

"The Paper Crowns are ambitious. They are a husband and wife who make music together. At first glance you may think you could pigeon hole them into expectations. They might surprise you. They improvise heavily on acoustic and electric guitar, banjo, and drums...often while singing harmonies. Their sound lives somewhere between Shovels and Rope and an acoustic Jerry Garcia jam. Their songs are some of the best in the nation. Take the time and check them out for yourself." (Juan Bengoa - Concert Promoter/Booking Agent)

"The Paper Crowns have this aura of honesty in their music that's genuine, easy to grasp, yet also not a complete giveaway." (Waleed Rashidi - IE Weekly)

"The Paper Crowns, a folk-inspired combo whose songs cross so many genres that all you need to know is that if you like music, there's something for you there." (Vanessa Franko - Press Enterprise)

The Paper Crowns are the multi-instrument, genre crossing power duo of Spiro and Nicole Nicolopoulos. The Paper Crowns are earning their reputation as the genuine article and as a band on the cutting edge of modern roots music. Their musical chemistry is a gumbo of Appalachian folk and bluegrass, Dixieland melodies, delta blues, acid rock, murder ballads, outlaw country and Southern Gospel that they cook up into a sound all their own. They have a full sound like a four piece band yet they always honor their intimacy and emotional rawness as a duo. The Paper Crowns have played such events as: Warren Haynes Christmas Jam by Day, Mountain Sports Festival, Soulshine Farm Music Festival, South By South East, Sawdust Festival, Hangar 24 Airfest, Pappy & Harriet's and more. Their music has found placement in major network TV campaigns including for the Olympic Games, Visa and Court TV. The Paper Crowns have been featured on Local Color Live WNCW, WDVX Blue Plate Special, Dead Show of the Month, KUCR Vinyl Hours Radio, PE Live with Vanessa Franko, 880 The Revolution with Jeff Messer, Asheville FM, WBTV Charlotte and 98.1 The River. For more info check out [www.ThePaperCrowns.com](http://www.ThePaperCrowns.com)