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“Authentic” is the word most often used to describe Gypsy Soul and their music.

You’ve heard of crowd funding a CD, but what about an entire career?

It all started with a promise to each other almost two decades ago in Edinburgh, Scotland. **Gypsy Soul** made the audacious commitment to each other to successfully make their living from their art and not to wait around for a label to discover them. They released their **13th independent** CD entitled, **TRUE** on **April 22, 2016 in the U.S. and internationally on June 17, 2016.**

"It's clear that Gypsy Soul embraces the DIY ethic more thoroughly than many of today's indie rock bands."
SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER

Through their **19-year professional music career**, Gypsy Soul have cultivated and nurtured an audience of life-long fans; not simply via their musical excellence, but because of their compelling story and dedication to all aspects of their craft.

From their humble beginnings as immigrants to their unwavering passion, work ethic and approachability Gypsy Soul's, **Cilette Swann (US/CAN)** and **Roman Morykit (UK)**, have garnered a permanent place in the hearts of their fans. The exchange that's come from these relationships has inspired their loyal supporters to **donate over \$81,000** for different CD projects. In fact, the duo's **entire music career** has been funded almost exclusively (save a few licensing deals and TV/film uses) by the continued patronage of fans to **over one thousand of their live shows.**

"Gypsy Soul is gourmet music for music lovers," shared on the air at **K-LOS Radio** in Los Angeles, California.

Like its creators, their music is much like fine fusion cuisine; **Italian, Irish, South African** and **Ukrainian** to be precise. As with any work of art, their music is born from heartache and struggle, love and determination brewing with many textures, nuance and flavors. Their message is both universal and intimate, familiar yet otherworldly.

Their **roots rock -meets- acoustic soul** sound is a true culmination of the very best of both Cilette and Roman's tastes, experiences and cultures. Morykit, Gypsy Soul's producer shares that he feels **TRUE** is their most unique CD to date as it is a combination of both a live and studio record. "We like to call it a **performance record** as we limited ourselves to one or two takes to keep the performances fresh for our listeners," states Morykit.

Gypsy Soul have had a Top 40 hit at Adult Contemporary radio with "Silent Tears," and have had a number of other songs in the Top 5 on many other radio charts. In their 19-year professional recording and touring career, they've won numerous independent music awards, including the Independent Music Awards, International Acoustic Music Awards, Just Plain Folks and honors at Lilith Fair. The duo has sold over 140,000 CDs independently and had over 1.6 million downloads and plays of their songs on various online platforms.

Their music has been aired on many TV shows including Providence, Roswell, Felicity and 90210 among others as well as movies such as Quick Sand (Michael Caine) and After Sex (Brooke Shields,)

Some MEDIA QUOTES: (read more press [HERE](#))

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*"Roman's fluid guitar embraces Cilettes' soulful vocals as they forge a musical journey of deep questions, curiosities and illuminations. **True** is finely-spun gold."*
-Sue Ennis, Heart/The Lovemongers

"Cilette Swann's voice is haunting and Roman Morykit's musicianship is superb. Their music stirs the soul and moves the spirit."
- Monica Rizzo, PEOPLE Magazine

"Any discussion of today's finest vocalists must include Cilette Swann."
- Paul Freeman, Pop Culture Classics

"A gorgeous mix of rich female folk, pop, jazz with touches of bluegrass. This is highly enriched folk that nourishes the dried up gardens of the soul."
- CD Baby

"Swann possesses a versatile, intense and expression-filled singing voice. Roman is an accomplished musician...his mixing and production on this set is totally top drawer."
- Maverick, U.K.

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