

'Two for the Road – Siblings Stories & Songs' with Judy Whitmore & Billy Grubman brings Great American Songbook to Studio City



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Brother-sister duo Judy Whitmore & Billy Grubman recently performed "Two for the Road – Siblings Stories & Songs" in Studio City.

Last Saturday night Judy Whitmore and her brother Billy Grubman made their first appearance as a duo to a packed house in Studio City, and it was a smash.

The siblings have many non-singing accomplishments in common. Both are commercial pilots, able to fly jets and even hot air balloons! Both are published authors. And both had a lifelong dream of being entertainers.

Whitmore initially shelved her singing career to raise her kids, but she didn't eschew entertainment entirely, running two theatre companies in Aspen, Colorado. Grubman retired from a corporate career and co-founded The Dream Street Foundation for seriously ill children. Along with two friends, they are the subjects of an award-winning documentary, *Once Upon a Dream*, chronicling their journey to perform at Carnegie Hall.

As "Two for the Road," the pair perform Broadway tunes and songs from *The Great American Songbook*. Backed by a terrific band, their song choices were impeccable.

The first notes of the opening duet were a bit tentative, but they soon found their footing and the evening was delightful. Whether they were sharing the stage, singing solo or recounting childhood anecdotes, we could feel the love.

One highlight was Whitmore's solo, "The Lies of Handsome Men," showing off her range and emotional connection. Both performers truly "felt" the songs they sang. Photos of the two through the years accompanied the evening's finale.

This fun show was peppered with humor, a little bawdiness and a ton of talent.

"Two for the Road – Siblings Stories & Songs" was on stage June 8 at Feinstein's at Vitello's in Studio City.