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Acoustic folk duo coming to Borderland

“Dancing Light” will perform their contemporary folk music Sept. 25 at Backus A/B

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In the ever-changing world of music, a singer-songwriter duo has been consistently entertaining audiences for years with their mellow blend of acoustic sounds and thoughtful lyrics. Soon that constant presence will be bringing their music to Borderland Sept. 25.

The Backus auditorium will be host to “Dancing Light,” a contemporary folk acoustic duo comprised of husband and wife Greg and Kiki Webb.

The duo first met on stage at a benefit concert for Citizens Against a Radioactive Environment in Florida in 1988. Kiki, a solo act at the time, was asked to sing with the “Rhythm & Blues Revue” and Greg was one of two lead singers of the 12-piece band.

The couple was brought together again five years later at a birthday

party. The party evolved into a jam and Greg began playing his original music. Kiki sat down at the keyboard singing harmony and words to songs she was hearing for the first time.

“Somehow, I just knew where he was going,” Kiki said.

Eventually their musical partnership evolved into marriage, parenthood and their current status as “Dancing Light.”

The couple said they don’t have any real system set down for the creation of their music.

“It’s different almost every time,” Kiki said.

One of the band’s singles, “Mountain Strong,” actually came to Kiki in a dream.

She said she woke up in the middle of the night, sang the song into a tape recorder near her bed and went back to sleep.

She forgot about the recording for sometime and when she remembered what she had done, relearned the song from her late-night recording session.

“Some (songs) we really labor over, and some come out in an hour,” Greg said.

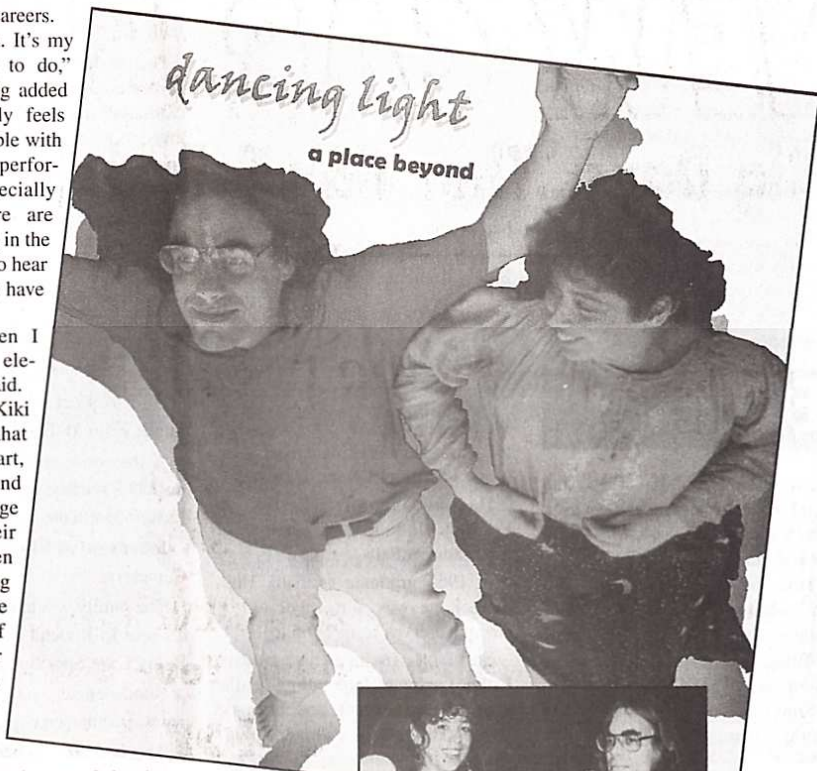
Both group members said they enjoy the live performance part of

their musical careers.

“I feel great. It’s my favorite thing to do,” Kiki said. Greg added that he usually feels very comfortable with the live performances, especially knowing there are people waiting in the audience just to hear the music they have created.

“That’s when I am in my element,” Greg said.

Greg and Kiki both agree that music and art, both theirs and others, is a huge part of their world. Even after taking about five years off of playing for audiences to spend time with their family after the birth of their son, Sebastian, they continue to feel the importance their music has had on them.



“It’s all-encompassing. For both of us, it’s what we love to do,” said Kiki.

Greg added that the more energy they continue to put into their performances throughout the years, the more they get back.

“We’ve greased the machine, now it’s running,” Greg said.

The duo will be performing original music and lyrics at their 7:30 p.m. show at Backus, but added that they throw in a cover song sometimes at their shows.

“Much of the music is mellow

and sweet, a little country tinged, and moves to a l m o s t dance-able

upbeat stuff,” Greg said.

“There is a depth of variety to the songs, sounds, philosophy and thought that go into our music,” he added.

Tickets for the show are available at the Backus A/B office and are \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids.

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