



Ananda

Piano & Violin Duo

Original Celtic * Classical * New Age Fusion

Bio

Imagine Loreena McKennitt, Jim Brickman, and Chopin all rolled into one mesmerizing sound. Pianist PJ Brunson and violinist Laurie Neal weave intricate intertwining melodies and harmonies together in an artful interplay of sound that is at once moving and calming. The inspired original compositions combine elements of Celtic, Classical, and New Age genres, presented in a playful and energetic style by these two personable performers. You will find their instrumentals at once original, familiar, and unforgettable.

Career Highlights

- ◆ Come-See-Me Festival , Rock Hill, SC,
- ◆ "Comfort for the Soul" Hospice Benefit Concert YAC Community Performance Center, Rock Hill, SC
- ◆ First Night Charlotte, Omni Hotel, Charlotte NC
- ◆ Westminster Presbyterian Church Concert, Rock Hill, SC

Online Presence

- ◆ www.anadaduo.com
- ◆ www.facebook.com/anadaduomusic
- ◆ www.myspace.com/anadaduo

Reviews

"A gentle intertwining of beautiful piano and violin, weaving threads of melody and harmony as each player improvises upon the suggestions of the other. It truly is blissfully beautiful music to hear,"
Kristy Marett, UP CLOSE, Rock Hill, SC

"The album is a collection of piano-and-violin duos... performed in a New Age style, although that label doesn't do justice to the calm beauty and melodic gifts evinced in the music. It's well worth your time and money, and you'll be contributing to one of the worthiest of worthy causes," John Grooms, Creative Loafing Charlotte, NC

"The name Ananda in Sanskrit means perfect bliss and it's a fitting name for this duo because their music is a delight to the ears. The entire album is calming, gentle, and healing, the very attributes HPCCR staff members try to bring to the patients and families they serve," Andrea Powell, HPCCR Marketing Community Awareness Specialist, Charlotte, NC

Recordings

Comfort and Joy, Released 2013; **Dusk till Dawn**, Released 2012; and **Still Waters**, Released 2010 (Listen to all at www.anadaduo.com/music)

Venue Highlights

Avant Garde Center for the Arts, City Club, Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens, Glencairn Gardens, Philadelphia United Methodist Church, Sylvia Theater, Westminster Presbyterian Church

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