



Americana, Roots, Country... With an Ocean View

These life partners and licensed sea captains have logged over 30,000 bluewater-miles crossing the seas and even more criss-crossing countries, living the life that informs their songs and stories.

On stage, Mike's earthy voice and masterful work on assorted guitars are perfectly matched by Amy's sweet harmonies and tasty percussion and drums. Through their accomplished songwriting, storytelling and instrumentation, Mike and Amy invite audiences to share their lived adventure and their genuine humanity. Audiences invariably say 'yes!'

The Aikens have produced seven nationally and internationally-recognized albums and appeared in concert venues, clubs and festivals across North America and Europe. Mike writes music with partners in Austin, Texas and Nashville, Tennessee and chronicles his music adventures in *Americana Rhythm Magazine*. Amy heads Northwind Records, an Indie label established in 2002. In 2005, Mike and Amy founded the Aiken & Friends Fest benefitting music education.

Indoors, outdoors, festivals, concert halls and intimate songwriter events, Mike and Amy Aiken entertain audiences from the first tale to the last tune.



[View](#) Mike & Amy live as duo



[View](#) Full band with video presentation

“There’s a warmth about them audiences just love.”

“A performer loved by audiences.” – Virginia Arts Commission

“Great show! Very happy, we will have them back.” – Joshua Freeman Foundation

“Something of a floating John Prine crossed with Ry Cooder.” – *Sail Magazine*

“Mike and Amy took the crowd on an exotic adventure to the farthest Isles of the Caribbean, the Appalachian Mountains and beyond.” – Paul Shugrue, WHRV-NPR

“His original songs are sharply written, with memorable tunes and intelligently observant lyrics about life. The songs come across as ‘country-soul’—similar to a gritty, soulful singer like Tony Joe White.” – David Dennie, Pretlow Concert Series

“The audience hooped and hollered and stomped their feet! With his stories and songs, it was like an old friend singing on your back porch.” – Mark McCreary, Ross Ragland Theater

HIGHLIGHTS

- Seven studio albums
- First-round Grammy nomination
- #1 and #13 albums in Europe
- Five singles Top 25 US charts
- Founded the Aiken & Friends Fest benefitting youth music education
- Both are licensed US sea captains sailing over 30,000 bluewater miles
- Both have logged countless miles performing in North America and Europe

DISCOGRAPHY

2025 single, video Just Our Price to Pay
 2023 single, video Timber She’s Hauled
 2022 singles Penelope, Real Mean Dog
 2018 Wayward Troubadour
 2013 Captains & Cowboys
 2011 Almost Christmas
 2008 Hula Girl Highway
 2007 Just Add Salt
 2003 Getaway
 2002 Travelin’ Bone

CONTACT

BOOKING: Rainy Peters | Northwind Records
[email](mailto:rainypeters@northwindrecords.com) | 757.635.0240

PUBLICITY: CDA Nashville
[email](mailto:cda@cdanashville.com) | 615-885-5998

MikeAndAmyAiken.com

