

BAD Nicholas



BAD Nicholas is the husband and wife Roots Music duo, Bobby and Amber-Dawn Nicholas. Together they have years of experience touring, playing and recording in Nashville Tennessee, and around the world. The couple lived and worked for many years in Nashville before coming home to Canada. They now make their home on Prince Edward Island.

Amber-Dawn Nicholas has been performing worldwide for many years as a violinist/fiddler and singer, including with the now disbanded Sony Nashville group Jypsi, playing many prestigious venues including Bonnaroo, Austin City Limits, South By Southwest (SXSW), Stagecoach, and a host of venues across North America and Europe. She has made several appearances on the Grand Ole Opry and at the Ryman Auditorium and has performed on tour with several major artists including Darius Rucker, Ronnie Milsap, and Hootie & the Blowfish. Born in Illinois, Amber has lived all over the United States including Branson Missouri and Asheville North Carolina, and after spending many years in Nashville, she moved to Canada with her husband Bobby Nicholas where she later became a Canadian citizen.

Bobby Nicholas has a vast range of musical experiences that began at a young age in Toronto, Ontario. From various television performances such as Much Music and the Tommy Hunter Show, to travelling the country in various groups, he honed his skills as a singer/songwriter as well as a musician. After moving to Nashville in 1997, Bobby began working as a utility musician and singer for several major recording artists. His first appearance on the Grand Ole Opry and at The Ryman Auditorium was while on tour with Patty Loveless. They toured across North America playing various venues and famed shows including Austin City Limits, Mountain Stage and Live at The Birchmere. He also made appearances on the Opry playing banjo, mandolin, guitar, harmonica and singing on tour with Terri Clark. Some highlights of Bobby's time in Nashville include playing and singing with The Osborne Brothers on the Grand Ole Opry on occasions and as a Sideman at The Station Inn where he had the honour of playing with John Prine, Little River Band, Vice Gill, Vassar Clements, John Paul Jones and many other musical icons of various genres.

BAD Nicholas is the amalgamation of many years of acoustic roots and original compositions.

"We share the music in our hearts-from the music that has shaped and inspired us."

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