, Emmy-Award Winning Producer

“The originals are wonderful, and the old songs with Robinson's sharp arrangements are even more so. If you want to reminisce about country life in the '30s and '40s, if you want songs with strong feelings, if you want pieces that are just plain crazy, Robinson delivers beautifully.”
Frank Roberts, CBS News

Artist site and sounds:

www.nellandjim.com

www.nellrobinsonmusic.com/press

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RHOJGRSAF34>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cWrSTgVWR70>



<http://www.nellrobinsonmusic.com/freesong>

Downtown Crossville, Inc. link: <http://www.downtowncrossvilleinc.net>

Who: Nell Robinson & Jim Nunally

Date: Wednesday, September 12th

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Where: Spirit Broadband Amphitheater [In case of inclement weather the Palace Theatre will be utilized]

Cost: Admission is Free!

Concert sponsored by Don Hinch & Associates.

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