

Arizona Mom Profile: JJ Heller

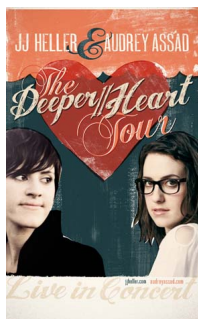
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Are you ever just shocked at the amount of talent found in Arizona? I know I am! Recently, I had the opportunity to interview [JJ Heller](#), who's not only a Phoenix Mom, but a singer/songwriter as well. I've actually been a fan of hers since 2006, when I saw she and her husband, Dave, perform. JJ and Dave are a team when it comes to singing - when you see JJ, you see Dave as well, and you get a snapshot of their relationship - and it's adorable!

JJ and Dave Heller are self-employed - and while it allows them plenty of time with their two beautiful daughters, Lucy (3) and Nora (6 months), it also can be difficult. They employ a nanny to assist - she's "a mandatory part of our working team," says JJ. JJ also is always reassessing the balance in her family's life. "It's a crazy lifestyle, but I love it. I can't imagine doing anything else," JJ told me.



Not only are JJ and Dave a team, but for their upcoming tour, Lucy and Nora will be along for the ride. They have a tour bus that the family will live in during the tour that starts March 8th in Tucson, and ends April 29th in North Carolina. Touring is vital for a singer, and JJ is happiest when her family is together, and it was a natural decision to bring the girls along.

JJ's music is powerful and beautiful with lyrics that are straight from her heart. She has a sweet, honest voice that is unlike any other - and since her song "Your Hands" was featured on Fox's "So You Think You Can Dance," she's had a lot of attention. But really, she's exactly like she is during her concerts - a normal, down to Earth mom.



Because I've had the pleasure of seeing JJ & Dave Heller in concert several times, I had to ask a question that I've been so curious about - if she and Dave ever go on stage upset or frustrated with each other. When they're performing, they banter back and forth and seem to have the best time, and I wondered if it was ever forced. JJ told me: "We've never had a moment where we stepped out on stage at odds with one another. I feel like it's God's blessing that when we step on stage, we're able to share what He's put on our hearts without distractions." These two are seriously so cute - just watch their newest video for the love song "The Boat Song" [here](#). It's a sweet song and they filmed this video in their living room.

For information on JJ's upcoming tour, check out [the schedule page](#). (She's playing Tucson on March 8th, Glendale on March 9th, Kingman on March 10th, and Gilbert on March 11th - after that the tour goes across the nation!)

If you want to hear more music, you can [listen to it here](#) or you can [download it on i-Tunes](#).



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