

THE DOUG & JESS BAND



“The biggest treat of the night was the discovery of locals Doug and Jess Reimer...Their set featured some great original material, and their vocals and harmonies were outstanding. I really can't say enough great things about this band, and if you're a fan of bluegrass, you do not want to miss them when next they take the stage.”

Jeff Robson & James Paskaruk,
The Uniter, Winnipeg

“When I first heard Doug's Martin guitar sauntering alongside his high lonesome tenor voice as it wove out old blues ballads and heartfelt bluegrass standards, his daughter Jess was a rugrat crawling at his feet. Now that she's 'all grown up' it's no surprise that she sings with as much passionate strength as her father. They have never failed to hold the audience with their simple but stirring renditions. That genetic plays a part in this marvelous match of their voices is as clear as their love for timeless songs about struggle, faith, hope and love.”

Dave Stobb, Artistic Director
Back Forty Folk Festival, Morden Manitoba

“Who can resist the family band, the natural blend of these home-grown voices, voices that grew together in the home. Doug and Jess, father and daughter; one plays the guitar, the other the mandolin. Or sometimes they play nothing at all, just the sound of their voices, unaccompanied. A collection of traditional and contemporary tunes: bluegrass, bluegrass gospel, country, blues. Listen to these haunting melodies, these aching harmonies. They will make you weep. They will make you weep, and then they'll make you sing.”

John Weier, former member of
The Duck Donald & Kathy Fink Bluegrass Band

“Combining the traditional with today, this Bluegrass flavoured duo interprets music with an authenticity that'll stick to your ribs. The blood-harmonies of father and daughter, the percussive mandolin chops, and the able-fingered guitar picking are timeless and charming.”

Jenny Western, host
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