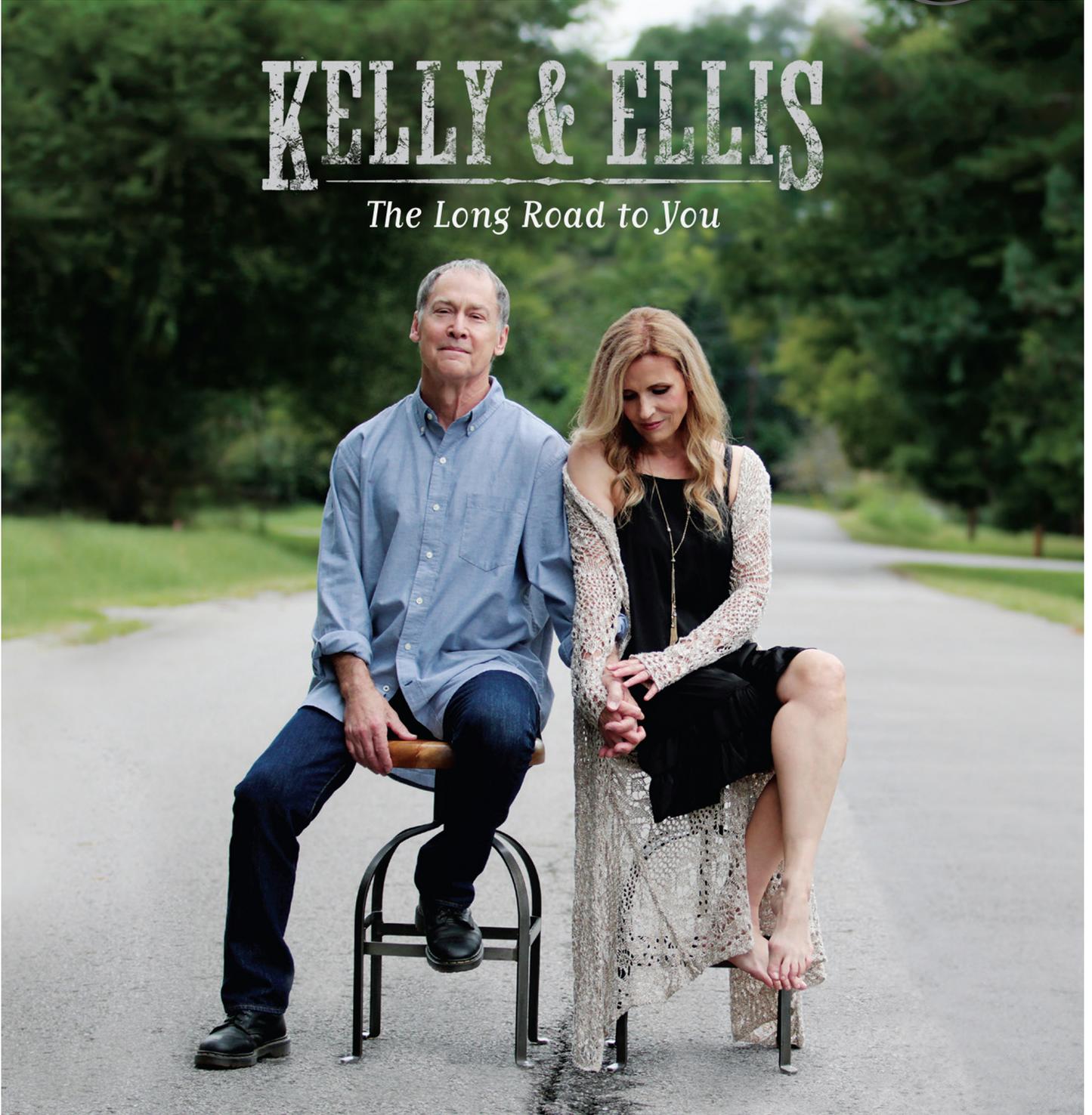


Introducing

KELLY & ELLIS

The Long Road to You



AN INTIMATE DINNER AND CONCERT EVENT

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Listeners are invited to join Kelly&Ellis on their extraordinary “musical journeys” in an up-close and personal acoustic **Dinner Concert** called “The Long Road to You”.

This is a warm and intimate **Musical Event** filled with stories and songs from the lives of a **Grammy® Nominated** Rock-n-Roll-Troubadour-Turned-Hit-Songwriter and a **Grammy® Award Winning** Broadway-Diva-Turned-Pop-Rock-Troubadour and their unique love story. For instance they miraculously met “on stage” (in the same show) at

the famed Bluebird Café in Nashville, TN.

