



Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption
San Francisco, California

Sunday, May 19, 2024
4:00 pm

Folias Duo
Carmen Maret, Flute
Andrew Bergeron, Guitar

Aquatic (2019) - Andrew Bergeron

Looking Glass (2019) - Carmen Maret

Dreaming to Live (2015) - Andrew Bergeron

Escualo (1979) - Astor Piazzolla Arr. Bergeron

Lake Ontario (2023) - Andrew Bergeron

Lake Huron (2023) - Andrew Bergeron

The Way Through (2023) - Carmen Maret

Flying (2019) - Andrew Bergeron

Heartdance (2019) - Andrew Bergeron

Suggested Donation \$10.00
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Upcoming Concerts

- Sunday, May 26, 4:00 pm: David Hirst (UK), Organ.
- Sunday, June 2, 4:00 pm: David Brock, Organ
- Sunday, June 9, 4:00 pm: Christian Laremont, Guitar.
- Sunday, June 16, 4:00 pm: Chase Olson, Organ.
- Sunday, June 23, 4:00 pm: Hans Uwe Hielscher (Germany), Organ.

Folias Duo Bio

"Theirs is a music that transcends genre and that ultimately brands itself as Folias Duo music, full stop." –Textura on *Heartdance 2023*

Folias Duo is a distinguished musical ensemble, renowned for its remarkable fusion of classical and contemporary influences. Comprising flutist Carmen Maret and guitarist Andrew Bergeron, this married duo has cultivated a unique and enduring performer-composer collaboration spanning two decades. Their exceptional artistry breathes fresh vitality into classical music, infusing it with the rich tapestry of jazz, world music, and improvisation, crafting meticulously curated and evocative compositions.



As accomplished composers and performers, Folias Duo continually explores the technical and sonic possibilities inherent in their intimate flute and guitar combination. Their innovative approach has garnered acclaim and recognition from the industry, with Flutist Quarterly hailing them as "top talents," a distinction that underscores their singular position within the contemporary flute and guitar ensemble landscape.

Headquartered in Grand Rapids, Michigan, Folias Duo operates as a self-managed performing group, captivating classical music audiences across the United States, South America, and Europe. They specialize in crafting performances for discerning audiences seeking creative, artistic,

and out-of-the-ordinary musical experiences. The duo has graced venues such as the Detroit Institute of Arts, Chicago Botanic Gardens, and the National Flute Association Convention, among others, in addition to numerous intimate listening rooms, library theaters, and Guitar Society meeting spaces.

With an impressive discography encompassing eight albums, including releases on Blue Griffin Recording and their own Folias Music label, they have consistently showcased their original compositions and innovative arrangements. Their recent offerings, including "Dreaming to Live," "Delicate Omens," and "Heartdance," further demonstrate their dedication to pushing the boundaries of musical expression and inspiring audiences with their visionary artistry.

Website: <https://www.foliasduo.com>

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