## LEENY and TAMARA

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Artist: Leeny and Tamara Album: Sharing the Same Stars Genre: Children's Music Label: Independent UPC # 700261277097 Available online at: Amazon, CD Baby, iTunes, Digstation

## Winner of a 2010 Parents' Choice Recommended Award!

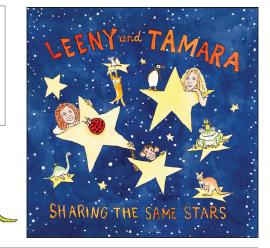
"Their fresh, unexpected vocal lines weave through all types of music to make this album a fun ride for the ears. Parents and children will love learning, giggling, and singing along." (5/5 stars) - Common Sense Media

"Both are gifted with bright, clear voices that fit these sunny tunes perfectly. Songs are educational and uplifting." – *Dadnabbit* 

"Fun, funny, and educational. Leeny and Tamara have killer voices. Adults will be having the same rocking good time as the kids." (5/5 stars) – Ariel Publicity/ReviewYou.com

"One of the best albums of children's music on the market today." – John Stevens, Author of "Songs of John Lennon: The Beatles Years"

- Meet the Beetles! The Lost Ladybug Project, funded by a grant from the National Science Foundation, has adopted "Ladybug, Ladybug, Ladybu-u-ug" as its theme song.
- Child Passenger Safety instructors, advocates, and agencies around the country have been granted free use of "Put On My Seat Belt" for their public information campaigns and educational efforts.
- Child psychologists are using "I Used To Be Shy" and "It's Cool To Be You" to help their patients build self-esteem and adapt to social situations. "It's Cool To Be You" has also been incorporated into anti-bullying seminars at schools.



## TRACK LISTING

- 1) Put On My Seat Belt (2:20) / Lead Vocal: Leeny
- 2) Taking Turns (2:19) / Duet
- 3) I Used To Be Shy (2:03) / LV: Tamara
- 4) Hold It (2:08) / Duet
- 5) Ladybug, Ladybug, Ladybu-u-ug (3:06) / LV: Leeny
- 6) My Baby (3:05) / LV: Tamara
- 7) Your Epidermis Is Showing (2:39) / LV: Leeny
- 8) Little Sister (2:41) / LV: Leeny
- 9) It's Cool To Be You (3:02) / Duet
- 10) Vitamin C (2:33) / Duet
- 11) Singing Beach (2:56) / LV: Leeny
- 12) I Came Out Backwards (2:06) / LV: Leeny
- 13) Dinah Sore Loser (3:09) / LV: Tamara
- 14) Across the USA (5:53) / Duet

## About Sharing the Same Stars by Leeny and Tamara: Kids' music that's funducational!



Fasten your seat belts for the first collaboration between award-winning children's music artist Ilene (Leeny) Altman and New York City singer/ songwriter Tamara Hey. *Sharing the Same Stars* (2009) by Leeny and Tamara is poised to become a kids' music classic, already being dubbed by parents as "the new *Free To Be You and Me* for the next generation." The CD features 14 original, funny, intelligent, and catchy songs about topics including ladybugs, seat belt safety, the epidermis, shyness, the USA, and kindness. Tamara says, "It's an album about feelings, about respect for yourself and the world around you, and..." Leeny interjects, "It totally rocks!"

Keep an eye out for live performances by Leeny and Tamara in the northeast where they are based. "The thing parents like most about our live shows is that the kids become a big part of the performance," says Tamara. "We get the kids involved, asking questions and teaching them vocals right there to sing along." Leeny adds, "It helps make the songs and the shows even more memorable and special for everyone. And the parents end up having as much fun as the kids!" Leeny and Tamara are also available for school and educational programs, and writing custom songs for special projects.

Leeny's debut CD, *Be Nice* (2008) by Leeny and Steve, garnered several honors including a Parents' Choice Award and a Children's Music Web Award as Best Recording for Preschoolers, and was named to the Best Music of 2008 Recommended List for Your Family from Common Sense Media. Tamara has released three albums – *Miserably Happy* (2008), *Right This Minute* (2005), and *A Little Space Left* (1998) – independently under her own name and label, and has been hailed by NY critics as "one of the best songwriters in town." The pair first met at Berklee College of Music in Boston as songwriting students in the early '90s. *Sharing the Same Stars* reunites Tamara with producer, multi-instrumentalist, and arranger Art Hays, who produced her previous two albums. Leeny lives in Gloucester, MA with her big bald husband Nick, and Tamara resides in New York City with her husband, keyboard player, producer, and composer Henry Hey.