

Ben Crane & Jessica Oracheski

Ben is a singer, songwriter and award-winning western cartoonist with Leanin' Tree greeting cards, who has travelled western Canada and the US as a concert artist for over 30 years. His daughter Jessica has shared the stage with him since 2002, when she was just six years old. Tiny and armed with a violin she'd climb up on a chair so she could see the crowd, and would consistently steal the show from her daddy. Now married, she's still playing with Dad.

Their music is family-oriented, relationship-themed and still mainly acoustic, a mix of songwriter, folk and Americana with a smattering of old-time, coloured by guitars, violin, cello, Dobro and mandolin.

Ben still lives on the family farm with his wife near Eckville, Alberta, while Jessica and her husband Ben live in Innisfail.