



Whipbird

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When you listen to the serene and soulful sounds of the Whipbird duo, a joyful and spirited space is created for you to experience something completely different.

The music of Whipbird is an invitation, as you lean in and linger, you are held in a blending of rhythms and harmonies flowing in charismatic song.

The unique and stunning music combination comprises renowned harpist Hayley Erin and accomplished guitarist Gary Ward, and they are a privilege to witness.

The presence of the acoustic harp is a visual fairy-tale, and the ethereal sounds uplift the soul and open the heart.

Mirroring the iconic Australian "Whipbird" the harp calls to the guitar which intrinsically responds with grounding and soothing tones that spiral the harp in perfect harmony, opening doors for us to wander through and explore other realms.

It is impossible not to smile as you watch them create. The music is original, unexpected, moving, and full of life.

As the notes are revealed, they dance in the air, reflecting the surrounding natural beauty of the environment and those listening.

As they play and support each other in the creative process you can hear the story within each song, and like any good story, you never want it to end.



This is music that you can feel, music that opens you, feeds you, and inspires you.

Hayley and Gary followed very different paths whilst cultivating their musical gifts.

Hayley discovered the harp as a teenager during a meditation accompanied by a harpist, she immediately knew the harp was to be her instrument.

Hayley's life experiences have led her to become a deeply sensitive and musical harpist and she has been performing solo and in various ensembles since 2001.

Gary also discovered music as a teenager after witnessing a high school jam session.

His deep passion for music coupled with his free spirit took him all over the world playing for large and small audiences and enjoying the creative life that came with it.

Today Gary's favorite place to create and play music is in nature. He is skilled in various instruments but chooses the acoustic guitar to blend with the harp and reveal the music of Whipbird.

Whipbird is inspired by their own experimentation and innovation and has a need to express what is true and beautiful, often leaning into the unknown. With core values of "being true to what comes... and true to ourselves", they play without ego, releasing

all expectations, and the result is ours to interpret and enjoy.

They are amidst creating their first album and are currently available to play for all audiences that are eager to receive a unique and outstanding musical experience.

Whipbird is equally relaxed performing in an indoor or outdoor setting this stunning two-piece outfit will unmistakably transform and elevate any special event.

You can learn more about Whipbird and devour a sample of their sounds by heading to www.hayleythepapist.com.au

A woman with long brown hair, wearing a light-colored vest over a white top and a necklace, stands behind a man. The man is wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and glasses, and is holding an acoustic guitar. To the left, a large blue harp is visible. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with trees and greenery.

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TWO SOULS ONE SONG