

TWIN KENNEDY PRESENTS CLASSICAL TO COUNTRY



ABOUT THE PERFORMANCE:

Twin Kennedy will perform a variety of songs and styles of music from classical to country. They will play songs that students will recognize as well as original songs composed by the duo. Carli and Julie will share stories with the students about their experiences as touring and recording artists, encourage audience participation through clapping and singing along, and leave time for a question & answer period with students at the end of the show.

HOSTING THE PERFORMANCE:

Twin Kennedy will arrive at your school approximately 30 minutes prior to showtime. They will set up on the stage or at one end of the gymnasium on the floor. They will need access to an electrical outlet.

GET TO KNOW TWIN KENNEDY

Twin Kennedy is an identical twin country duo originally from Powell River, BC. With Carli on guitar and vocals and Julie on fiddle and vocals, these sisters have been described as "Nothing Short of Awesome!" (Cashbox Magazine). Twin Kennedy has performed for audiences across North America, playing throughout Canada and the United States, as well as overseas in Sweden and Iceland.

Twin Kennedy has received numerous awards, including three Canadian Country Music Award nominations, the John Lennon Songwriting Contest Grand Prize and the Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Victoria. The duo is known for their sibling harmonies and high energy show that blends their classical training with their country roots. Twin Kennedy has released five albums, including their ECMA and MusicNL-winning EP, "Homebound". Most recently, Twin Kennedy was featured in Billboard Magazine with their girl power single, "Wise Woman." In the words of the Nashville Examiner, "Twin Kennedy is 100% made for the stage and made to entertain!"

GET TO KNOW SOME OF THE MUSIC FEATURED IN THE SHOW:

CLASSICAL

- **“Fracanapa”**
as composed by Astor Piazzolla

COUNTRY

- **“Life is a Highway”**
as performed by Canadian legend Tom Cochrane and country stars Rascal Flatts and seen in Disney Pixar's *Cars*
- **“Get Back Up Again”**
as written and performed by Twin Kennedy
Listen at twinkennedy.com/music

AND MORE...

TWIN KENNEDY WILL PERFORM A MEDLEY OF CLASSICAL AND COUNTRY TUNES!
LISTEN AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE PIECES BEFORE THE SHOW:

“Eine Kleine Nachtmusik” by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Composed by Mozart in Vienna in 1787, the title means "little serenade", but it is popularly known as “a little night music”.

“Symphony No. 5” by Ludwig van Beethoven

Beethoven’s fifth symphony is one of nine symphonies he composed, and it took him over four years to complete!

“Classical Gas” by Mason Williams

A popular instrumental piece written for classical guitar, “Classical Gas” is the most played instrumental song on radio of all time.

“Flight of the Bumblebee” by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov

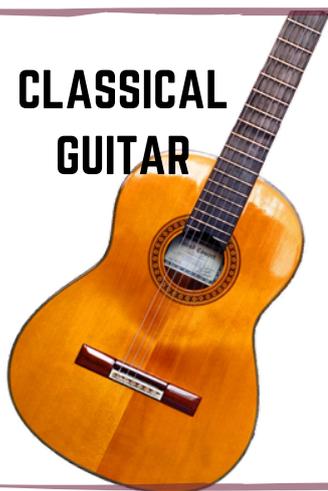
This famously fast composition was intended to represent the chaotic and rapid flying pattern of a bumblebee.

“Orange Blossom Special” by Ervin T. Rouse

“Orange Blossom Special” is referred to as the fiddle players' national anthem. Composed in 1938, it has been recorded and performed numerous times, including famous artists such as Johnny Cash, Bill Monroe and Vassar Clements with the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band.

GET TO KNOW TWIN KENNEDY'S INSTRUMENT FAMILY:

**CLASSICAL
GUITAR**



**ACOUSTIC
GUITAR**



**ELECTRIC
BASS**



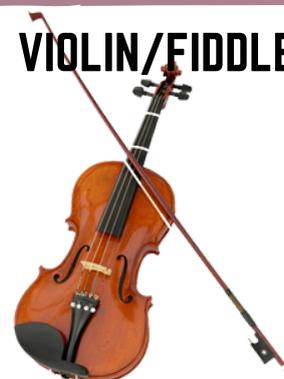
BANJO



HARMONICA



VIOLIN/FIDDLE



VIOLIN VS. FIDDLE

What's the difference? It is a matter of style. When we're playing classical music, we call it a violin. When we're playing music in a country style, we call it a fiddle.

A violin has strings and a fiddle has strangs!



A violin sings and a fiddle dances!

COUNTRY MUSIC VS. CLASSICAL MUSIC

Country music is defined as a style of American popular music that originated in rural areas of the South and West in the early 20th century. Country music is often characterized by storytelling, dance tunes and a string-band style of performing.

Classical music is defined as serious or conventional music written in the Western European tradition. Classical music generally refers to music that is not popular, folk, jazz or country music.

Twin Kennedy loves all styles of music, from classical to country. Genres of music are often defined by the instruments being performed and the overall vibe of the song. Twin Kennedy likes to show their audiences that there is something to love in every style of music, as long as it makes you feel something in your heart.

CARLI VS. JULIE: Carli and Julie of Twin Kennedy are identical twins. Most people tell the twins apart by the instruments they play. Carli's main instrument is the guitar and Julie's is the violin/fiddle. Julie is taller than Carli, and she is 30 seconds older.

