



The Chung Yen Twins

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The Chung Yen Twins are J.D. Wright and David Cubine, a progressive acoustic guitar and vocal duo creating and performing a musical palette of rock, blues, jazz, and roots music. The Chung Yen Twins recently released their debut, self-titled CD. The new record contains twelve original songs and an acoustic arrangement of The Allman Brothers "In Memory of Elizabeth Reed." The CD and digital distribution are available online at CD Baby (cdbaby.com/cd/chungyentwins) and iTunes.

"Their unique sound has been forged in extensive live performances and it shows in their debut album," says WRFL-FM's Ben Allen. "It's a collection of both up tempo and mellow musings, steeped in shades of rock, blues, and folk that tell stories rich in character and humor, all with a certain 'human' timelessness."

Although Cubine and Wright each write songs individually, they also relied on extensive collaboration in crafting this album. "We add layers, complements, contrasts, and other voices, often working out the changes in live performances," stated Cubine. "With this debut, we wanted to express our broad musical interests, create interesting structures and sounds, keep the instrumentality at the forefront, and write lyrics with a mix of seriousness and humor."

Cubine and Wright initially met as teacher and student in the YMCA of Central Kentucky's Chung Yen Central Shaolin martial arts program, hence their duo's name, but they soon discovered their artistic compatibility and mutual passion for a broad range of musical styles and improvisation in jams and recitals. "It set the tone for our musical future together," Cubine said.

"I love unique. I love creativity. I love real style. The Chung Yen Twins have put all these together in a really strong record," says Jeff Vallet, of the Port Allen, LA "Chronicle," in his review of the CD.

The Chung Yen Twins have performed extensively in the Central Kentucky region since 2009, including the Woodland Arts Fair, pre-show performances at the Kentucky Theater's "Woodsongs Old Time Radio Hour" opening for Judy Collins and Tommy Emmanuel, "Tunes On the Vines" series at Equus Run Winery, Francisco's Farm Art Fair in Midway, WRFL-FM 'Live', the UUCL Concert Series, The Main Street Cafe in Berea and many others.

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