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FILE NAME: Ned filming Elsie & Ethan 2021.jpg
CAPTION: Ned Lightner, of Belfast Community Media, filming Elsie Gawler and Ethan Tischler's performance for the "Sing Along and Tap Your Toes" concert series
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"Sing Along & Tap Your Toes" Concert Videos Released

BELFAST – Local arts nonprofit, Belfast Flying Shoes, is pleased to announce that videos from the 2021 "Sing Along & Tap Your Toes" concert series for older adults are now available for viewers of all ages. The shows will air in various slots in Belfast Community Media's BCTV-2 cable schedule, on channels 2 and 1301 for Spectrum cable customers. All ten concert videos are also available on demand on Belfast Community Media's channel on Vimeo.com.

Flic Shooter, Director of Hospice Volunteers of Waldo County, applauds the recent release. "These shows were sheer magical fun. Now, with the video recordings being made available, anyone from anywhere in the world -- including the folks who were lucky enough to enjoy the fabulous concerts in person -- can bring that same magic into their own home."

Indeed, the concert series for older adults was a rousing success. An average of 25 people attended each outdoor event, enjoying the diverse mix of music provided by 32 different talented performers. The concerts spotlighted two community music ensembles (Stone Soup Ukes and Belfast Bay Fiddlers), some musicians from farther afield (Tiffany Williams & Sara Trunzo, DunCreagan, Skeeter & the Maestro), and many local favorites (Jennifer Armstrong, The Clemetson Brothers, Elsie & Ethan, and John Pranio, Toki Oshima, Russ Lloyd, & Jeff Densmore).

Chrissy Fowler, Director of Belfast Flying Shoes, said, "We are immensely grateful for the support of our concert audiences, the performers whose talents engaged us all, and our project collaborators, Belfast Community Media and Hospice Volunteers of Waldo County -- especially the Hospice Fairies! We're already looking forward to next year!"

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