

Accordion-driven, adventurous American roots music influenced by Celtic, old time, and modern bluegrass sounds, with a unique freewheeling and improvisational energy.

Fish Harmonics is the new project of **Rob Curto (MATUTO, ROB CURTO'S FORRO FOR ALL)**, featuring an exciting and unusual blend of roots influences and deeply informed by Curto's own rootings in jazz and improvisational mastery.

ONE is an EP of Curto's original music featuring Curto's mastery of the piano and diatonic accordions, coupled with rhythmic arco playing by Chris Coyle (acoustic bass); old-timey strings by Brennen Ernst (banjo, guitar), Isaac Stanford (dobro), and Mazz Swift (fiddle); and percussion by Saantis Fenmu Davis with groove-oriented drumming by Doug Hirlinger. "ONE" is a musical journey born when a turkey collided with the windshield of a road-worn Kia zipping along to a gig with a cargo of musicians and gear. The turkey didn't survive (RIP turkey), but a spirit of risk-taking, experimentation, and "just going for it" endured.

ROB CURTO is at the center of a movement to establish the accordion as a versatile and important instrument in contemporary roots music. Curto has gained a reputation as an all-around master of the accordion and has performed and recorded with his "Brazilian bluegrass" band, Matuto, as well as with Latin Grammy award-winner Lila Downs; Klezmer clarinetist David Krakauer; trumpeter/composer Frank London; Punjabi Indian singer Kiran Ahluwalia; and the great accordionist Dominguinhos. Curto is also an enthusiast of Irish button accordion and studies with acclaimed B/C box Billy McComisky. Curto tours internationally across Europe, Asia, the Americas, and Africa, and has represented the United States State Department abroad.

**Genres:** Folk / Progressive Folk / American Roots / Jazz **For Fans Of:** Bela Fleck; Chris Thile & Brad Mehldau; The Goat Rodeo Sessions



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Track List: 1. Don't Be the Turkey (4:28)

2. Jack's Jig (5:12)

3. Two River Rag (5:02)

4. Mama Bear (4:31)5. The New Box (4:18)

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