



# Staber & Chasnoff

Vocal duets with Guitar and Mandolin

Dick Staber (vocal, mandolin) and Judith Chasnoff (vocal, guitar) have been performing their unique brand of folk and bluegrass-based acoustic music since 1993.

Judith began playing guitar as a teenager during the folk boom era. Dick took up the mandolin in 1964. He has played with Del McCoury ('69-75), Don Stover (77-78) and Bob Paisley ('79-81). His credits include contributions on numerous albums and he has released 3 albums of his own. He has toured internationally with the Paisleys, with his band *Yonder City*, and solo.

Staber and Chasnoff have released 4 self-produced albums: *FREE TO DREAM* (1998), *JUST THE TWO OF US* (2002), *ONE MORE JOURNEY* (2005), and *LOOKING FOR THE ROAD* (2007). All four contain a generous mix of original and traditional songs and tunes, as well as a few carefully selected covers.

Even in their original numbers, Staber and Chasnoff maintain a pure, traditional sound - a sound reminiscent of the "brother" duets of the 1930's, particularly the Monroe brothers. In their evocative and focused performances they bring the material to life through pristine harmonies and expressive mandolin breaks, well-grounded in solid rhythm.

Staber and Chasnoff have toured Europe three times, and were proud to represent the USA at the 2004 and 2008 European World of Bluegrass festivals and concerts.

*Note: For venues which call for a three or four piece band, Dick and Judith may be joined by their good friends Daryl Smith (banjo) and Steve Feinbloom (bass).*

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