



Featuring freewheeling musical wanderings through countrified blues, slinky swamp ballads and homespun hillbilly heartbreaks, the Bourgeois Gypsies mix slow-burning, porchsetting music with poignant punk lullabies that make you tap your feet, clutch your heart and shake your head all at the same time. With incessant gigging in jukejoints, festivals and smoky roadhouses across the country, the Gypsies are quietly building their following the old fashioned way, one night at a time.

The Bourgeois Gypsies formed when Arnold Mitchem, a high desert troubadour, who played with the likes of Jeff Buckley, collided with Kaisa MacDonald, the inn-keeping, firespinning spawn of a gypsy in the café of a clothing-optional hot springs resort. Thrown together for an impromptu open mic session, the two musicians realized that their styles clicked and their abilities complemented each other. Two cd's, countless gigs and a few additional band members later the Gypsies are gearing up for primetime with their latest release.

Their second original CD **"Faulty Fairytales,"** resonates with songs of knightless dragons and princesses without towers and captures a shambling syncopation flirting with dissonance that clings to your soul and peeks through windows of a bygone era, and leaves you with one word ... "More".



"From stripped down, gritty hillbilly sounds to more polished folk rock, the Bourgeois Gypsies bring a sound straight out of California with a diversity that includes slinky swamp music to music worth slipping on and listening to on your porch." - Austin Daze

#### Highlights

"Faulty Fairytales" currently on the Relix Jambands charts (in top 20 since Dec. 08)

Showcased at  
High Sierra Music Festival 2008 & 2009  
Quincy, CA

Showcased at  
Harmony Festival 2009  
Santa Rosa, CA

Showcased at  
Whole Earth Festival 2009  
Davis, CA

Showcased at  
Midpoint Music Festival  
Cincinnati, OH

Showcased at  
North by Northeast Music Festival  
Toronto, ON

Played over 120 dates in the last year

The Bourgeois Gypsies are

**Kaisa MacDonald**  
Vocals, Acoustic Guitar

**Arnold Mitchem**  
Vocals, Acoustic & Electric Guitar

**Kieth Rutherford**  
Acoustic & Electric Guitar

**Jonathon Gibson**  
Bass

**Peter Miller**  
Drums

**Recommended Tracks**  
2, 4, 7, 10 & 11

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