



Hot Club of Cowtown & Dom Flemons

Songs of the Cowboys: From Black Country Roots to Western Swing

Join Grammy-award-winner and American Songster Dom Flemons and critically-acclaimed hot jazz and Western swing trio Hot Club of Cowtown for an authentic and truly joyful evening of songs from the Cowboy West. The Western frontier and the great cattle drives of the late 1900s created a vivid world in songs, drama, popular fiction and movies celebrating the iconic cowboy. A celebration of the enduring appeal of cowboy songs and Western music, this exciting collaboration of virtuosity and storytelling brings to life the connection of Black cowboys, gunfighter ballads, herding songs and Mexican border music with ranch dance fiddle, jazz, blues, Western swing and beyond. Imagine a musical journey that bridges eras and genres, celebrating the diverse roots of American music. That's the magic you'll experience when Dom Flemons, "The American Songster," shares the stage with the vibrant Hot Club of Cowtown. Together, they'll create an unforgettable evening that honors the rich tapestry of American music, reminding us of the shared threads that connect us all. It's a show that promises toe-tapping rhythms, heartfelt storytelling, and a celebration of the human spirit through music.

Hot Club of Cowtown Bio: Hot Club of Cowtown is a dynamic group known for their electrifying blend of Western swing, hot jazz, and roots music. Based in Austin, Texas, the band features Elana James (fiddle, vocals), Whit Smith (guitar, vocals), and Jake Erwin (bass, vocals). Their virtuosic playing, tight harmonies, and infectious energy have earned them a devoted following worldwide. With a repertoire spanning original compositions and classic tunes, Hot Club of Cowtown delivers a high-spirited, foot-stomping experience that celebrates the timeless joy of music.

Dom Flemons Bio: Dom Flemons, Grammy-award winning musician and historian, is known as "The American Songster." His passion lies in unearthing and celebrating America's rich musical heritage. Flemons' album, *Black Cowboys*, is a testament to his dedication to highlighting the often-overlooked contributions of Black cowboys to American history and culture. Through his music, storytelling, and vast knowledge of traditional instruments, Flemons sheds light on the Black cowboys' vital role in shaping the West, challenging stereotypes, and enriching the tapestry of American folklore.

