

“From where I stand things are looking real fine,
But you’ve got your truth and I’ve got mine.”

View point. Contrast. Stream of events.....

“Pink Roshi” is the 6th album from Chuck LeMonds. An American living in Austria, an experienced journeyman songwriter, who has had a tight band supporting him for the past 8 years.

- + Klaus Ambrosch (e-guitar, vocals)
- + Herfried Knapp (bass)
- + Reinhard Winkler (drums)

Chuck LeMonds is a story teller that left the beaten path long ago. The life of this musician unfolded between a loud and hectic urban backdrop and the quiet rural remoteness of a large continent. In contrast of various cultures. His solo performances and tours with his quartet, much like his biographical map, reads like a travel documentary and has taken him from Chicago to Frankfurt, from Vienna to Washington D.C., from Leipzig to Prairie Du Chien....

“When someone asks where did she go, I’ll just smile and say she went down to the river to sit under some big shade tree.”

The biography of Chuck LeMonds has always been marked by music. From the many types of music which rose up out of the rural areas and reflected in work songs in America. These influences have been further coloured by his travels in contrast. With a background, in which music was always important, LeMonds speaks about his mother: “ Even in her 50’s with cancer and a long road behind her, and having not played for years, she was able to accompany me on her clarinet on an old jazz song from the 1930’s. She taught all my brothers and sisters to sing....no, she didn’t teach. We just did it!”