

Bill & Eli Perras Stage Introduction

Imagine George Burns and Gracie Allen as a couple of sweet old hippies, and you have a start on what to expect from our next performers, Eli & Bill Perras. They have been performing together 1996, and this spunky, spirited duo just keeps rolling along as they always have with a combination blues-folk compendium and social-justice vanguard.

Besides being regular performers at most major folk festivals and venues in Florida, they frequently travel beyond the Sunshine State, and have shared the stage with nationally recognized entertainers such as Bill Staines, Michael Smith, John Gorka, Jack Williams, Steve Gillette & Cindy Mangsen, Emma's Revolution, and many more.

“Their songs are born out of frustration; songs of protest ... a magnifying glass applied to our society and a marker underlining the issues that require discussion and debate. Each has its own unique sound and groove, its own mission, and all creating an interesting mix”

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“Eli & Bill's music is's about as close as anyone, here, comes to recalling, in our time, the authentic sound of traditional American Music.”

Sir Charles Atkins (Florida Heritage Award Winner and FSU Blues Lab Professor)