

# THE WILDERBEATS



## Who are they?

The Wilderbeats are Joyce Saunders and Shannon Lynch, two Nova Scotian musicians who share a background in youth-focused environmental education. As Wilderbeats, they write and perform interactive songs about nature for the young and young-at-heart.

## What do they do?

Since 2001, The Wilderbeats have been inspiring fascination and connection with the natural world through the powerful medium of music. They aspire to encourage outdoor exploration, creativity, a love of learning, and environmental stewardship among their fans and friends.



## They would love to meet you!

The Wilderbeats have a reputation for being both fun and educational. Their clever songs have listeners learning new things while tapping their toes and singing along!

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**"Madcap oracles of nature's voice for a new generation."**  
David Boehm, *Rural Delivery*





## The Wilderbeats have performed more than once at...

**These Halifax Public Library Branches:** Alderney Gate (Dart), J.D. Shatford (Hubbards), Keshen Goodman (Hfx), Dartmouth North, Spring Garden Rd. Memorial (Hfx), Musquodoboit Harbour, Cole Harbour, Woodlawn (Dart), Sackville (Lwr. Sack.)

**These Nova Scotia Elementary Schools:** John C. Wickwire (Liverpool), North Queen's (Caledonia), Inglis Street (Hfx), Cobequid Consolidated (Old Barns), Park West (Hfx)

**These Halifax Churches (public events):** The Agora, North Street Church (*Chocolatada*), St. David's Presbyterian Church Hall (*NS Midwifery Coalition Baby Fair*), St. Matthew's United

## And for various events at...

Nova Scotia Museum of Natural History (Hfx), Kejimikujik National Park (Maitland Bridge, NS), White Point Beach Resort, Exhibition Park (Hfx), Halifax Waterfront, Hubbards Waterfront, IWK Children's Hospital (Hfx), Pier 21 (Hfx)

## Looking back...

### 2010/2009

**NS Elementary Schools:** Scotsburn, Basinview (Bedford), Millwood (Lwr. Sack.)

**Other venues/events:** Sheet Harbour Public Library (NS), Halifax Christian Church (Clayton Park, NS - *Joints in Motion* fundraiser), Manhattan Bar & Grill (Moncton, NB - Conservation Council of NB event)

### 2008/2007

**NS Elementary Schools:** Halifax Early Childhood School (*50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*), O'Connell Drive (Porters Lake), West Richmond School (Cape Breton), Felix Marchand Educational Centre (Cape Breton), John MacNeil (Dart), Antigonish Education Centre (*Fresh Air Society* event), Bel Ayr School, (Dart), Eaglewood (Bed.), Fort Sackville (Bed.), Waverly Rd. (Bed.), Wolfville, Great Village

**NS Churches (events):** St. Andrew's United (*Real Food, Farmers & Flowers* Festival, Truro), Bedford United (*Carol Coutts' 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary as MYC teacher*)



**Festivals:** Festival by the Marsh (Sackville, NB), Ootsitgamoo/Mother Earth Celebration (Bear River, NS), Canadian Nature in Mind Arts Festival (Lethbridge, AB), Terra Nova National Park's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Glovertown, NL), In the Dead of Winter Music Festival (Hfx), Truro Tulip Festival

**NS Events:** Earth Day Celebration (Discovery Centre, Hfx), Woozles' 30th birthday party (City Centre Atlantic, Hfx), Ecology Action Centre's "Clean Air Day" (Mic Mac Mall, Dart), Grand openings of Uncommon Kids Gear (Halifax & Bedford), Peter Green Hall Children's Centre (retirement party, Hfx), Acadia University Rec. Mgmt. Orientation (Adventure Earth Centre, Hfx), Staff Family Christmas Party (ACOA, Hfx)

**Conferences:** Southwestern Alberta Teachers Convention (U. of Lethbridge, AB), Early Childhood Educators (Art Gallery of NS, Hfx)

**Other Venues:** Tantallon Public Library, Whycogomaugh Eco-Centre (Cape Breton)

## 2006 and before

**Newfoundland Elementary Schools:** Morris Academy (Mt. Pearl), St. Peter's Elementary (Mt. Pearl), St. Bernard's School (Witless Bay), All Hallows (North River), Coley's Point (Bay Roberts), St Edward's (Placentia), Fatima Academy (St. Bride's)



**NS Elementary Schools:** Pentz (Lahave), Pictou, Salt Springs, Halifax Independent, Greenfield, Greenwood, New Germany, Burton Ettinger (Hfx), Hebbville Academy, St. Catherine's (Hfx.), George Bissett Elementary (Hfx), St. Mary's (Truro), Captain William Spry (Spryfield), Fairview Heights (Hfx), Waldorf School (Blockhouse), Halifax Grammar School

**Libraries:** Confederation Centre (Charlottetown, PEI), Halifax North Public Library

**NS Festivals/Events:** Garlic Festival (SunRoot Organic Farm, Kennetcook), Ross Creek Festival, Ladyfest (CBC HQ, Hfx), Teddy Bear Picnic (Bed. Waterfront), CPAWS 'Nahanni Forever' (Dalhousie University), Child Welfare Awareness Day (Province House, Hfx), OXFAM "Music for Life" Festival

**NS Theatres:** Pearl Theatre (Lunenburg), Savoy Theatre (Sydney - ECMA Showcase)

**Other Events/Venues:** Rideau Construction's Staff Family Christmas Party (Bed, NS), NS Science Teachers Convention (Queen Elizabeth High, Hfx), Parks Canada's Discovery Centre (Hamilton, ON)

## Wilderbeats Highlights

- Performed in over one hundred venues (43 schools)
- Produced two albums of all-original nature songs, earning ECMA nominations for "Children's Recording of the Year" in 2006 and 2007
- Performed nationally (New Brunswick, PEI, Newfoundland, Ontario, Alberta)
- Opened for Fred Penner at OXFAM's "Music for Life" (St. Matthew's United Church, Hfx, 2006)

## About our albums, *Green Teacher Magazine* says...

"These two collections contain some of the most clever, upbeat eco-music for kids that has been recorded on this continent." (Green Teacher, Fall 2009, Issue 86, page 41)

## Have a listen and discover what all the fuss is about...

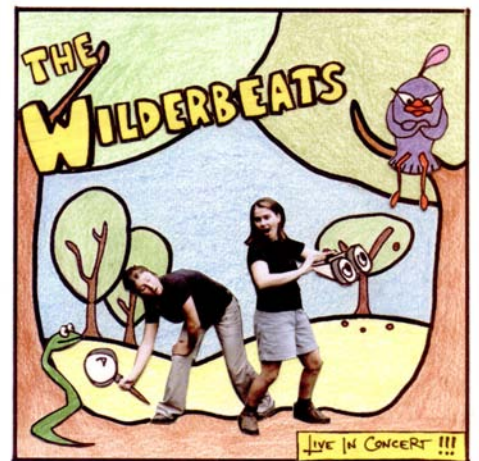


## Second Nature

- Released August 2006
- Nominated for "Children's Recording of the Year" at East Coast Music Awards, 2007 and Nova Scotia Music Week, 2006
- Starring: Joyce Saunders, Ashley Moffat, Benn Ross, Lukas Pearse, Gabriel Minnikin, Buffy Andrews, Dave Christensen, and the students of Park West Elementary.

## Live in Concert!!!

- Released November 2003
- Recorded live at the Agora
- Nominated for East Coast Music Award "Children's Recording of the Year" 2006
- Starring: Joyce Saunders, Ashley Moffat, and audience members



Listen to Wilderbeats tunes and purchase these albums at...

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