



The Dancing Flute

The flute and piano music of Geoff Eales

Andy Findon: flute, Geoff Eales: piano

Nimbus Alliance

Total Playing Time 63.48

Acclaimed jazz pianist Geoff Eales and renowned flutist Andy Findon have released a new album called "The Dancing Flute: the flute and piano music of Geoff Eales". The Dancing Flute is a lovely and exciting, jazz-infused album that you'll want to listen to again and again. This disc features thirteen of Eales short works for flute and piano.

Findon and Eales are masterful players – I was struck by how emotionally free their playing is.

Says Geoff: "This album is a paean to the life-enhancing qualities of the dance" – I couldn't agree more. Findon's virtuosity brings each piece to life with just the right character and interpretation. Eternal Dance, Elf Dance, Pan Dance and Force 11 are driving works with multiple meters, Lochria's Rumba and Farewell Patagonia have a Latin flavor, and Remembrance, In the Eyes of a Child and The Last Kiss are danceable waltzes (I was tempted to dance)! I was especially struck by the beauty and emotional intensity of Song for My Mother which is a tribute to Eales own mother and beautifully and intensely performed by Findon. Andy also expertly plays alto flute, penny whistle, bass flute and piccolo on several tracks. I was especially impressed by his fleet piccolo playing on Ice Maiden.

I recommend this album to Flute View readers as an uplifting, and joyful listen! Andy is a Pearl Flutes International Artist and is the proud owner of Geoffrey Gilbert's 1950 Platinum Flute.

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