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Nationally touring and award-winning duo Bettman & Halpin perform original, toe tapping, and heartfelt Americana and folk music. Fiddle player and vocalist Stephanie Bettman elicits comparisons to such legendary singers as Emmylou Harris and Joan Baez. Her partner Luke Halpin is renowned multi-instrumentalist who sings and plays guitar, mandolin, fiddle and banjo, drawing inspiration from the likes of Sam Bush, Mark O'Connor and Tony Rice. As a duo, Bettman & Halpin are quickly earning a reputation in folk and bluegrass circles for their irresistible lyrical and musical compositions, harmonies and roof-raising instrumentals.

Their live show is a combination of old time vaudevillian humor and instrumental wow factor. The *Pasadena Weekly* calls the duo "master storytellers in the fireside tradition" and noted that "Bettman & Halpin portray intricate scenes ranging from vibrant to haunting, to stories that inspire and uplift." They are the subjects of the film *Stephanie Bettman & Luke Halpin, The 'It All Comes Back To Love' Tour*, which recently aired on public television in Los Angeles.

In addition to music, the duo is passionate about volunteering with The Tennyson Center for Children in Denver, Colorado. Bringing music, movement, and creativity to kids has inspired several original songs on the topic of survival, inner strength, and the healing power of love and music.

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