



Roots Run Wild, Photo by Neil Lynch 2024

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BIO

Roots Run Wild strikes the perfect balance between sweetness and ferocity with their blend of unique instrumentation, robust styling, and powerful vocals, creating a distinct flavor seasoned by Americana, bluegrass, reggae, and folk music while frequently sneaking into pop territory with their catchy melodies and hooks.

Known for their vocal teamwork, singer-songwriters KT Lee and Kelly Ann Fernandes use music to explore the challenges of finding your own way, healing from trauma, personal growth, relationships, and developing a rich inner life and sense of self, always expressing a love of music itself and its incredible restorative power.

The band's debut album *Roots Run Wild* was released in October 2024.

KT Lee on baritone ukulele/vocals, Kelly Ann Fernandes on mandolin/guitar/vocals, Greg the drummer on percussion, Annette Almeida on bass.

QUOTES

"Roots Run Wild brings an enthusiasm and love for music making to their performances that is infectious with audiences. The tight blend two part harmony singing of KT and Kelly at the heart of their sound establishes a central focus that allows them room to explore multiple genres while giving their listeners a warm and inviting sonic home to anchor to on the journey."

~Jeff Angeley (New Bedford Roots & Branches Festival)

"I love booking Roots Run Wild for my concert series! They are the perfect mix of upbeat music and chill vibes. Their music and performance is always great, and I know the audience will have a good time."

~Michael McLean (Stoveboat Concerts)

"I had the pleasure of booking Roots Run Wild for a songwriter series that I hosted in Providence, Rhode Island. The entire audience, myself included, were captivated from the start. The harmonies and vocal blend from KT Lee and Kelly Ann Fernandes are striking. Add to that clever songwriting and catchy melodies and it's hard not to be won over by these talented musicians."

~Steve Allain (The Graduate Sessions)

"I have watched KT Lee and Kelly right from the beginning when they first met at an open mic... their harmonies are so good you would think they were sisters... they totally have their own sound. Once you hear them you are hooked."

~Gary Fish (Sandywoods Open Mic)

PRESS

"When it comes to vocal harmonies, it's a quality within music that can never be understated. The feeling the senses get when multiple voices come together to form a joint vocal delivery can be something special when done correctly. This is evident with the Providence folk act Roots Run Wild..."

From Rob Duguay, [Culture Beat](#)

ROOTS RUN WILD RELEASES

[YouTube](#)

[Spotify](#)

LIVE SHOW CALENDAR

January 9 KT RISA Songwriters in the Round Artists Exchange Cranston RI

January 11 KT Townes Van Zandt Tribute Show The Parlour Providence RI

February 8 RRW DUO KT & Kelly RISA Event

April 11 FULL BAND The Belmont Club Fall River MA

April 26 FULL BAND Nasketucket Bay Vineyard Fairhaven MA

May 31 New Bedford Farmers Market New Bedford MA

June 18 Scituate Concert Series Scituate RI

July 12 Buzzards Bay Brewing Westport MA

September 20 Buzzards Bay Brewing Westport MA

September 21 Riverstock Festival Swansea, MA

PHOTOS



*Left to right: Kelly Ann Fernandes, Annette Almeida, KT Lee, Greg Bazinet, KT Lee
Photos by Jenn Lombari, 2024*



*Left to right: Kelly Ann Fernandes, Annette Almeida
Photo by Jenn Lombari, 2024*



Roots Run Wild (Photo by Clinton Lisboa 2023)



Kelly Ann Fernandes & KT Lee (Photo by James Lastowski 2022)



KT Lee (Photo by Kelly Ann Fernandes 2020)