

Ben & Jessica Crane

Ben is a singer, songwriter and award-winning western cartoonist best known for his work with Leanin' Tree greeting cards, who has travelled western Canada and the US as a concert artist for over 40 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.

She still does.

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

They live on the 6th generation family farm near Eckville, Alberta.

