

(Short Bio)

Based out of Southern Maine, Old Hat Stringband is known for their strong, tight harmonies and energetic groove, combining elements of folk, old time, bluegrass and country styles. Steve Roy (Mandolin, Fiddle Vocals) and Whitney Roy (Guitar, Vocals) form the core of the band with their tight duet harmonies, augmented by Amanda Kowalski on Bass. They have performed on world class stages such as Prescott Park Arts Festival, Ossipee Valley Music Festival, Portsmouth Music Hall, Stone Mountain Arts Center and Wind Gap Bluegrass Festival.

### **Old Hat Stringband**

Based out of Southern Maine, Old Hat fuses tight vocal harmonies with a driving acoustic rhythm section. With a sound draws from folk, old time, bluegrass, and country traditions, the band is comprised of Whitney Roy (Guitar, Vocals), Steve Roy (Mandolin, Fiddle, Vocals), and Amanda Kowalski (Bass).

Their debut album was released in 2022 and features 10 original compositions by Steve and Whitney Roy. Whitney's lilting vocals provide the backbone of the vocal blend, while her solid rhythm guitar anchors the band's pulse.

Steve is a veteran of New England's acoustic music scene, and has performed and toured with many of the acoustic world's top acts.

Amanda is one of the more sought after bass players in the worlds of bluegrass and old time music, and her rhythmic drive and energy on stage are second to none.

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### **Old Hat Duo**

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