Mp3 Andy Duinker - Fine Company



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Andy's bass/baritone/tenor voice croons this selection of original and traditional Maritme songs. These songs are tastefully arranged and presented with harmonies by Andy and singing partner Donna Rhodenizer with the best Maritime instrumentalists. 10 MP3 Songs FOLK: Gentle, FOLK: Traditional Folk Details: Andy Duinker (Dunk'er) Andy Duinker is a multi-faceted performer with a dynamic presentation to offer his listening audience. He performs his own original songs, contemporary folk songs, traditional ballads, Maritime-flavoured songs, songs that have stood the test of time and standard favourites. His extensive vocal range allows for both rich bass solos and lyrical tenor melodies to be handled with ease and fluidity. Through the years Andy has been in great demand in a variety of singing groups. His experience in quartets, trios, barbershop ensembles, and community choirs afforded him the opportunity to create music in a variety of styles and settings. As a solo artist, he is able to draw on his musical experience to sing quiet ballads, lusty Stan Rogers tunes and everything in between. Andy's ability to present songs with rich vocal texture, clarity of tone and smooth range transitions set him apart from the ordinary. He performs with confident comfort and quickly establishes an emotional connection with his listeners. His gentle wit and humorous anecdotes endear him to audiences of all ages and, combined with his musical presentation, create a performance that will be remembered long after the concert hall has emptied. Andy is equally comfortable performing for adult, mixed family, and children's audiences. In addition to being the featured vocalist in adult concert venues, he adds his vocal expertise to the duo "Donna Andy". They have performed for children in schools, festivals, and concert venues across the country. Andy has been involved in seven recording projects. "Fine Company" is an easy listening, contemporary traditional/Maritime/folk recording featuring Andy's bass/baritone/tenor voice supported by Donna's instrumental and vocal harmonies. Donna Andy's Computer Cat CD was the winner of the 2004

East Coast Music Award (ECMA) for Children's Recording of the Year and garnered the duo a nomination for Children's Artist of the Year from the Music Industry Association of Nova Scotia (MIANS). In addition to performing and recording, Andy is active as a publisher and composer. Andy often co-writes with fellow performer and songwriter, Donna Rhodenizer. He and Donna co-own Red Castle Publishing, the company responsible for publishing and distributing their recorded and printed music. Andy and Donna arrange songs for their own performances as well as publishing their original songs as choir arrangements through the Rhodenizer Duinker Choral series. Their attention to lyrical and singable lines for each vocal section make their music popular with choirs of all ages. Over 10,000 octavos and 1500 song books have been distributed to choirs across Canada and the US. Andy's professional performing skills are not confined to singing. He has ably performed the duties of MC, auctioneer, sports commentator and public speaker in a variety of settings. He is able to do all these jobs AND sing too, making him a handy man to have around at all public functions. Andy lives in Cambridge with his wife Pam and their four children. He maintains a keen interest in the musical development and athletic pursuits of his children. His interest in aviation has been passed on to one of his sons who is studying to be a pilot. Andy's interests have been a guiding force in his career pursuits. He was a Dance Instructor at a Fred Astaire Dance Studio, a Smoke Jumper in the Yukon, and has worked extensively in the carpentry field. He has been involved in several businesses, including his "I Scream" ice cream parlour, Shaklee Health Products distributor, and Atlantic Airsport Ultralight flying school. Andy was the manager of the Kings County Airport for almost a dozen years. In his youth he experienced the life of a farmer's son and has also lived in the city of Toronto. Life experience is not lacking in this man, and he brings all of that experience to his performing career. SPECIAL NOTICE You can purchase all three cds by Donna Rhodenizer and Andy Duinker for \$5.00 ea when you purchase all 3 right here on CDBaby. Just go back to the top of this page and click "add to cart". On the next page you will see the other Donna Andy cds. Add those to your "cart" and when you have added all three the price will drop to \$5.00 ea for a total of \$15.00. WHAT A GREAT DEAL! This CD and our other CDs are now also available to order from over 2400 stores worldwide. Email us with your location and we will send you a list of the stores that are available to you to order our CDs from. Another SPECIAL NOTICE ALL songs on the 3 cds by Donna and Andy are available as digital downloads from your favourite digital download provider. Check them out and do a search on any song title or our names. Wicked, eh? Here are the digital download providers.

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studio musicians Nova Scotia has to offer. On this recording there are a variety of vocal ranges offered, but there are only two singers. It is a solid performance from start to finish and a stellar debut album for Andy Duinker as a Contemporary Maritime solo performer. Whether you are a fan of Contemporary Maritime music or someone who just enjoys good music, you will enjoy this CD.

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