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Huanui Music



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Peter Bourne and Nicole Wyatt - Post-Concert Note

Friday 12th August 2022, St Peter Port Constables' Office

A huge congratulations to Peter Bourne and Nicole Wyatt for their performance at our soirée on 12th August. We were really pleased to welcome Peter back from his performance studies in Europe to perform in his home island again after a long time away. As always, it was a pleasure to hear Nicole, one of our resident Huanui musicians, play alongside and support Peter.

Despite the heat, Peter and Nicole entertained the audience with their engaging personalities and diverse programme. We were pleased to be able to utilise the Constables' Office again to showcase the talent of Guernsey's musicians and are encouraged by audience feedback to continue to host similar events here in the future.

After a brief introduction to the concert from Jonathan, Nicole began the concert with Jeffery Wilson's *Elegy for Solo Violin*, a 21st century contemporary piece. Peter then took to the stage with his bass clarinet and performed the Prelude from Bach's *Cello Suite No.2*.

Nicole then played *Young Terence McDonough*, written by Turlough O'Carolan, a fifteenth century Irish composer. The first half was then concluded with a violin and clarinet duet,



Nicole Wyatt and Peter Bourne at the St Peter Port Constables' Office

Duo No.1 for Clarinet and Violin by Georg-Friedrich Fuchs.

After a short interval, Peter set the atmosphere for the second half with Béla Kovacs' *Hommage to De Falla*, which he started from the back of the room and entered in whilst playing.

The duo then moved to opera scenes, with Verdi's Overture to Act III from *La Forza del Destino* on solo clarinet,

followed by the well-known *O Mio Babbino Caro*, for violin and bass clarinet.

Returning to the folk style pieces, Nicole played *Mrs Linklater Tune* by Peter Maxwell Davies. This was then followed by movements one and three of Tozzola's *Paisaje Folklorico*. The first movement was played beautifully by Peter on the clarinet, and then he was joined on stage by Nicole for the third movement duet.

The pair concluded the concert with George Gershwin's *Ain't Misbehaving*. This was a suitably upbeat ending to a fantastic summer concert!

Well done again to Peter and Nicole for this evening of music! We look forward to welcoming them back in November to work alongside each other

and the UC Stringers to bring us Mozart's *Clarinet Quintet in A Major K.581*. Keep an eye on our website, Instagram and emails from us for more information on this in the coming weeks!

We would like to thank the Constables' Office for their support in using this venue. Also special thanks to Ella, David Savident, Wine Alley and Town Butchers.

Upcoming Events:

11th November – String and Piano Concert

18th November – St Cecilia's Concert

25th November – Including Mozart's Clarinet Quintet in A Major

9th December – Huanui Piano Trio

More information on these dates in the upcoming weeks, keep an eye on our website, Instagram and emails!