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"[The Okee Dokee Brothers] remind us of the American belief that we're bound for better weather. Their album [*Can You Canoe?*] celebrates everyday explorers, young and old, who rediscover that notion daily"

- *All Things Considered*



"Parents all over the country will appreciate [*Through the Woods*] as much if not more than their offspring will, with intelligent lyrics, complex rhymes and innocent stories to entertain in a way most children's artists can only dream about. Every single song on this album is a gem."



"*Can You Canoe?* is as important in your home as your well-thumbed editions of *Goodnight Moon* and *Where The Wild Things Are*... It is absolutely the best album for kids & families ever made."

- *Jeff Bogle, Out With The Kids*

"Want to get away from the city? Check out these tunes."
The Washington Post



Parent's Choice Gold Award



The American Library Association's Notable Children's Recordings Award



The Grammy Award for Best Children's Music Album

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As childhood friends growing up in Denver, Colorado, Joe Mailander and Justin Lansing were always exploring the outdoors. Whether it was rafting down their neighborhood creek, taking long bike rides into the country or discovering hiking trails through the Rocky Mountains, Joe and Justin were born adventurers. Now, as The Grammy Award Winning Okee Dokee Brothers, they have put this passion for the outdoors at the heart of their musical collaborations.



Joe and Justin record and perform family music with a goal to inspire children and their parents to get outside and experience nature. They believe this can motivate kids to gain a greater respect for the natural world, their communities and themselves.

The Okee Dokee Brothers' extended canoe trip down the Mississippi River inspired their GRAMMY Award winning album, *Can You Canoe?*, and was the first in their Adventure Album Series. Their trek along the Appalachian Trail is the subject of their latest release, *Through the Woods*. With songs written by campfire and harmonies born on the water, the natural world is at the heart of their Americana folk music.

The two-time Parents' Choice Award winners have garnered praise from the likes of NPR's All Things Considered and USA Today, and have been called "two of family music's best songwriters". Their nationwide fan base is drawn to their witty lyrics, strong musicianship and unique folk style. By appealing to the musical needs of the entire family and recognizing that kids deserve quality music, The Okee Dokee Brothers are working full-time to advance the family music genre.

Recent appearances include performances at The Cedar Cultural Center, Minneapolis, MN; The Getty Center, Los Angeles, CA; Austin City Limits, Austin, TX; National Book Festival, Washington D.C.; Symphony Space, New York, NY; Winnipeg Folk Festival, Manitoba, Canada; Wolf Trap's Children's Theatre in the Woods, Vienna, VA; and the Segerstrom Center for the Performing Arts, Costa Mesa, CA.

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