Pulling from the intimacy of a “Nashville Songwriter Round” - as depicted in “Nashville - The TV Show”, and the showmanship of the old TV variety shows, it allows each guest to peer into the ups and downs of life in the music business through **touching and sometimes hysterically funny stories. Original music as well as familiar classic songs** ranging from Pop/Rock and Country to Broadway - with a little New Orleans Blues, combine to echo the past; always

delivered with **Kelly&Ellis' signature acoustic feel.**

The experiences are true and real and whether or not Kelly&Ellis wrote the songs they are singing, there's a fascinating story behind each song and how it helped shape them as Award Winning Artists

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“The Long Road to You’ wraps Kelly&Ellis’ journey - a tuneful autobiography, a slice of music history and a vision of their future - in lush, guitar-rich arrangements. We’re lucky to go along for the ride.” - Acoustic Guitar Magazine

Multi-Instrumentalist and Grammy® Nominated Songwriter, Casey Kelly

began his career as a rock ‘n’ roll recording artist for **Elektra Records**, touring with **Loggins & Messina, Poco and the Beach Boys**. He excelled with his superb fingerpicking style as a guitarist for Tom Rush. In 1976 he had his first success as a songwriter with Bob Lumen and went on to become one of the biggest songwriters in Nashville with hits like “Anyone Who Isn’t Me Tonight” (Kenny Rogers and Dottie West),

“Soon” (Tanya Tucker) and George Straight’s Iconic Signature Standard, “The Cowboy Rides Away”.

Grammy® Award Winning Vocalist,

Leslie Ellis began her career on Broadway starring in Award Winning shows like “La Cage aux Folles” and “CATS, The Musical”, where **she entranced sold out**



Leslie Ellis as Grizabella in “CATS”

these classic favorites (like “Memory”, “My Heart will go on.” and “The Cowboy Rides Away”) and are among the **FIRST** to hear new original songs **destined to be the hits of TOMORROW!**

Kelly&Ellis’ “The Long Road to You” invites you into their world for an event where they and the audience

conspire to create an evening of joy! Their personal and intimate dynamic consistently exceeds expectations. So much more than a show; it’s an EXPERIENCE! It’s the perfect event for everyone and the IDEAL DATE NIGHT!

Listeners feel moved, exhilarated, a little high and full of gratitude and will leave will leave feeling happy, hopeful, inspired and very uplifted - knowing they have been a part of something very special.

audiences in the lead role of Grizabella (“Memory”). She was a sought after studio singer and in 1998 won her **Grammy® award for singing with Celine Dion on “My Heart Will Go On” from Titanic: the Movie.** Throughout, listeners are treated to Kelly&Ellis’ **fresh take on some of**



Hit Songwriter Casey Kelly

Audience Comments

- ★ “Not only are they vocally talented, but the range of musical instruments played made it truly enjoyable.”
- ★ “THEIR RELATIONSHIP is charming and genuine!”
- ★ “It was like hanging out with good friends who happened to be superbly talented.”
- ★ “Their material was original, authentic, as was their connection to the audience.”
- ★ “It was kind of like seeing several shows in one. There was a good balance of musical styles and different emotional timbres, a high level of performance skill, some humor and the ‘Je ne sais quoi’ of watching two people who love each other do what they love.”
- ★ “All their songs are fun, funny and/or beautiful and some are definitely magical. After a couple of listenings, they're all hummable and you find yourself singing along in the car to the CD you bought after the concert because you had to keep listening!”
- ★ “Kelly&Ellis made me feel like I was a part of the show. They brought a lot of warmth and musical prowess to the stage. It made the music so easy to listen to. I laughed, I cried, and I was engaged the whole time.”
- ★ “Great voices, lovely fingerpicking, finely crafted songs, and humor, all in one setting. Kelly&Ellis are a ‘must see.’”
- ★ “It was a wonderful experience! Make time for this event because you will kick yourself if you miss it! You'll leave feeling that you witnessed something special and you'll be sorry when it's over!”
- ★ Leslie's voice is at times compelling, sometimes haunting, always beautiful - and, combined with their effortless harmonies and songwriting ability, you'll be drawn right in. The deep mutual respect, admiration and love they have for one another is a winning recipe for a musical duo.



from funky R&B flavors to the broken hearted ballads. A bonus surprise on this intimate evening with Kelly&Ellis was their casual and friendly onstage demeanor, the sometimes funny, sometimes touching, always down to earth stories that they shared between numbers. I genuinely felt they welcomed the audience to be a part of their story. Their musical harmonies mirror a relationship built on respect, humor, and a love found after years of searching.” **Karin Bowersock, Artistic Director, Bristol Valley Theatre, Naples, NY**

“I knew how talented Kelly&Ellis were from all they have done in the past, but was taken with their current show as a duo.

Not only was their musical talent brilliant but their storytelling and comedic chemistry filled the theater with laughter and joy and brought the audience to their feet with applause and appreciation. Kelly&Ellis hit it out of the park! We are looking forward to future events with Kelly&Ellis at The Bing Crosby Theater!” **Sheryl Stone, Head of Talent and Marketing, The Bing Crosby Theater, Spokane, WA**

Hosts Are Saying:

“We were so excited to partner with Kelly&Ellis for an event at Bristol Valley Theater!

Knowing the musical pedigrees of this acoustic duo, I expected stellar musicianship (and was not disappointed). Their music is wide ranging in style, from humorous country to fresh takes on Broadway and pop classics,

More Host Comments on the way!