



Who is Yurtfolk?

LuAnne and Brian perform together in a variety of venues and make their home in North Manchester, Indiana, where they live in a yurt (a dwelling that originates in Mongolia). They appreciate folk music, books, stories and traditions from around the world, languages, the outdoors and creativity.



NOTE: A picture of their yurt is on page 70 of "Yurts; Living in the Round" by Becky Kemery (2006)

Yurt Doll House

Yurtfolk shares a dollhouse size version of a yurt with the audience, as well as some interesting customs in Mongolia.



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"We loved your program. Your creative energy and your tie-in with literacy made your program a librarian's dream."

Margaret Korinski
Young People's Assistant Librarian
Vigo County Public Library

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"Both LuAnne and Brian have gentle, supportive demeanors and sweet, silly jokes and songs that delighted the wide range of ages who attended their performance. Their global emphasis is perfect for sharing new songs from other lands and they encourage everyone to participate."

Raylene Jordan
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References

Yurtfolk will happily supply references upon request.

Program Themes

We offer programs that focus on the following themes and are accustomed to tailoring programs for all ages:

- **Around the World with Yurtfolk**
An interactive time of exploring folk stories, songs and dance from around the globe. Participants encouraged to sing-a-long even if they don't know the language or have been told at some point in their lives that they cannot sing!
- **Yurtfolk: Unplugged**
A program that encourages folks to unplug themselves from their TVs, computers, cell phones (etc.) and plug in to the many offerings the natural world has to offer.
- **Music and Culture of Mexico** (sometimes called "*Silly Songs and Serenades*" for the younger audiences) Learn about Mexican culture through its rich, musical traditions of song and dance.



Recommended Books (to be available for check-out):

Yurtfolk will recommend a list of library books they refer to during the program as well as others that complement the themes.