

PRESS RELEASE

CONCERT
BANDINI-CHIACCHIARETTA DUO
(GUITAR & BANDONEÓN)

Saturday 17 April 2021
The Shoe Factory, Nicosia / 8.30pm

Dedicated to the promotion of Argentinean music through the charm and magic of its most representative instruments (the guitar and the bandoneón), the Bandini-Chiacchiaretta Duo has become an important point of reference in the international concert circuit thanks to the two musicians' great rapport and extraordinary charisma. The Duo has appeared in some of the most notable festivals and important venues throughout the world, it has toured in more than 50 countries and gained vast critical and audience acclaim. The Bandini-Chiacchiaretta Duo will visit Cyprus for the first time, as part of the 15th International Guitar Festival EGTA – Cyprus, to give a concert at The Shoe Factory by the Pharos Arts Foundation, on Saturday 17 April 2021 / 8:30pm. An exciting programme, not to be missed, with works by Piazzolla, Villoldo, Brouwer, Pujol.

Please note: Due to the Covid-19 restrictions, seating is limited, therefore the audience is advised to purchase their tickets in advance through the Pharos Arts Foundation's box office.

PROGRAMME:

Astor Piazzolla: Bandoneón / Ave Maria / Zita
Angel Villoldo: El Choclo
Astor Piazzolla: Le Grand Tango

Interval

Astor Piazzolla: Fuga y Misterio / Invierno Porteno
Leo Brouwer: Folia a traves de los siglos (dedicated to the Duo)
Maximo Diego Pujol: Nubes de Buenos Aires

BANDINI-CHIACCHIARETTA DUO

Giampaolo Bandini (guitar)
Cesare Chiacchiaretta (bandoneón)

The Giampaolo Bandini - Cesare Chiacchiaretta Duo, guitar and bandoneón , was formed in 2002 with the intention of promoting Argentinean music through the charm and magic of its most representative instruments. The Duo immediately became an important point of reference in the international concert circuit thanks to the two musicians' great rapport and extraordinary charisma. Having been invited by some of the most notable festivals and having appeared in important venues throughout the world, the Duo has toured in more than 50 countries gaining both critical and audience acclaim.

Amongst the highlights of the Bandini-Chiacchiaretta Duo's career, was their performance of Astor Piazzolla's Double Concerto Hommage à Liège, under the baton of the legendary composer and maestro Leo Brouwer, who has also dedicated his La Folia a Traves de los siglos to the Duo. Other composers who have written original compositions of the Bandini-Chiacchiaretta Duo include Daniel Binelli, Fernando Tavolaro, Saverio Rapezzi, and

Maximo Diego Pujol, who dedicated to them his Double Concerto for Guitar, Bandoneón and Orchestra “Luminosa Buenos Aires” (2009). Bandini-Chiacchiaretta Duo’s characteristic of living music to the full and without boundaries has led them to collaborate with prominent artists such as Fernando Suarez Paz, Avi Avital, Salvatore Accardo, to name but a few.

The Duo has been broadcast extensively in Italy and abroad, and in 2016, released its debut album Escualo, homage to Astor Piazzolla for Decca.

Giampaolo Bandini and Cesare Chiacchiaretta are also dedicated pedagogues and they have taught in some of the most internationally renowned academies and universities around the world.

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