



Robert Dale Klein

PERFORMING SONGWRITER

About

If one thing has remained a constant companion and driving force throughout performing songwriter Robert Dale ("Bob") Klein's life, it's music and song. From garage bands to duo, trio, and ensemble performances and a good dose of theater thrown in, Bob has had a constant passion for expanding upon his songwriting palette, collaborations and performances.

Bob's songs and compositions have been performed on radio and TV, in film, musical theater, and on stages across the USA and foreign countries in both hemispheres. They've also garnered recognition from Country Music Television (CMT), the Nashville Songwriters Association International (NSAI), the Mid-Atlantic Songwriting Contest, the Berklee College of Music, and a variety of music industry publications. Eight of the ten songs on his album "This Side of the Dirt" have made the Top Five or Top Ten on KC Café Radio in Kansas City.

Numerous award-winning performers have co-written songs in their repertoires with Bob, including Dan Navarro, Phil Madeira, Will Kimbrough, Jennifer Ferguson Smith, Juliana Walker MacDowell, Chuck McDowell, David Glaser, Donna Britton, John Mulder, Lauren Calve, and many others.

Bob is a Coordinator of the Washington, D.C. Metro Area chapter of the Nashville Songwriters Association International. He also is a member of Folk Alliance International, the Americana Music Association, and the Songwriters Association of Washington.

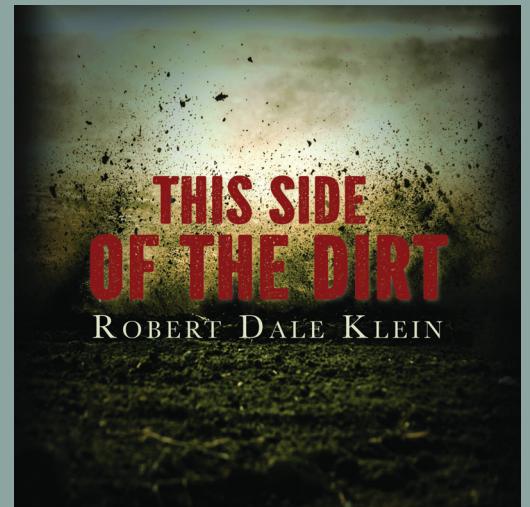
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Latest Release: **THIS SIDE OF THE DIRT**

BIG CYRUS RECORDS

GENRE: Singer/Songwriter/Roots/

Outlaw Country/Gospel

RELEASE DATE: 2018

Produced by Phil Madeira (Emmylou Harris, Civil Wars, Lee Ann Womack) and recorded at The Butcher Shoppe Studio in Nashville, TN, Robert Dale Klein's ten-song album, This Side of the Dirt, is a rich and resonant exploration of life, death, the preciousness of time, and the love we share during our finite walk.

In addition to Klein on lead vocals and guitar, the album features the vast musical talents of Phil Madeira (a myriad of string instruments, keys and backing vocals) and two other members of Emmylou Harris's touring band, the legendary "Red Dirt Boys," namely, Will Kimbrough (electric guitar) and Chris Donohue (bass). They are teamed up with a host of other A-list Nashville musicians and singers, including Dennis Holt on drums, John Mark Painter on multiple stringed instruments, and David Mansfield on fiddle and viola. Female harmony and backing vocals are supplied by Grammy-nominated and Dove Award-winning artist, Cindy Morgan, and the fabulous Laura Donohue.

This combination of a stellar backing musicians and Robert Dale Klein's lifetime of singing, songwriting, and soul searching results in a genuine and powerful collection of songs faithful to the folk, outlaw country and gospel genres. It is melodic, wry, well-crafted, and plainspoken storytelling. Robert Dale Klein's passion and humor resonate throughout.

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