

## *About the Music*

It's a magical merger of new age, classical and Celtic influences. Inspired original instrumental compositions and unique arrangements of familiar favorites that provide a classic ambiance and a moving musical experience.



*Ananda* provides the perfect complement to any event.

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## *About the Musicians*

PJ Brunson has long been one of the most familiar faces on the acoustic singer-songwriter scene. But, her first love was the piano, and she was composing piano instrumentals long before taking up guitar.

Laurie Neal is one of the busiest classical violinists in South Carolina, a first choice for weddings and churches, and a popular strolling violinist and instructor.

Now, these two accomplished and experienced musicians join musical forces to form a unique piano-violin duo.

For more info: [www.anandaduo.com](http://www.anandaduo.com) or  
[www.facebook.com/anandaduomusic](https://www.facebook.com/anandaduomusic) or  
[www.myspace.com/anandaduo](http://www.myspace.com/anandaduo)

**Ananda has appeared at these fine venues:**

- Avant Garde Center for the Arts—Great Falls, SC
- City Club—Rock Hill, SC
- Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens—Belmont, NC
- Diversity Den & Café—Concord, NC
- First Night Charlotte: Omni Hotel—Charlotte, NC
- Glencairn Gardens—Rock Hill, SC
- Holiday Inn Grand Opening—Rock Hill, SC
- Philadelphia United Methodist Church, Ft. Mill, SC
- St. Paul United Methodist Church, Clover, SC
- Sylvia Theater—York, SC
- Westminster Presbyterian Church—Rock Hill, SC

# *Ananda*

An enchanting blend of piano and violin



In Sanskrit, “Ananda” means “perfect bliss”. That’s how we feel when we play this music. We hope you’ll feel it, too.

***PJ Brunson***—Pianist

***Laurie Neal***—Violinist

Rock Hill, South Carolina

## About the "Still Waters" Project...

### The Church Concert Tour...

The music of "Still Waters" seems most at home in a church sanctuary. We feel a divine hand brought our musical talents together, and that divine hand has led us to houses of worship. Music is truly a universal language, and our instrumental music is non-denominational. We believe God smiles on all of his children.

An evening with Ananda is a musical meandering down a cool mountain stream, or the ebb and flow of the ocean tides. It is a moving and meditative experience and intended to calm, to comfort, to heal. In the process, you will help us support the efforts of your local Hospice.

We would be honored to bring our musical message to your congregation, regardless of size or financial situation. We look forward to talking with you soon about a concert at your place of worship.

Dear PJ and Laurie,

My sister and I went for a bite to eat at the Well Bred Bakery last week during our stay in Weaverville. The surprise blessing God had in store was you two gals sharing your music with us. It was a delightful end to our stay in North Carolina. I was transported to a place of peace and tranquility as I closed my eyes to soak in your lovely melodies. I'm so thankful I purchased your CD; I listen to it throughout the day. My 3-year old grandson loves it, too -- especially "Wish."

Like many, my life has had troubles and sadness for many years. Your music is being used of the Lord to bring peace and healing to my spirit. Your music is a true ministry. Thank you with all of my heart.

Sincerely, Connie S.

### The Story Behind the Songs...

The title for Ananda's first recording was taken from the 23rd Psalm: "...he leadeth me beside the still waters, he restoreth my soul."

Many of the songs sprang from the loss of loved ones and move the listener from grief to catharsis to peace, just as the songs moved the composer when they were whispered from above. PJ and Laurie now feel called to share this music and the peace it evokes with others.

- ◆ Stars
- ◆ Angelica (for Annie)
- ◆ Hope (for Gail)
- ◆ Moonlight Waltz
- ◆ Reflections (for Jeannae)
- ◆ Mother's Lullabye
- ◆ Winter Sky
- ◆ Daybreak
- ◆ What Child Is This (Traditional)
- ◆ Wish (for Justin)
- ◆ Safe Harbor
- ◆ Lay Me Down (for Frances)
- ◆ Desert Star (for Daddy)
- ◆ Heart of the Emerald Isle
- ◆ Autumn's End
- ◆ Cathy's Song
- ◆ Still Waters (for Mike)
- ◆ Amazing Grace (Traditional)

### Our Commitment to Hospice...

Ananda has pledged a portion of the sale of every CD to support non-profit Hospice organizations. It seemed a fitting tribute to commemorate the lives of those who inspired the music by supporting the one organization who so selflessly relieved the suffering of patient and family in so many of these cases.

Hospice provides physical, emotional, and spiritual support at the end of life to anyone in need, regardless of race, religion, or ability to pay. It is a noble mission, and one we feel deserves our musical and financial support.

Check out our first recording available at:

[www.cdbaby.com/anandatunes](http://www.cdbaby.com/anandatunes)

or our new CD, "Dusk till Dawn" at

[www.cdbaby.com/ananda3](http://www.cdbaby.com/ananda3)

