

## CONCERTS

Arts Centers

Museums

Churches

Libraries

Arts Commissions

Retirement Communities

Community Groups

Private Events

## SPECIAL EVENTS

*Indoors & Outdoors*

Celebrations

Holidays

Corporate Events

Weddings

Retirement Communities

Open houses

Colleges & Universities

Community events

Art openings

Fundraising Events

## PERFECT AMBIANCE

Judy and Mark's special blend of acoustic guitar & mandolin music creates a fun, lively atmosphere at any event or venue. The variety of their musical styles appeals to adults of all ages. Their repertoire includes popular music from the 30's to the present, Latin, swing, Brazilian, Spanish, Italian, Celtic, ballads, classical and any requests.

## RECENT VENUES

- 📍 Concerts in Europe & England
- 📍 Studio 450, NYC
- 📍 Caramoor Center for Music & Arts, NY
- 📍 The New Britain Museum of American Art, CT
- 📍 The Brooklyn Museum of Art, NY
- 📍 The Jewish Museum, NY
- 📍 Autorino Hall at the Bushnell Performing Arts Center, Hartford
- 📍 Troy Music Hall, NY
- 📍 The Smithfield Church, NY
- 📍 Second Saturday Coffeeshouse, Chicago
- 📍 Sundays on the Hill, Weston, VT
- 📍 White Plains Public Library, NY
- 📍 Greenwich Library, CT
- 📍 The Connecticut Guitar Society
- 📍 First Night Westport, CT
- 📍 University of Connecticut
- 📍 Saint Clement's Castle, Portland, CT
- 📍 Simsbury Inn, CT
- 📍 Agawam Cultural Council, MA
- 📍 Hamden Commission on the Arts, CT
- 📍 Torrington Historical Society, CT

## BEAUTIFUL SOUND

Judy & Mark create the ideal sound for any venue, indoors or outdoors. Their music always enhances an event and is never too loud.

- 📍 State of the art P.A. system
- 📍 Amplifiers for smaller spaces
- 📍 Cordless amplifiers for settings with no electricity
- 📍 Cordless microphones available

Judy Handler & Mark Levesque are experienced professionals who have performed hundreds of concerts and at events of all sizes. They work with each client to make sure that their music is the perfect match for every audience or event.

## BOOKINGS

Concerts, Events Weddings

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## CONCERTS

Husband and wife duo, Judy Handler and Mark Levesque, create interesting & entertaining programs featuring their unique arrangements.

They skillfully blend many musical influences including Latin American, gypsy, classical, swing, folk, popular and European styles. Audiences respond enthusiastically to the uplifting spirit of their music, humorous anecdotes and exceptional sound.

Judy & Mark have performed together for 30 years throughout the U.S., in Europe and the United Kingdom.

## CURRENT PROGRAMS

- **World Café** – *delightful melodies & rhythms from many countries*
- **Joy to the World** – *special arrangements of holiday music for guitar & mandolin*
- **¡Fiesta!** – *Spanish & Latin American Music (Cinco de Mayo or other times)*
- **Acoustic Blend** – *a mix of many different styles of guitar & mandolin music*
- **Celtic Celebration** – *Irish, Scottish and Welsh Music (St. Patrick's Day or other times)*
- **Romanza** – *romantic music from around the world (Valentine's Day or other times)*
- **Hand-Crafted Swing** – *swing, ballads and popular music from the 30's-60's*
- **Mediterranean Melodies** – *music from Spain, Portugal, France, Italy, Greece & more*
- **A Jewish Odyssey** - *traditional & contemporary Jewish music*

## Owen McNally, Hartford Courant

*"It's a perfect musical marriage. A rich, zesty guitar gumbo, Handler & Levesque crackle with tasty elements of classical, swing, Gypsy, Brazilian and a dizzying array of world-music flavorings."*

## Kevin McEaney, Millbrook Independent

*"What made this eclectic concert so wonderful was the incredible unity of their two instruments, which to the ear sounded as a single instrument... They are so accomplished that if you hear them once, you will want to hear them again."*

## ARTIST ROSTERS

- New England Foundation for the Arts
- Connecticut Library Consortium

## RECORDINGS

- Charles Duncan's A Modern Approach to Classical Guitar Book 3, Hal Leonard  
39 audio tracks (2023)
- Joy to the World (2019)
- New American Mandolin Ensemble (2017)
- Passion (2008)
- Two Guitars Live! (2003)
- Hartford's Hidden Treasures (2002)  
CDROM soundtrack
- Acoustic Blend (2001)
- Featured on CDs
  - Sugar Tree Carol – Gayla Matos (2008)
  - Prelude (2001)
  - The Gift of the Guitar (2001)
  - New England Landscapes II (2000)
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  - Romantic Reverie (1998)
  - A Winter Fantasy (1997)

# Judy Handler & Mark Levesque

## *Music for Guitar & Mandolin*



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