



## Piper Leigh & Mark Bowling

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Piper Leigh and Mark Bowling are an emerging folk duo noted for their poignant lyrics and astonishing vocals. The duo's performances have been described as, "Marriage counseling", "Romance ignition in a song" and "Couple's therapy." Piper is working on her self-titled second record and is very proud of her first recorded Live performance, **Piper Leigh: A Night at the Cabaret (August 2007)**. In 2005, Mark released his CD, **A Room With A View**, with 16 original songs full of laughter, tears, new love, loss and hope.

According to one reviewer, "**Piper takes the listener on an acoustic freeway of incredible emotion...while adding the flavor of her seasoned voice. With so much musical gristle clogging up the airwaves these days, it's nice to witness someone cutting right from the center.**" Piper is at one moment folkie and ethereal, the next moment a smoky jazz chanteuse. She has 100% independently released one record, '**A Night at the Cabaret**' (2007), and is working on her second self-titled record '**Piper Leigh**' to be released later in 2009.

*"Piper is a Blues Singer in disguise, [she] writes and sings very well with a voice like butter on a biscuit! Closing my eyes, I heard echoes of Lady Folksingers who were famous, but didn't sing nearly as well as Piper!"*

-- Lee E. "Doc" Franklin (Atwood, KS)

Mark Bowling is a singer/songwriter from Indianapolis, IN. He writes from his life experiences and captures the humor, irony and beauty around him in his songs. In 2005, Mark performed two of his original songs at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson and won the State Finals competition of the Colgate Country Showdown. He went on to place 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Southwest Regional Showdown in New Mexico that same year.

Ron Lyons, 2007's Bay Area Radio Hall of Fame Winner, said of Mark's CD, "**There are 16 [songs] here and they are definitely views from Mark Bowling's Room. It's a room that looks out on the country, a country that's more than boots, jeans, and a guitar. Mark's country is one where you feel the horse beneath you, where you can feel the life all around you, and sometimes even smell the far off rain that's on it's way. There's a little of everything; about raising kids, raising hell...but it's mostly about Mark Bowling's views from a room called Hope.**"

Piper's and Mark's songs are anchored in folk and roots, while their melody and delivery show strong country and blues sensibilities. With such an eclectic collection of styles, there's sure to be something everyone can enjoy!

With a Piper Leigh - Mark Bowling Show, variety is the ticket. Don't be surprised to hear a blues crooner followed by a tango!