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KATHRYN WHITNEY & CHARLOTTE HALE



Kathryn Whitney (left) & Charlotte Hale

Singer Kathryn Whitney & pianist Charlotte Hale were brought together through their great love of the concert repertoire for voice and piano, their strong desire to communicate their love of this music to others, their commitment to both metropolitan and rural touring, and their shared – and irrepressible – sense of musical fun.

Kathryn & Charlotte have an established musical partnership of the highest standard, and they offer audiences an impressive mix of expert musicianship, tight ensemble playing, sensitive interpretation, compelling stage presence, and sheer beauty of sound.

Kathryn and Charlotte met in Victoria, British Columbia, where they are both very active in the Island music scene. Having heard each other perform, and after performing together a number of times locally, they formed a piano-vocal partnership

that has resulted in numerous joint concerts, two West Coast recital tours and many important world and national premières of new works.

Kathryn and Charlotte made their Canadian provincial showcase debut on the Mainstage at the Organisation of Saskatchewan Arts Council (OSAC) Saskatchewan Showcase of the Arts in 2005. Their showcase resulted in a concert tour in Saskatchewan and Alberta in April 2007, including a special concert for the prestigious Regina Musical Club.

With the command of several languages, and with 10 advanced music degrees and diplomas between them from such important institutions as the Victoria Conservatory of Music, the University of Toronto, Oxford University in England and the Mozarteum in Austria, Kathryn and Charlotte are a solid professional team with over a decade of combined professional performing experience.

As lively and entertaining as they are committed and professional, Kathryn and Charlotte are also really good fun, offering friendly and interesting spoken introductions to the songs on their programs, and always looking forward to a good chat with their audience after every concert.

An evening of music with Kathryn Whitney & Charlotte Hale promises to charm and delight audiences of all ages. An absolute must for music lovers!

For further information, please see: www.kathrynwhitney.net