

# AJ LEONARD & JENNY ROWLANDS



When ukulele virtuoso AJ Leonard, and classically trained cellist Jenny Rowlands team up, magic happens!

## Unequaled versatility and a place in ukulele's hierarchy...

Since multi-instrumentalist, arranger and composer AJ Leonard visited Hawaii in 2006 and developed a serious itch for the 'jumping flea' he has pretty much become a one-instrument man and one of Australia's pioneering ukulele players. After attending the VCA, Jenny Rowlands continued her study of the cello overseas and has performed professionally throughout the classical scene in Australia.

Their appreciation of classical music, Tin Pan Alley tunes, Tropicana and music from films combine with AJ's love of historical fact and Jenny's classical flare to present concert goers with a musical experience that crosses time zones - combining timeless melodies with an irresistible blend of abandon and precision.

### Selected Performances

- Illawarra Folk Festival NSW
- National Folk Festival ACT
- New Zealand Ukulele Festival
- Yackandandah Festival VIC
- Folk By the Sea (Kiama) NSW
- Ukulele Retreat Australia WA
- Blue Mtns Music Festival NSW
- Fairbridge Festival WA
- New York Ukulele Festival NY
- Ukulele Picnic Of Hawai'i HI
- Boolarra Folk Festival VIC

*"(They) have produced a wonderful album with a therapeutic feel to it and every song is a delight to listen to."* Trad & Now Magazine

*"The best act at this festival."* Kiama 2014

*"AJ continues to release wonderful CD's filled with quality arrangements, excellent vocals and top-quality musicianship."* Ukulele Player Magazine

*"Thank you for the best ukulele concert we have had here on the coast. Everyone just loved you two and I thank you both for taking the time to be part of our festival."* Central Coast Ukulele Festival

*"Very beautiful...sweet and so musical...great work, AJ Leonard can be proud."* Wil Greenstreet