

The Canote Brothers

Twin Brothers Greg and Jere Canote have been taking advantage of their genetics for as long as they can remember; as Christmas elves tap dancing their way around the wishing well in the first grade, to their thirteen-year stint as the affable side-kicks on NPR's Sandy Bradley's Potluck.

These guys love what they do, and it shows. Equally at home on a blazing hot fiddle tune or soaring into the clouds with a scat singing swing solo- the twins know their stuff inside out and perform with an affable friendly approach that invites you into their genetically matched world for a little while.

For audiences of all ages, the Canotes demonstrate their love and mastery of vintage American styles from fiddle tunes and country songs to novelty numbers and swing. They perform with spirit, humor, sterling musicianship, and those genetically matched voices. Greg and Jere also share a well honed ear for the quirky- "Their songs all have the ring of cockeyed classics!" Guaranteed fun!

The Canote Brothers have been featured at many concerts and festivals including:

Prairie Home Companion - St. Paul, Minnesota
Fiddle Tunes Festival - Port Townsend, Washington
Gurten Fest Music Festival - Bern, Switzerland
First Night - Tacoma, Washington
Vancouver Folk Festival - Vancouver, British Columbia
Bumbershoot - Seattle, Washington
Pinewoods - Plymouth, Massachusetts
Carter Family Fold - Hiltons, Virginia
Puget Sound Guitar Workshop - Port Orchard, Washington
Lady Of The Lake - Coeur d' Alene, Idaho
Eagle Tavern - New York City
Folk And Heritage Festival - San Diego, California

"It was a great time! Wonderful stuff!"

Garrison Keillor, A Prairie Home Companion

"This west coast group sings and plays with the spirit and quirky humor that characterizes the best of old time music. Whether old or new, their songs all have the ring of cockeyed classics!"

Mark Greenberg- SING OUT Magazine

"Their songs range from compelling fiddle medleys, to hilarious novelty tunes, to old-timey nostalgia pieces.

They sing about things we can all relate to."

Valley Daily News- Redmond, Washington

"The humor, good-natured mischief, and musical skills that the Canotes share are so infectious that it is impossible not to have a great time when they perform. They are always a treat, both as entertainers and musicians."

John Miller- Guitar Guru

"These are the funny guys!"

Sally Paul, Age 4- Juneau, Alaska

"To be entertained by the Canote Brothers is to be invited to play with the child within. Their humor and songs leave us all with a lighter heart."

Karen Cook/Concerts- Edmonds, Washington