

Québec

# ZIGUE

Dana Whittle

Folklore

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## A marriage of traditions.

Partners in music and in marriage for more than 20 years, Québec native **Claude Méthé** and New England transplant **Dana Whittle** have lived, breathed, performed, created, taught and shared their music across Canada, the US and overseas. Both of them dynamic singers and prolific composers, they are members in good standing of Québec's living musical tradition. Claude's raw, emotional singing and authentic fiddling is seamlessly matched by Dana's rhythmic prowess, tasty guitar and sparkling vocals. Together, they deliver rootsy originals, archival gems and the kind of magic generated by musicians whose kids napped onstage in guitar cases. They have been recognized for their artistic ability and commitment to passing along their musical heritage. Get ready for reels, jigs, complaintes, chansons à répondre, foot percussion and tales of life from their rural home deep in the "bellybutton" of the Québec trad universe. **Available for concerts, workshops, camps, contradances.**

*Québec trad,  
re-imagined.*

### BOOKINGS + INFO

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## DISCOGRAPHY CLAUDE + DANA

Dentdelion : La Tondeuse (2009, Roues et Archets, RA014) / Claude Méthé : L'Amant confesseur (2006, Roues et Archets, RA008) / Mademoiselle, voulez-vous danser? (1996, Smithsonian Folkways, SFW-CD-40116) / Dentdelion : Les beaux yeux bleus (1995, Minuit dans la cuisine, MINCD-795) / Jeter le pont : L'escapade (1994, Minuit dans la cuisine, MINCD-594) / Jean-Paul Guimond : Cette maison de fête (1993) / Jeter le pont : Entrecroisé (1992, Minuit dans la cuisine, MINUIT-001) **CLAUDE** Gentiorum : Malin Plaisirs (2005, Roues et Archets) / Édouard Richard : Musique Gaspésienne (2000, Minuit dans la cuisine, MIN-ER112000) / Ni Sarpe Ni Branche : Quand ça vient l'temps (1999, Minuit dans la cuisine, MINCD-1199) / Aimé Gagnon : Violoneux d'origine (1998, GAGCD-26421) / Manigance : Nouvelles manigances (1991) / Joséphine (1989, avec Danielle Martineau) / Le Rêve du Diable : Auberge (1983, Mordicus) / Le Rêve du Diable : Délires et des reels (1979, Tamanoir) / Le Rêve du Diable : Rivière jaune (1977, Tamanoir) / Le Rêve du Diable (1976, Tamanoir, 40,00 sold) **DANA** Yves Lambert, Les Vacances de Monsieur Lambert (2003, Pruche Libre) / Tess LeBlanc, Si ça me chante (2001) / Patti Casey, Under different skies (LongShot Music, 2000) / Linda Breitag, Feet to the fire (1999, Bendy Music).

## HONOURS Medal of Honour (Claude),

Québec National Assembly, for cultural contribution to Québec heritage, 2012 / Folk Alley Artist of the Month, Dentdelion, Oct 2011 | Nominee Grand Prix Desjardins (Dana), Lanaudière (cultural ambassador) 2011 | Yankee Magazine Top 40 Albums, Jeter le Pont, L'Escapade, 2001 / Porcupine Award Madame La Bolduc Award, Great North Wind, Toronto, Dentdelion, Les beaux yeux bleus, 1995 / North x Northeast, showcase, Toronto, Dentdelion, 1996 / Root 'n' Branch Top Pick, International music, WSMU, Dartmouth, MA, 1995 | Félix award (Claude, ADISQ) Traditional Album of the Year, 1983 / Composition film theme (Claude) Oscar-winning film "Crac" Frederic Back.

**BROADCAST** A Prairie Home Companion, Garrison Keillor, Minnesota Public Radio, NPR / Radio Canada, Vancouver, Ottawa, Montréal : Breakaway, Des Musiques en Mémoire (live concert, Maison de la culture, Montréal), Ici Vancouver / CBC television, Primetime, Toronto / Bonjour, United Cable, New Hampshire / Y A Rien De Trop Beau, TV Quatre Saisons, Québec / Rural Rhythms and Veranda, Vermont Public Radio, Windsor, VT / Vermont Folk, Adelphi Cable, Vermont.

## HIGHLIGHTS Performance history highlights

(together or with various bands). **Canada** Festival Chantez-Vous Bien Chez Nous, Saint-Bernard-de-Michaudville / Festival d'été de Québec, Québec / Francofolies de Montréal / Radio-Canada Musiques en Mémoire, Maison de la culture, Montréal / Les Folkloriques de Tadoussac, Tadoussac / Festival La Virée, Carleton / Festival mondial de folklore, Drummondville / Festival Mémoires et Racines, Joliette / Festival la Grande Rencontre, Montréal / Festival international des arts traditionnels de Québec, Québec / Festival de musique ancienne, Sillery / Harrison Festival of the Arts, BC / Mission Folk Festival, Mission, BC / Sunfest, London, ON / Calgary Folk Festival, AB / Rogue Folk Club, BC / Flying Cloud Folk Club, ON / Festival du Bois, BC / Edmonton Folk Festival, AB / Vancouver Folk Festival, BC / Festival Salmon Arm, BC / Winnipeg Folk Festival, MB / Dawson Festival, Dawson, YT / Mariposa Folk Festival, ON / Harbourfront Centre, ON / Northern Lights Festival Boréal, ON / Newfoundland & Labrador Festival, NL / **Europe** Les beaux gens du Québec, Éymoutiers, France / Club Folk Fynn, Odense, Danemark / Folk Club, Colombiers, France / Festival La Bouèze, Bretagne / Festival de chants marins, Paimpol, Bretagne / Concert d'été, Quimperlé, Bretagne / Glasgow, Écosse / Isle of Skye, Écosse / Arran Folk Festival, Écosse / Inverness, Écosse / Fiddle Frenzy, Shetland, Écosse **USA** Summer Solstice, Tarzana, CA / Great Lakes Folk Festival, MI / Fête de Marquette, Madison, WI / University of Michigan, Marquette, MI / Northwest Folklife Festival, Seattle, WA / Susquehanna Folk Society, Harrisonburg, PA / Anchorage Fok Music Festival, Anchorage, AK / Lowell Folk Festival, Lowell, MA / Héritage concert series, New Bedford, MA / New World Celtic-French Festival, Randolph, VT / Champlain Valley Folk Festival, Burlington, VT / Fêtes du Mardis-Gras, Woonsocket, RI / French Farmer's Market, Woonsocket, RI **Camps** Maine Fiddle Camp, Montville, ME / Fiddle Tunes, Port Townsend, WA / AlgomaTrad, St. Joseph Island, ON / Pinewoods Music Camp, Plymouth, MA / Violon Trad Québec, Saint-Côme, QC / Ashokan, Shokan, NY / Celtic College, Goderich, ON / Danse-Neige, Saint-Liguori, QC / Fiddle Frenzy, Shetland, Scotland / North Atlantic Fiddle Convention, Aberdeen, Scotland.

