

# Fromseier★Hockings



Danish Music Award Folk 2015: Musician/Singer of the Year  
Danish Musicians' Union Live Award 2015

*"Some groups have a unique interplay. It's like Fromseier Hockings are privy to something what we aren't: a passage to a musical dimension reserved for spouses and family. It need not be described, just listen".*



*"Ditte Fromseier (fiddle, viola, voice) and Sigurd Hockings (guitar) play music which is both deceptively simple and highly sophisticated with great virtuosity". Gert Poder*



### **Highlights of past performances:**

North Atlantic Fiddle Convention (Sco), Førde Festival (N), Blue Mountains Festival (AUS), Port Fairy FolkFestival (AUS), Festival Nordischer Klang (D), Geiteberg Folk Festival (N), Folkelarm (N), Tønder Festival (DK).

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## BIO

Ditte Fromseier and Sigurd Hockings met in the Copenhagen folk-session scene in the beginning of this century while they were still both students. They were immediately attracted by each others powerful musical nerve and energy.

Soon after they started their first band and have since then played together in numerous constellations. In 2010 they were invited to play at the North Atlantic Fiddle Convention in Scotland as a duo and Fromseier Hockings was a reality. They realised that the duo format was an outstanding way to challenge themselves and to create new original music.

Since then they have toured worldwide and have developed an extremely rare natural intimacy in their music.

Fromseier Hockings explore every aspect of the duo format and with their performances they invite the audience into their musical world with great sensitivity and warmth.

Fromseier Hockings have received numerous awards. Among them a Danish Music Award 2015 and the prestigious "Live Act of the Year 2015" from the Musicians Union.

**Ditte Fromseier** started her musical life at the age of 4 on the little Danish island of Bornholm. Since then she has played her way around the world and has trained as both a classical and folk violinist. She has a Master of Arts from the University of Limerick and from the Carl Nielsen Academy in Denmark.

**Sigurd Hockings** comes from the village Alken in the lake district of Jutland. He is one of the most skilful and versatile folk guitarists in Denmark. Inspiration for his very individual and accomplished playing style has come largely from both Scandinavian and Celtic music traditions.

