



Lynne and Ian Pregitzer are self-confessed “folkies” whose favourite musical genre is the folk music of North America and Europe. But that is not to say that folk music is their only love; they listen to classical, orchestral music every day and enjoy “oldies” – music and entertainment from the early parts of the twentieth century.

For twenty years, they hosted over 250 folk music house concerts in their acreage home and shared the experience of the professional, touring folk artists and bands from North America and Europe with the attendance of a total of over 50,000 guests over the years.

Now both retired, Lynne and Ian make up the duo of “Skedaddle” who perform on a voluntary basis for hospitals, pre-schools, schools, senior care centres, and assisted living facilities. Lynne sings and plays flute, recorder, and Irish whistle. Ian sings and plays guitar, banjo, and mandolin. We both play ukulele. Our music focuses on all types of audiences and participation is a major objective in which “sing-along” is encouraged.

In addition to being the founding hosts of the Strathcona County Ukulele Circle, they are the creators and current leaders of HULA – the Heartland Ukulele Lovers of Alberta – which meets every two weeks to share the delights of playing and singing ukulele songs. HULA hosted the outdoor event called “Woodstuke” in 2019 which celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the famous Woodstock Music and Art Fair and 100+ ukulele players enjoyed the event.