

# **BAND PROFILE**

**BAND NAME:** Curious Grace & Black Rabbit

**LOCATION:** Chicago

BAND MEMBERS: Tom Erangey (vocals, bass, acoustic guitar),

Mary Erangey (vocals, electric cello, Irish whistle),

Heidi O'Toole (vocals, percussion), John Hickey (lead guitar, backing vocals), Bojan Kolevski (keys), Scott Way (drums)

**INFLUENCES:** Thin Lizzy, Muse, Dream Theater, David Bowie, Cage the Elephant, No Doubt, Queen, The Kills, Broken Social Scene, Spoon, Sleater-Kinney, Jethro Tull, Alter Bridge, Theory of a Deadman, The Beatles, Heart

**RECENT PERFORMANCE VENUES:** Homegrown Arts & Music Festival (Lisle, IL), House of Blues (Chicago), The Elbo Room (Chicago), Fitz's Spare Keys (Elmhurst, IL), Wire (Berwyn, IL)



### BAND BIO

Curious Grace & Black Rabbit plays indie rock powered by raw emotion and heady themes.

Rooted in Irish rock with indie Celtic rhythm and soul, CG&BR features the work of husbandwife songwriting team Tom and Mary Erangey. With two front-women, this six-piece band delivers a big, glorious sound powered by tight harmonies, symphonic keys and groovy rhythms to get you moving.

### #WORLDONFIRE #WONDERLAND

CG&BR is a band for this moment.

They've earned Chicago and college radio airplay and critic shout-outs for <u>Fat Cats</u>, <u>Fire Brigade</u> and <u>Make It Rain</u>, from their #WorldOnFire album, produced by <u>Rich Rankin</u>. Fresh from playing to a crowd of 1,100+ at Chicago's House of Blues, which hosted the I AM Fest, CG&BR recorded its EP Wonderland, including songs that have become recent crowd favorites: <u>Astrophysics</u>, <u>Too Bad About You</u>, and <u>Inglorious</u>.

## MEET THE BAND

CG&BR is a psychedelic blend.

Tree-huggers and gun owners; yogis and craft brewers; immigrants, activists and homebodies. CG&BR is steeped in Celtic rhythm and soul, retro rock, jazz and spoken word. Get to know the band and their music in these videos: Homegrown Magic, and Let's Get Live Irish!

#### SELECT MUSIC

These songs and more available on **SOUNDCLOUD** 

- > Astrophysics
- > Inglorious
- > Too Bad About You
- > Fire Brigade
- > Fat Cats

#### SOCIAL LINKS

- > Spotify
- > SoundCloud
- → YouTube
- > Instagram
- > Facebook
- > ReverbNation

Get The Full Experience at: curiousgraceandblackrabbit.com

### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

#### Critics love CG&BR's new music!

"Fat Cats opens with some chunky riffs and when the vocals kick in, a bluesy alt rock feel quickly emerges. It doesn't stop the band's creative music takes us even further; curious indeed!" **Beehive Candy** 

Fire Brigade has the "energy of mid-90s power pop/alternative hits," striking a "fun balance of pulsating guitars and soaring harmonies." **Music. Defined.** 

"Chicago-based funky art rock sextet Curious Grace & Black Rabbit take on rampant consumerism with their new single Fat Cats, a prog rock anthem. Protest songs don't need to be simple singalongs—it can be done with smart chord changes and complex rhythmic structures as well." Here Comes the Flood Music Blog