

## BILL & BEN

Bill Coulter, steel string guitar  
Ben Verdery, nylon string guitar

"There is nothing more beautiful than one guitar,  
except perhaps two."

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART



### PRESS QUOTES

"Genre bending guitarists bridge the gap between nylon and steel string finger style."

ACOUSTIC GUITAR

"Bill & Ben's Guitar Show ... the best of two worlds."

MAUI BEAT, Hawaii

"The patter of notes drizzle on, as Orison and *Songs* play on ... Besides introducing a range of music from around the world and lending the songs context, these guys are just plain good."

HONOLULU WEEKLY, Hawaii

"*Happy Here* features their spirited and exceptional arrangements of popular tunes, opening with an instrumental version of Eddie Vedder's *Rise* from the film *Into the Wild*. Their version delivers a decidedly sonorous pitch compared to the original, incorporating the vocal melody effectively to create a lovely, grounded, and sweet lullaby. The duo's version of Cream's *White Room* opens with a hovering e-bow introduction by Coulter and, just when the arrangement threatens to become prettily soporific, they pull a Handel's "Surprise" Symphony effect of unleashing all the mad rhythms of the original with sneakily inserted quotes of other Cream tunes, ending in a flourish of *Sunshine of Your Love*."

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