

Worth Quoting

"...Kevin sings from his soul and his songs speak the truth."
-**Barry Beckett**, Grammy-award winning musician, producer

"...Texas rock and roll is back!"
-**Rod Kennedy**, founder/producer, Kerrville Folk Festival

"...Higgins is a most gifted writer, on par with the legendary cowboy poet Red Stegall...
...Malteze's vocal delivery varies dramatically, from smooth as silk while on other songs, she sounds like Janis Joplin (when she was at her very best)...
...when two individuals this talented come together, the end result is pure magic..."
-**Country Stars Online**

"...a unique band...big voice(s), big words, big music, meticulous lyrics.
The Dust Devils deserve recognition and praise for what they're doing.
They have created a genre all their own." -**Music News Nashville**

"...they impressed at their Nashville showcase...an act to watch..."
-**Country Music Facts and News**

"...it all comes down to the song, and Kevin's got him some good ones."
-**Freddy Powers**, Legendary singer/songwriter/producer

"...really cool stuff...thanks for letting me sit in with you..." -**Billy Bob Thornton**, actor, musician

"This husband-and-wife act is one to watch. Higgins is a gifted songwriter...fine voice.
(Malteze) vocally more than holds her own...excellent music..." -**Denver Post**

"The Dust Devils are something special... Kevin Higgins (is) quite possibly the next great Texas songwriter...stellar...(he) knows his way around songwriting, maybe because he's figured out a way around the soul. And, with Barbara beside him, he can't lose. Those two together, (Kevin & Barbara), have the power to change the way you think and feel about music."
-*David Pilot, Rockzillaworld.net*

"My discovery was a Janis-like woman who belted out the songs... Barbara Malteze.
She has the kind of voice and delivery that causes me to stop... turn around and say,
"*Now who is that!*"
-*Dr. Kathleen Hudson*, music critic, author, professor
(Executive Director, **Texas Heritage Music Foundation**)

"...The Dust Devils is one of those bands that has something to offer everyone..."
-**Best In Texas Magazine**

"This is Americana music at its best..." -Jan "the Lazyman" van Doorn, **InsurgentCountry.com**

"...Higgins is a songwriter in the vein of *Mellencamp* and *Springsteen*.
If you grew up in South Austin in the '70's (or want to know what it felt like),
or if you're still mourning *Doug Sahm*... then you oughta come experience this band.
They've captured the spirit of a lost time with fresh songs and their own sound.
And, in so doing, their music makes us realize that the warm, fun-loving,
friendly side of us all isn't gone, but was just forgotten..."
-**Derek and Dana Ross**, (fan letter submitted to **Austin Chronicle**)

"...GREAT music all the way around...one hell of a set. I was absolutely amazed at the emotion *Barbara* expresses throughout her performance. Her vocal range and strength are incredible...like gravel and silk...creating a most intriguing singing voice that makes you want to hear more. It's a voice that could launch a thousand ships. *Kevin* is a talented songwriter who can cleverly tell interesting stories through life experiences...a high energy set with a good variety of music."
-Miss Lana Hughes, (**MissLana.com**)

"...when Malteze took the stage,
it was as if she was channeling Joplin."
-**Port Arthur News**

"...The Dust Devils are the 'Cinderella band' of Texas!" - *Greg Patterson*, DJ, **KHYI 95.3**, Dallas, TX

"...The Dust Devils are the heart and soul of Americana music..."
-Rick Star, **Americana Music Association**