



# John Kirk & Trish Miller

*John and Trish* Since 1988, John Kirk and Trish Miller have toured as a duo throughout the world, from the Grand Canyon to Barbados, from Carnegie Hall in New York to the Academy of Culture in St. Petersburg, Russia, playing music and singing in concerts, festivals, and schools, and calling contra and square dances. Many of their music selections are rooted in the local lore of the northeast woodlands. A love of traditional tunes and witty songs are presented with brilliant arrangements using fiddle, guitar, banjo, mandolin and warm clear vocals. Humorous, story telling, original and poetic pieces make their shows delightful entertainment for all ages.

## John Kirk

John Kirk's lyric voice, good sense of humor and versatile instrumental skills, have earned him widespread recognition in folk and traditional music circles. On fiddle, mandolin, guitar, banjo, keyboard and ukulele, John demonstrates a vast knowledge of musical traditions. He is on the music faculty at Bennington College in Vermont and Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, NY. Working as a teaching artist in public school music and dance residences has been an important part of his career. John has performed with notable artists such as Pete Seeger, Tom Chapin, Kate Wolfe, John Sebastian, Jay Ungar, Walt Michael & Company, the Vanaver Caravan, the Woodshed Allstars and The Burns Sisters. In addition to his group, *Quickstep*, John continues touring with the Susquehanna String Band. He is on staff at several music camps and has theatrical experience as a composer, musician and actor. The Dixie Chicks recorded his song, "Long Roads" and John has worked for many years in recording studios as a musician and producer. He has been known do some fancy quicksteppin' and teaches and calls dances. [www.johnandtrish.com](http://www.johnandtrish.com)

## Trish Miller

Trish Miller plays guitar, banjo, dances and sings traditional and original music. She teaches banjo at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, NY, and with her husband, John Kirk and the band, *Quickstep*. She has been a touring artist, performing throughout North America and internationally. Trish is a dance caller and country dance choreographer. She has a diverse repertoire of circle, square, contra and mixer dances. As a member of *the Green Grass Cloggers*, from Asheville, N.C., Trish learned ensemble footwork and toured extensively. Her rhythmic stepping style is rooted in the southern mountains with a mix of traditional clogging and more modern percussive steps. Performance highlights include SAMW in New Hampshire, Great Camp Sagamore in the Adirondacks, Old Songs Festival, Grey Fox Bluegrass Festival and several more. [www.johnandtrish.com](http://www.johnandtrish.com)

For larger venues and festivals, they work with the quartet, *Mountain Quickstep* (which includes Sara Milonovich & Greg Anderson) and the band *Quickstep* (which includes Ed Lowman and for special occasions more musicians).

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