



## We asked David and Tabitha ...

### How did you become a bluegrass duo?

David: We met playing in separate bands at a bluegrass festival. Tabitha is from Ireland, and she invited me to visit after the festival. That's when we started playing together. We now have our own band called "The Foreign Landers."

### Who are your favorite bluegrass musicians?

Tabitha: There are so many to choose from. I am inspired by Alison Kraus and Union Station, Béla Fleck, Earl Scruggs, and John Hartford.

David: I am a big fan of Nickel Creek, Punch Brothers, Tony Rice, Sam Bush, Sierra Hull, and Adam Steffey.

### What draws you to bluegrass music?

Tabitha: We love going to bluegrass festivals and getting to experience the community around the music. It's based on people who love the music and love collaborating. You can play with all types of musicians, from professional to beginner.

### What is your favorite memory of bluegrass music?

David: I remember one moment when Michael Cleveland was playing with his band, I must have been five. I remember thinking "If he can do that, then I can do it." We both have memories of growing up and spending time with our families at festivals.