

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, J.D. Shatford, Keshen Goodman, Dartmouth North, Spring Garden Rd. Memorial, Musquodoboit Harbour, Cole Harbour, Woodlawn, Sackville.

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

Halifax Churches (public events): The Agora (*public concerts and live taping of Live in Concert!!!*), North Street Church (*Chocolatada, Long Live the Queen, Music for Farmers*), St. David's Presbyterian (*NS Midwifery Coalition Baby Fair*), St. Matthew's United (*Oxfam's Music for Life, Second Nature release*).

And for multiple events at...

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

Looking back...

2011

NS Music Festivals: Long Live the Queen, Eastern Shore Summer Arts Festival

Halifax Events: SCRI Society's "Arts Together" Playdate, IWK Kermesse

NS Events: Children's Nature Day at Sugar Moon Farm

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), IWK Kermesse (NS), Manhattan Bar & Grill (Moncton, NB - Conservation Council of NB event)

2008/2007

NS Elementary Schools: Halifax Early Childhood School (*50th 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' 25th 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 50th Anniversary (Glovertown, NL), In the Dead of Winter Music Festival (Hfx), Truro Tulip Festival

NS Events: Earth Day Celebration (Discovery Centre, Hfx), Wozzles' 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 and Nova Scotia Music Week 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)

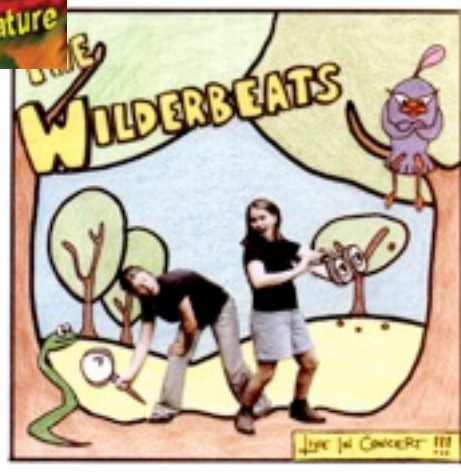


Have a listen and discover what all the fuss is about...

Second Nature

2007 East Coast Music Week 2006.

- **Starring:** Joyce Ross, Lukas Pearse, Andrews, Dave Park West



• Released August 2006.

• Nominated for "Children's Recording of the Year" at the Music Awards and Nova Scotia

Saunders, Ashley Moffat, Benn Gabriel Minnikin, Buffy Christensen, and the students of Elementary.

Live in Concert!!!

- Released November 2003.
- Recorded live at the Agora
- Nominated for “Children’s Recording of the Year” at the 2006 East Coast Music Awards and Nova Scotia Music Week 2006.
- **Starring:** Joyce Saunders, Ashley Moffat, and audience members

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

www.wilderbeats.com