

From: Mike Lamb <mikel3153@earthlink.net>
Subject: Re: linden duo
To: "Dr. Angelo L. Favis" <alfavis@ilstu.edu>

Angelo--

Thank you both for a wonderful concert. Those that attended were still talking about it this past weekend.

Best wishes!

Mike
(Mike Lamb, Director of the Wollan Memorial Concert Series in Springfield, IL)

From: Pat Grogg <pmgrogg@ilstu.edu>
Subject: You two are gold
To: Risinger Kimberly <kmrisin@ilstu.edu>, Favis Angelo Ledesma <alfavis@ilstu.edu>

Hi, Kim and Angelo,

I was present at Friday evening's Illinois Symphony Orchestra concert. Your duo was such a highlight. The lyrical nature of the pieces, and the light which glowed from the two of you, combined to create musical magic. I felt so lucky to be there, on such a cold winter night. Thank you for bringing so much joy!

All the best,

Pat Grogg

From: Kathleen Randles <krandle@ilstu.edu>
Subject: You two ROCK!
To: Kim Risinger <kmrisin@ilstu.edu>, Angelo Favis <alfavis@ilstu.edu>

Dear Kim and Angelo,

I just have to tell you that I was transfixed by your playing at the gala last night. Particularly in the first piece, I could barely take a breath, it was so beautiful.

I've got to say, you two were the musical heavyweights on the program last night - exciting musicianship and eloquent expression and tremendous depth of skill. I am so proud to be on the same faculty with you.

Kathleen
Dr. Kathleen Randles
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"Their concert was splendidly performed and enthralling. Those in attendance had only the highest praise for both artists."

Paul Thompson
Professor of Flute
Southeast Missouri State University

“The audience was delighted and loved your music.”

Ron Steen
Program Director, St. Paul UCC Fine Arts Series

“You were fabulous – so much style, and stunning variations of timbre and tone, and spectacular technique!”

Dr. Marie Labonville
Illinois State University

“...ensemble precision and wonderful interplay of musical ideas throughout the program. Balance and blend were excellent. I was impressed with your ability to effectively capture the various moods of the music presented.”

Dr. Julia Mattern
Associate Professor of Flute
Ball State University

“The concert was a hit. Great duo playing. BRAVO!”

Stephen Aron
Guitar Department Chair
University of Akron

“Risinger played dramatically, setting tone and mood with her movement to the music. Favis complemented Risinger well, looking calm and content while intricately playing the guitar. Their eye contact and smiles, particularly at the ends of [the pieces], made the audience feel less like they were watching a concert and more like they were watching close friends.”

Denise Towns
ISU Daily Vidette