"**With guitar, violin, banjo, harmonica, and ukelele, these high-spirited independent artists present heartfelt original acoustic folk and blues**." ~ Folk Times

Cosby Gibson and Tom Staudle are award-winning songwriters and singers and live near the Adirondacks in upstate New York. As a duo, they have been performing for 17 years, and tour both regionally and nationally. Together they play originals and favorites with a variety of instruments such as guitar, fiddle, banjo, dulcimer, and harmonica, and in many settings such as festivals, concert series, theaters, livestreams, and community events.

Cosby is twice Grammy® balloted for (2018, 2026), and writes unique acoustic and folk-style songs. Awards include Best Folk Album in the Capital District Original Music Awards for 2017 and 2018; Dorn Space Arts Center Awards for Best Folk Album, 2021, Outstanding Folk Artist, 2023, and Outstanding Music Video, 2025; and is a nominee for The Thomas Edison Music Awards, 2023 and 2025. Her songs are in rotation on WEXT-FM Radio in the Capital District, NY. She recently released the well-received album, "The Hollow Crown," in 2024. Cosby's songs are reviewed as "Effervescent, inspirational and enlightening," by Mohawk Living Magazine, and, "Gibson continues to carve out her place in modern folk music, blending thought-provoking ideas with beautifully crafted songs." WEXT-FM, Albany, NY.

Tom writes and performs in acoustic, Americana and Blues-styles, with awards for Best Folk Lyrics for the Capital District Original Music Awards, 2018; Dorn Space Arts Center Breakthrough Artist of the Year, 2021, Outstanding Americana Artist, 2023, and Outstanding Music Performance, 2025; and Listen Up Awards Favorite Solo Male Artist, 2025. He is a nominee for The Thomas Edison Music Awards in 2023. He is a grant recipient of Saratoga Arts for Individual Artists, 2024. His songs are in rotation on WEXT Radio and streaming, Albany/Troy, NY, and on the Top Songs of 2021 List, WEXT-FM, two songs at Number 6 and Number 45. Tom's songs are self-described as "Songs to make you think," and range from serious to fun to current to reminiscent. Tom is also the sound engineer for various venues and for folk duo Robin and Linda Williams and Piedmont Bluz.

Together, they are recipients of Dorn Space Arts Center Award for Music Outreach in 2019, and Listen Up Awards for Favorite Folk Duo in 2025; Saratoga Arts Mini-grant, 2024, and Saratoga Arts Community Grant, 2025. Their special historic song music programs include; Erie Canal Songs, Adirondack Lumber Camp Songs, Labor Union Songs. American Revolution Songs, Appalachian Historic Songs, and also offer "Songwriting Workshops for Everyone."

Current pursuits include continuing touring in their renowned touring van (dubbed as Maggie by listeners), community involvement, benefit concerts, and theater performances.

SELECT FESTIVALS AND SHOWS (No live performances during Covid pandemic):
Harmony on the Hudson Concert Series, Germantown, NY, 2026
Caffe Lena Porch Fest, Saratoga Springs, NY, 2025, 2026
Rock the Lock, Schoharie Crossing Historic Site, NY, 2026 / Great Camp Sagamore, Raquette Lake, NY, 2026
Guilderland Park Concert Series, NY, 2026 / Southern Adirondack Wine Festival, Gloversville, NY, 2014 to 2017, 2022-2026
Sharon Springs Harvest Festivals and Garden Festivals, 2014, 2019, 2022-2026
Lower Adirondack Region Arts Festivals, (LARAC) Glens Falls, NY, 2014 to 2017, 2022, 2024-2026
The Glove Theatre, Gloversville, NY, 2023, 2026 / Adirondack Museum, Blue Mt. Lake, NY, 2024-2026
Saratoga Songwriter Showcase, 2025 / Pete Seeger's Beacon Sloop Festivals, Beacon, NY, 2012 to 2018, 2022-2025
Bennington Art and Craft Festival, VT, 2016, 2024, 2025/ Saratoga Arts: Art in the Park, NY, 2021, 2022, 2023
Mabee Farm Historic Site, NY, "Howlin" concert series, 2017, 2018, 2019 / Woodstock Concerts on the Green, NY, 2018
Westfield County Fair, MA, 2016, 2017, 2018 / Arts Night Out, Northampton, MA, 2015 to 2018
Macy's Department Store, Colonie, NY, 2015, 2016 / Yankee Candle Village Festivals, Deerfield, MA, 2014 to 2016, 2019
Tin Pan, Richmond, VA, 2015 / 185 King Street, Brevard, NC, 2015
HISTORIC SONG PROGRAMS: Erie Canal Songs, Adirondack Lumber Camp Songs, Labor Union Songs, American Revolution Songs, Appalachian Songs, Traditional American Songs; as well as Songwriters in the Round performances
SONGWRITING WORKSHOPS (all in NY): Adirondack Folk School, Olana State Historic Site, Old Forge Library, Sharon Springs Library, Amsterdam Library, Elwood Museum, Fonda Library, Schoharie Crossing Historic Site,and more
RADIO: Albany/Troy, NY: WEXT-FM, song rotation, Feb. 2020 to 2025
Albany/Troy, NY: Top Songs of 2021 List, WEXT-FM, with Tom Staudle, Number 6 and Number 45
Albany, NY: WEXT-FM, "Local 518" program, rotation and interviews, Chris Wienk, Andrew Gregory, 2014 to 2025
Roxbury, NY, WIOX-FM, Interviews and song rotation, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019
WVLT-FM, Bob Cudmore, 2014, two shows + podcasts, 2017, 2018, 2019 / WMSC-FM, Joe Pszonek, 2015-2017
TELEVISION: MNN-TV, Frank Craven Show, NYC, 2016 / SACC-TV, NY, 2014 / PBS House for Arts, Troy, NY, 2026
VIDEO COMMISSION: Historic Songs of the Erie Canal, Two Parts, Arkell Museum, Canajoharie, NY, 2021
CONFERENCES: Folk Alliance Intl, 2012-2014, NE Regional Folk Alliance, 2012, 2013.
GRANTS: Saratoga Arts/NYSCA: Individual Artists, 2024; Mini-grant, 2024, Community Arts grant, 2025, 2026
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