

SINNER FRIENDS

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New Release:
Sinner Friends Miss You



Emphasis Tracks:

Unforgivable You
Pride of Man
Miss the Mississippi & You
Santa is Real

Recorded, mixed
and mastered by
Jon Atkinson at
Bigtone Records
in Bristol, VA

Conner Vlietstra:

Lead and harmony vocals,
Guitar

Grace van't Hof:

Lead and harmony vocals,
banjos, ukuleles, and accordion

Guests:

Josiah Nelson: Mandolin/fiddle
Max Etling: Bass

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Steeped in the traditions of the early American music catalog, Sinner Friends—multi-instrumentalists Grace van't Hof and Conner Vlietstra—draw on their collective backgrounds in bluegrass and old-time, ragtime, vintage country, and gospel to deliver savvy interpretations of forgotten classics and offer up a collection of classic original songs. The duo has a progressive vision and is committed to preserving and progressing country music, not just replicating it.

Grace's proficiency in playing bluegrass and old-time banjo and ukulele, as well as singing lead and harmony vocals, gives her performances one-of-a-kind authenticity and conveys her depth of knowledge of these musical styles. Her extensive performing and touring resume includes being a founding member of supergroup Della Mae, and also internationally acclaimed old-time group Bill and the Belles. She currently tours with bluegrass veteran Chris Jones as a member of Chris Jones & the Night Drivers.

Accomplished guitar, banjo, and fiddle player, Conner is currently a student at East Tennessee State University's esteemed Bluegrass, Old-Time, and Country Music Program, and recently received the invitation to play guitar for Rebel Records recording artists, The Price Sisters.

Van't Hof and Vlietstra share a special kinship that captures the essence of blood harmonies, good fellowship, and bad influence. The duo raises their voices in the redemptive power of song, smash stereotypes, and hold accountable a world in which sinners do good, and saints, without doubt, behave badly.

The duo happily comes together for only a handful of select tours every year to showcase their unique brand of country music.

Hate the sin all you want. You'll love Sinner Friends.



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