



Beard-Wolff Duo

Christine Beard, flute & Daniel Wolff, guitar



Through a serendipitous meeting at a festival in Peru in 2014, American flutist Christine Beard and Brazilian guitarist Daniel Wolff felt an instant connection to one another, which naturally led the two new friends to share the stage together. The **Beard-Wolff Duo** gave their inaugural performances in the USA and Peru in the spring of 2015 for which they received fervent and enthusiastic reviews from both colleagues and critics. Upcoming engagements for the duo include concerts in Brazil (October 2015) and Peru (May 2016), as well as the duo's first European tour that will culminate in a featured performance at the Adams International Flute Festival in Amsterdam (April 2016). Building off the success of their individual solo careers, Christine and Daniel are enthusiastically pursuing a regular performance schedule for their Duo, and the pair looks forward to exploring both old and new works for flute and guitar and to sharing their impassioned musical chemistry with audiences around the globe.

Described by *Flute Focus* as "...having shattered any notions that the piccolo might be lacking in deep, expressive powers," **Christine Erlander Beard** enjoys an active international career as a soloist, chamber artist and teacher, with frequent engagements throughout North America, South America and Europe. Applauded for her interesting and diverse recital programming and "warm lyricism" (British Flute Society journal, *Pan*), Christie strives to showcase expressive music written for flute and piccolo, as well as promoting new and original works for the instruments with a focus on American composers. Founder and Artistic Director of the International Piccolo Symposium, she earned both a Master of Music and Doctor of Music degree from The University of Texas at Austin. Since 2002, Beard has served as the Professor of Flute at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. (www.christiebeard.com)



Celebrated as one of Brazil's most prominent guitarists, **Daniel Wolff** acts extensively as a teacher, composer and arranger, which culminated in a Grammy Award in 2001. A versatile musician, Daniel has been a winner of numerous guitar competitions in Brazil and the United States; he has performed widely across Europe, South America and the U.S., including an appearance at New York's Carnegie Recital Hall, and his recordings and compositions have received high critical acclaim. Professor of Music at the Brazilian Federal University (UFRGS), Wolff is in constant demand to teach courses in universities and music festivals in Brazil, Germany, Uruguay, Argentina and the United States. After earning a Bachelor of Music from the Uruguayan University in Montevideo, he was later awarded full scholarships from the Brazilian government to study in New York, receiving both Master of Music and Doctor of Music degrees from the prestigious Manhattan School of Music. (www.danielwolff.com)

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