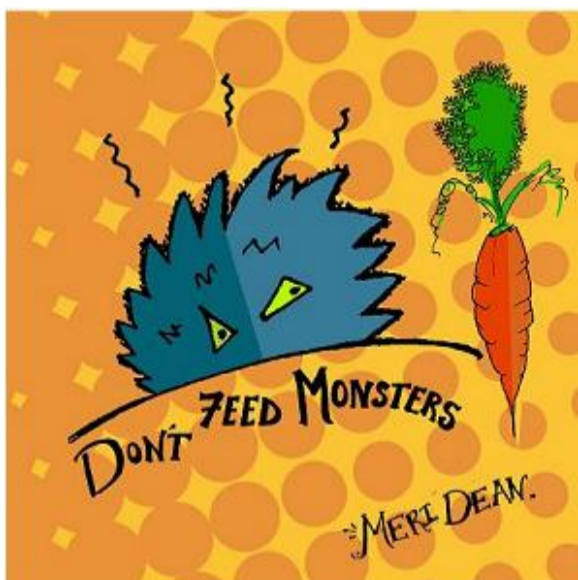


## Meri Dean Music - EP "Don't Feed Monsters"

Album Release date 12.16.2019

EPK for the 2020 season.



### Artist Information:

#### Band Members:

Jason Kadinger: Guitar, Foot Percussion, Bass Guitar, Vocals  
Melissa Kadinger: Vocals, Bass Guitar, Keyboard, Accordion

**Label:** Self Released

**Genres:** Jazz, Rock, Singer Songwriter, Indie, Folk  
A diverse mix of original and cover tunes.

**Influences:** Steely Dan, Sting, Supertramp, Pink Martini,  
Paul Simon, Peter Gabriel

### Music:

[Don't Feed Monsters](#)  
[Autumn River Road Trip No. 2](#)  
[The Laurel Tree](#)  
[Swordfish](#)  
[Another Day](#)



### Mission:

With three decades of performance experience each:  
it is our mission to create and perform music that is  
beautiful, diverse, fun and technically proficient.

### Bio:

Jason and Melissa are both lifelong musicians. Jason started playing bass guitar in a punk band "Rambunctious Function" at the age of 12. Melissa started singing in choirs and as a soloist at the age of 6 and started piano lessons at 7. Both went on to create, record and perform music in various forms throughout their lives.

Youthful sweethearts, Jason and Melissa married in 1998 in Menomonie, WI where they lived for the next 2 decades. By trade, Jason found employment as an audio engineer in his own sound production company. Melissa worked full time to overtime as an administrator / graphic designer.

After selling a business and flipping a foreclosure, Jason and Melissa relocated from west central WI to the high desert of NM in 2015. Life off the grid comes with a completely different set of challenges, however, a simpler life freed time to pursue what they are both most passionate about: the arts. Both multi-instrumentalists, singer/songwriters and audio engineers they formed the duet "Meri Dean" in 2016. Their first studio album, "Don't Feed Monsters" was released December, 2019.

### 2019 Performances:

Mabel Tainter Theater, Menomonie, WI.  
Summer in the Park Concert Series in Las Cruces, NM. Summer Terrace Series, Farmington, NM. The Albuquerque Sunport International Airport. The Old School Gallery, El Morro, NM. OPO Art Gallery, Gallup, NM. Ancient Way Music Festival, El Morro, NM. Albuquerque Library Summer Concert Series.

### Online:

-[Website](#)  
\*Including weekly podcast!  
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-[SoundCloud](#)

### 2019 Award

Children's Music  
[New Mexico Music Awards](#)  
"Roland Ate"

**Illustrated Book:** "Roland Ate"  
soon to be released!

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