

RANDY ARMSTRONG & GENEVIEVE AICHELE
World Tales, Volume II
A Mosaic of Stories & Music from Around the World

Armstrong & Aichele are proud to present **World Tales, Volume II** their second volume of tales and music from around the world. Musician/composer **Randy Armstrong** and storyteller **Genevieve Aichele** perform tales from Ireland, Mexico, and Japan featured on their latest CD, along with traditional favorites from Africa, India and the USA.

Multi-instrumentalist **Randy Armstrong** accompanies the stories on guitar, Japanese koto, North Indian sitar, Native American flute, Puerto Rican cuatro, West African djembe, and a variety of other traditional and contemporary instruments from around the world. Hailed by the *Boston Globe* as a "sure-fingered guitar virtuoso", Randy is the co-founder of DOAH WORLD MUSIC ENSEMBLE and UNU MONDO. With a collection of over two hundred instruments from around the world, he has amazed audiences at Carnegie Recital Hall, Lincoln Center, and throughout the United States, Canada, Alaska, India, Central America and West Africa. Randy Armstrong has performed, recorded and appeared on over 30 albums and film scores, including the PBS series DINNER ON THE DINER. Randy is an adjunct faculty instructor of West African drumming and North Indian sitar and tabla at Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter NH and teaches for the Graduate Studies Integrated Arts Program at Plymouth State University. He was appointed by the governor as an arts councilor for the NH State Council on the Arts in 2003. With DOAH WORLD MUSIC ENSEMBLE and as a solo artist, Randy has been the recipient of numerous grants from the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts, the New England Foundation for the Arts, the state arts councils of Arkansas, Arizona and New York, and the National Endowment of the Arts. He has shared the stage with such artists as Dizzy Gillespie, King Sunny Ade, the Paul Winter Consort, Babtunde Olatunji, Pierre Bensusan, Michael Hedges, Eddie Palmieri and Richie Havens. In the summer of 2007, Randy will tour Slovenia and Croatia in July and South Africa in August. Randy's discography and additional information is available at: www.randyarmstrong.com

Genevieve Aichele is a co-founder and current artistic director of New Hampshire Theatre Project. She has performed throughout the United States and internationally, and directed professional and student actors in a variety of theatrical venues. Recent professional directing credits include: NHTP's productions of *Mitty!*, *The Elephant Man* and *A Woman's Heart*; The Music Hall's production of *Caste* and *John Wopps*, for which she won the 2003 Spotlight Award for Best Director; *Clara's Dream* for MaD Theatricals; and *Follies: A Vaudeville in 9 Acts* with special guest Bill Irwin. Genevieve's most recent performing roles were Agnes in the musical *Mitty!* and Auntie Mae in Elysium Dance Company's 2006 production of *O Tannenbaum*. Genevieve received the 2001 NH Governors Award for Excellence in Arts in Education and, in 2002, an award for Outstanding Achievement in American Theatre from the New England Theatre Conference. Her one-woman show *Resurrection* was nominated for the 2005 Spotlight Award for Best Original Production and *Fosters Daily Democrat* said of her work: "Aichele achieves what many artists strive to do but only few truly accomplish: to find the truth." Additional information is available at: www.genevieveaichele.com

Collaborating since 1992, **Randy Armstrong & Genevieve Aichele** celebrate the global family and planet earth with tales and music that embrace our world's great cultural and natural diversity. Armstrong and Aichele's first volume of **World Tales** received international acclaim. *Woman's Day Magazine* called it "**Stunning,**" *Billboard* hailed it as "**A fine artistic piece,**" *Tribune Media* called it "**Breathtaking!**" and the *Nashville Parent* said: "**World Tales is a beautiful example of storytelling at its best.**" **World Tales, Volume I** received **Outstanding Awards** from the Parent's Council and the Parents Guide to Children's Media, and won the 2001 Children's Music Web Award for Classic Recordings. Volume II, featuring guest storyteller **Billy Teare** from Northern Ireland, promises to be just as full of magic and wonder celebrating the global family with mythical tales and mesmerizing music.

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