Lyric Beauty

Donna Wissinger, flutist, and Mary Brigid Roman, harpist delight audiences with a program of engaging and intriguing folk melodies from around the world, pieces of great lyrical beauty, and well-loved masterpieces of the Western classical repertoire. From the light hearted and playful virtuosity of Rossini to the impressionistic washes of sound color of Faure and Debussy, the combination of flute and harp charms. Audiences, led by the insightful commentary and stories portrayed by the music and artists, find themselves immersed in a lovely musical journey.

Sample of Music

Greensleeves, Theme and Variations Anonymous English

(ca. 1600)

Andante Con Variazioni Gioacchino Rossini

(1792-1868)

Sea Changes, Suite for Harp Alone (1968) Patricia John

Fog off Pelican Spit Summer Squall

Surf

Berceuse, Op. 16 Gabriel Fauré

(1845-1924)

Menuet from L'Arlsiénne Suite No. 2 Georges Bizet

(1838-1875)

Syrinx for Solo Flute Claude Debussy

(1862-1918)

Clair de lune pour harpe de la "Suite Bergamasque" Debussy/Coeur

Ramble to Cashel Turlough O'Carolan

(1670-1738)

Phantasy on Themes of Japanese Folk Songs Josef Molnar

(1929 -)

Free Introduction - Fisherman's Song from "Hokkaido" District

Tanko-Bushi (Coal Miners Song)

Kusatsu-Bushi (Folk Song from Kusatsu)

Yosakoi-Bushi the Song of "Tosa" – Prefecture from the southern island.

Berceuse

Soran-Sushi (Nursery Song)

Coda - Fisherman's Song Reprise