

BIOGRAPHY

The Hotel Amour Tour marks the musical love affair and collaboration between two unique artists, Pink Martini's beloved founder/ bandleader, pianist and composer Thomas M Lauderdale and international singing sensation, the crowd-surfing tragic-comedienne and queen of Chanson, Meow Meow.

The two have played and written songs together all round the world, from the bars of Berlin to the stages of the Sydney Opera House and Royal Albert Hall/ Royal Festival Hall and even the legendary Mary's Strip Club in Portland, Oregon. They've performed together as a duet and also with orchestras from the London Philharmonic to Oregon Symphony.

Hotel Amour features original 21st Century songs written by the two, and some exquisite journeys into the French, German and Shanghainese canon of the 20th century. 1920's and 30's glamour, bittersweet tragedy, humor, politics, witty wicked Weimar and aching French torch song, some joyful duets with Rufus Wainwright, Barry Humphries and The von Trapps and a special live recording with the legendary Michel Legrand. This jewel of an album celebrates a very special musical friendship of very special musical soul mates.