

# *The Great Plains; Saskia and Darrel*

Canadian Songwriters with Roots, Americana, Bluegrass, Folk and Celtic Flavors

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**What do you get when you cross a roots singer-songwriter from a Dutch background with a Saskatchewan, blues-rock guitar playing Métis.....sparks probably!!**

Although these two popular songwriters hail from the West Coast of Vancouver island, they are being claimed by all the provinces in Canada as their own. They play well over 160 dates a year and the other half of the year they are home booking and marketing their next tours.

**Great Plains** are a veteran touring act; with an easy, crowd-friendly style that instantly endears them to any audience. This is true Canadiana; real songs drenched in our culture and heritage delivered in comfortable highly skilled sets with oodles of self-poking humor. A taste of Celtic, a dab of bluegrass, and lots of engaging stories wrapped around extremely ear-wormy melodies.

They deliver a hot blend of music, an unpredictable series of songs that change every night. They perform throughout all of Canada and Western Europe and are not afraid to tackle a new market. Under the shelter of their band name **“The Great Plains”** they are cultivating an immense following, winning over their fans one town; one hall at a time.

**Brag Section!** They have toured with Canadian Juno Award Winners Gary Fjellgaard and Valdy, and have notables like Daniel Powter, Darby Mills, Steve Dawson, Bill Hicks, and Nolan Murray (Tiller’s Folly) appearing on their albums. Accolades such as Album, and Songwriter of the year, folk album of the month in Europe, Top 5 People’s choice awards keep adding up. They are perennial favorites on many Indie Radio stations around the world.

One of the Great Songwriters in Canada; **Gary Fjellgaard**. The Voice of an Angel. **Gerrit Vermeij**. **Radio 2 Holland**. Standing Ovations in Switzerland. Signed Robert Collette, Ambassador, Canadian Embassy, Bern. Todd Maclean. **The Guardian, Charlotte Town, P. E. I.** Ending the evening as it began – the guitar, with fingers flying up and down it, wrapping the entertainers and the church in a spell. What a treat! By Susan Lowndes. **Susan Lowndes. Wadena News - Saskatchewan. November 2014**

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