**SAPSUCKERS: SHORT BIO**

**Meet the Sapsuckers: Indie-country songwriters with a fresh take on classic honky-tonk**

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***100-word bio:***

***Official Showcase Artists, SXSW ~ Nominated Best Country Band, Wisconsin Area Music Industry Assn.***

The Sapsuckers perform original country songs that blend humor, heartache, and honky-tonk. Their lively take on country ranges from hillbilly roots to Nashville pop, and their creative lyrics, catchy melodies, and clever stage show has earned them a growing fanbase. The band performs as a duo (Nikki Grossman: guitar, fiddle, lead vocals; and Joe Hart: guitar, mandolin, vocals) and is joined by Ryan Koenig and Joey Glynn (both formerly of Pokey LaFarge) as a full band. Their albums, including “Don’t Think About Tomorrow Tonight” (2018), co-produced by legendary British producer and engineer John Wood and “Ocooch Mountain Home,” (2015), have received high praise from the likes of *fROOTS* and *Bluegrass Today*. Explore their live performances and radio/TV appearances at www.sapsuckersmusic.com.