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The husband-and-wife musical duo Gypsy Soul sold out two performances in Fresno and will return to Fagan's on Friday.

Gypsy Soul

Fresno sure seems to love Gypsy Soul.

It's an affair that started in October of last year. The Seattle acoustic duo's CD has received such a pronounced response inside of Fagan's Irish Pub that Carrie Fagan-Davis sought out Gypsy Soul to come to Fresno and perform at her pub.

They agreed, and it was billed as a

one-time-only show.

But singer Cilette Swann and producer Roman Morykit, the husband-and-wife pair who make up Gypsy Soul, sold out that night and soon played a return gig in December.

That sold out, too. Now they're coming back for a third show.

Not that any of this should be surprising, Gypsy Soul is one of the top independent acts in music today.

They've sold more than 85,000 CDs

without a label or radio support and accumulated 1.5 million downloads on MP3.com.

Gypsy Soul's sound, which has been compared to everyone from Sarah McLachlan to Stevie Nicks, has been acclaimed by newspapers in every city they go and by national publications such as People magazine.

They perform at 8 p.m. Friday at Fagan's Irish Pub. Tickets cost \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door.