

# *The Parrishes*

Artist biography

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Catherine and Ted Parrish, performing as The Parrishes, are an acoustic duo from Viroqua, Wisconsin. Their original songs cross the bridge between folk and blues, using musical knowledge honed through decades of performing, recording and teaching.

Catherine's soaring vocals are the focal point of all the songs, with their multi-instrumental skills deployed on whichever instruments each song requires, whether guitar, ukulele, mandoline, banjo or flute.



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Ted and Catherine Parrish moved to Viroqua in 2007 after living 20 years in Chicago, where they taught at the renowned Old Town School of Folk Music. Since 2014 they have dedicated themselves to collaborating on their original acoustic music – songs and melodies that blend their musical styles and experiences. Their music showcases the passion and skill developed over many years of dedication to their art.

In 2009 they opened Parrish Music in Viroqua, their very own music store and school, and share their love of music with students and friends from the Driftless region. They carry unusual and hard to find musical instruments from around the world, alongside a wide selection of acoustic guitars, ukuleles, banjos, dobros, mandolins, drums, orchestral instruments, and all the necessary musical accessories.