True North Harp Duo

Lynne Aspnes
John Wickey

With a rich and orchestral sound, impeccable ensemble, and innovative programming, True North Harp Duo performs throughout the USA and Canada. John Wickey and Lynne Aspnes first performed together in 1992 for the American Harp Society National Conference in San Diego, California. That concert inspired the formation



of their first harp duo, Two Part Invention, which ended in 1995 when John moved to the San Francisco bay area to pursue his interest in information technology.

John and Lynne reconnected in 2008 and immediately began planning the revival of their partnership. During a location photo shoot, a sculpture named True North provided the inspiration for the duo's new name. Although the course of their lives had taken them in different directions, the guiding principles of musicianship and service to the harp brought them back together.



For complete biographies and more information, visit: www.truenorthharpduo.com

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Songs Without Words 1. Huntsman's Song 2. On Wings of Song 3. Spinning Song	(3:23) (2:05) (2:41)		Felix Mendelssohn arr. Gerard Auffray trans. Carlos Salzedo trans. Carlos Salzedo
Excerpts from the opera <i>Dan</i> 4. <i>Tambourins I et II</i> 5. <i>Rigaudons I et II</i>	danus (3:23) (4:03)		Jean-Philippe Rameau trans. John Wickey
6. Prélude, Fugue et Variation	in B minor	(9:24)	César Franck trans. Dewey Owens
Préludes pour piano, Premier Livre 7. No. 12 (Minstrels). (3:02) 8. No. 4 ("Les sons et les parfums tournent dans l'air du soir"). (3:56) 9. No. 5 (Les collines d'Anacapri). (3:39)			
10. The Angel Israfil (whose heart-strings are a lute) (5:58) Dominick Argento			
Suite, from Ma mère l'oye (Mother Goose) 11. Pavane de la belle au bois dormant (1:48) 12. Petit Poucet (3:11)			Maurice Ravel trans. John Escosa
13. Laideronnette, impéatrice des pagodas (3:46)			Soundset

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14. Le jardin féerique (3:50)

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