

## *Corner House: Andi Hearn and Davey Mathias*

Andi Hearn and Davey Mathias have been playing music together for 20 years, and for more than 10 of those years, the two have been performing and teaching Irish music.

Corner House formed in 2003 and has since performed around the southeast and beyond. Their hearty performances blend traditional jigs, reels, marches and more with ballads and songs from Ireland and a variety of other folk traditions.



Davey has played guitar since the age of 9 and has studied a wide variety of traditional styles. He honed his DADGAD guitar accompaniment, learning from Dathi Sproule and Paul Brady, with a nice mix of his own thoughtful style. He brings an authentic and respectful sound that complements Irish traditional music beautifully and has performed with Irish music masters such as Randal Bays, Liz Knowles, Patty Furlong and Asheville's Half Nine. Davey is an accomplished tenor banjo player, as well, and applies his warm, laid-back banjo sound to the Irish melodies.

Andi took up Irish fiddle in 1998 and has studied fiddle with many of the great players from the Irish tradition – Martin Hayes, Tommy Peoples and Maeve Donnelly to name a very few - and plays in a rustic and soulful style. Andi also has a fine collection of old-style ballads and a rich, ornamented singing style to bring to the mix and has performed throughout the eastern US with Corner House and with Glen Road. In addition to performing, Andi Hearn runs the Redbird School of Irish Music and organizes the SC Irish Arts Weekend and other events in order to share the living tradition of Irish music with the community.



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Instrumentation includes: voice, fiddle, guitar, tenor banjo, bodhran

## Discography:

*The Friendly Visit* – 2006

*Self-Titled Ep* – 2004

## Selected performances:

Celtic Christmas Concert at the Columbia Museum of Art

Vista Lights - Columbia, SC

Congaree Swampfest – Hopkins, SC

SC Irish Arts Weekend – Columbia, SC

Shamrocks on the Square - Spartanburg, SC

Arts Endowment Christmas Concert – Augusta, GA

Free Times Music Crawl - Columbia, SC

Charlotte Folk Society Concert – Charlotte, NC

3 Rivers Music Festival - Columbia, SC

The Bickford Theatre - Morristown, NJ (with Glen Road)

Cannon Chapel, Emory University - Atlanta, GA

Irish Studies Conference at USC – Columbia, SC

Savannah Irish Festival – Savannah, GA

Bill's Music Shop & Pickin' Parlor - Columbia, SC

"A Day in Ireland" at the Augusta Commons - Augusta, GA

University of Tennessee Multicultural Symposium – Knoxville, TN

*(a full list of performances is available on our site)*