

Kevin & Randy

Internationally known jazz violinist, Randy Sabien (Hayward, WI) and folk meister, Kevin McMullin (Sarona, WI) have come together to create a quirky, funny and dazzling duo.

With their double fiddle extravaganzas, they bow up a foot-stomping storm on traditional folk favorites, clever originals and an occasional jazz surprise.

As singer/songwriters, they use their love of the Wisconsin northwoods to showcase a collection of original and out of the way songs you won't hear anywhere else. The Wisconsin State Drinking Song, Trego, Cold Wind and Sarona have all become favorites with their growing and enthusiastic audiences.

The two have released a compact disc together; Cap a Cup of Dreams, with McMullin and Sabien performing most of the vocal and instrumental work.

Special guests include Twin Cities' premier vocalist, Prudence Johnson, drummer/percussionist, Joe Lindzius (Iron River, WI) and bassist Jane Aleckson (Amery, WI).

You can purchase the recording from the Recordings page on this web site.

Randy Sabien, a regular at the Big Top Chautauqua, has also performed with Garrison Keillor and the Prairie Home Companion. His instrumental skill on the violin, guitar, mandolin and piano, is legendary. The Chicago Tribune said, His playing couldn't help but bring a smile to virtually every face in the room. Together Sabien and McMullin present an enchanting, sparkling show that's filled with eye popping instrumentals and songs that are funny, poignant and haunting.

Workshops

Kevin and Randy offer string workshops and residency programs for schools that explore fiddle styles from North American and Celtic folk tunes to jazz, and swing repertoire. Students learn bowing, ornamentation, scale and rhythm characteristics and, of course, techniques for approaching improvisation. Watch for their fiddle weekend at Telemark Lodge in Cable, WI every spring!