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Downtown Charlie Brown and Donna Herula form a powerhouse acoustic roots duo bridging Deep South traditions with classic Chicago Blues. Chicago Blues Hall of Fame inductee Donna Herula is a multi-award-winning singer and resonator guitarist known for her superlative prowess. Multi-instrumentalist Downtown Charlie Brown, "Chicago's Delta," shines on blues piano and slide guitar. Together, they draw packed houses with playful onstage banter, historical storytelling, powerful dual resonators, and a captivating "beauty and the beast" vocal contrast that injects fresh energy into the folk-blues.

DONNA HERULA with DOWNDOWN CHARLIE BROWN (LONG BIO)

The collaboration of Downtown Charlie Brown and Donna Herula is recognized as a powerhouse acoustic roots duo and a true pairing of equals that bridges the raw traditions of the Deep South with classic Chicago Blues. Their joint sets are respected by both traditional blues purists and live-music fans.

Donna Herula, a multi-award-winning blues singer, songwriter, resonator guitar player and Chicago Blues Hall of Fame inductee, was hailed for her "superlative guitar prowess" by Living Blues Magazine. She was the winner of two Independent Blues Awards for "Best Traditional Blues Artist" and "Best Acoustic Blues Album" for her album "Bang at the Door."

Downtown Charlie Brown, nicknamed "Chicago's Delta" by American Blues Scene, is a multi-instrumentalist on blues piano and resonator slide guitar. He was featured in Living Blues Magazine and Buddy Guy's Blues Music News Magazine and has performed at legendary venues including Ground Zero in both Clarksdale and Biloxi, Mississippi.

Donna and Charlie's frequent shows together draw packed houses, and audiences rave about their playful, loose onstage banter, historical storytelling, and the sheer percussive volume two acoustic resonator guitars can push in an intimate room. Audiences also love the "beauty and the beast" vocal contrast between Donna's stunning, clear voice and Charlie's rugged Delta bark.

These two Hall-of-Fame caliber talents are regular performers at Buddy Guy's Legends in Chicago, The Des Plaines Theater Bourbon and Brass Speakeasy, Juke Joint Festival and Bluesberry Café in Clarksdale, Mississippi, King Biscuit Time Radio in Helena Arkansas and numerous folk and blues festivals and conferences.

Because they regularly perform with icons like John Primer, blues and folk societies view their duo and trio configurations as vital preservation work. They don't just mimic old records; they inject a fresh, contemporary energy into traditional folk-blues.

Together, Downtown Charlie Brown and Donna Herula are one of the top Delta Blues Duos around.

For more information, go to:

Charlie's website: <http://downtowncharliebrown.com/>

Donna's website: <https://donnaherula.com/>

Little Red Rooster: [Video Link](#)

Our Love Still Grows (original):

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Review of Delta Blues Trio with John Primer, Donna Herula and Downtown Charlie Brown:
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