



THE DOUG & JESS BAND

The Doug and Jess Band are from Winnipeg where they have made an extraordinary splash in the folk and bluegrass scene. The Doug and Jess Band have all of the essential musical ingredients that combine into an excellent presentation of roots music in the **Bluegrass, Folk and Old Time** genres. Listening to Doug and Jess it becomes instantly obvious that they have absorbed all the fine **traditions** of the music and instead of simply repeating what many others have done, they have taken the music to a new level by creating **new modern works within the framework of the tradition**, "It's like new wine in old bottles," says award winning designer Michael Wrycraft. "I don't know anybody who does this better" continued Wrycraft, "It has the feel of the old timers like the Carter Family, but its almost all brand new songs".

Doug's high lonesome voice and Jess's straight strong alto blend together perfectly. The **instrumental virtuosity** combined with **great harmony singing** combined with **great songs** really make The Doug and Jess Band stand out from the rest.

The band consists of songwriters **Doug and Jess Reimer** a father and daughter team who are the front folks of this four-piece band. **Jeremy G. Hamm** plays mandolin, soulful fiddle and harmony vocals and rounding out the lineup is **Tim Osmond** whose inventive approach to the five-string banjo adds sparkle and delight to the music.

Their newly released CD "**Slave To This World**" features entirely **original music** half written by Doug and half written by Jess. Recorded by **Norm Dugas** in Winnipeg, mixed and mastered by **Jim Nunally**, the CD includes cover art designed by Juno winning designer **A Man Called Wrycraft**.

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