



Mats Möller • flute
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The Duo 2xm, flutist Mats Möller and guitarist Johannes Möller, is Sweden's most active flute and guitar duo. They have played more than 150 concerts and have recorded four CDs. They have also been given a lot of attention to their concert programmes where they carefully put music together in purpose to clarify music from different styles and times. During the 2005-06 season the duo has performed in Sweden, Germany, Turkey, Albania and Austria.

Mats Möller has worked as a professional flutist for more than 25 years. He studied at the Royal College of Music in Stockholm and later with André Jaunet in Zürich, Switzerland. For a long time he has been working in symphony and opera orchestras in Sweden but now he mainly focuses on chamber music in different ensembles. His double CD *Solo per flauto* (SFZ 2001) which was released in 2000 and which presents music for flute solo from the beginning of the 20th century and on has won high praise from the critics and has been broadcasted all over the world.

Johannes Möller played his first public concerts when he was 13 years old. Since then he has found time for more than 300 appearances in Europe, South and North America. These include performances at the Purcell Room in London, the California State University Northridge in Los Angeles and North Texas University in Dallas (USA) and a live performance for the BBC 3 in England.

He has earned a Bachelor of Music with Honours from the Royal College of Music in London and a Masters degree at the Royal Conservatoire in the Hague, Holland. He has been awarded eight prizes in international guitar competitions in England, Germany, Portugal and Romania.

With his distinct musical language, Johannes Möller's artistry has reached well beyond the usual guitar circles; a fact confirmed when he became the first guitarist to win The Bromsgrove Festival International Young Musicians Platform (England) in May 2005. His first solo CD (*Johannes Möller plays Spanish music*, SFZ 6014), was released in November 2005. The CD has received critics such as "There is a cornucopia of immaculately executed and artistically superb music-making on this disc." (MusicWeb-International, UK), "...Johannes Möller who must be considered as one of the most talented guitarists of our time." (Smålandsposten, Sweden), "A debut with much to recommend it, then." (The Gramophone, UK).

MORE THAN 150 CONCERTS, among others

Concert Halls and churches all over Sweden

Alte Rathaus, Vienna, Austria

Adnan Saygun Hall, Ankara, Turkey

Mersin Concert Hall, Turkey

The Sigyn Hall, Turku, Finland

The chamber music days in Nyköping, Sweden

The Trosa Festival, Sweden

International Guitar Festival, Iserlohn, Germany

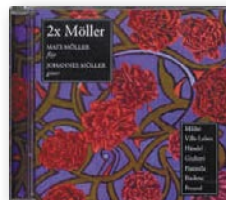
Tirana Autumn Festival, Albania



SCHUBERT & GIULIANI
SFZ 1009



DUO 2XM
SFZ 1007



2X MÖLLER - LIVE
NOSAG 054



2X MÖLLER
NOSAG 026



SOLO PER FLAUTO
SFZ 2001



JOHANNES MÖLLER PLAYS
SPANISH MUSIC SFZ 1009

CD RECORDINGS

"The performers... are each in total command of their instruments and combine perfectly. ...a delight on the ear."

Patrick C. Waller, MusicWeb International (England), 2004, about the CD Schubert & Giuliani

"The artists are in complete accordance, their articulation is clear and the instruments are perfectly well-balanced."

Tibor Fülep in Nerikes Allehanda (Sweden), 2004, about the CD Schubert & Giuliani

"Swedish flutist Mats Moller has a vibrant, exciting flute tone that grips the imagination, and Johannes plays with maturity and technical ease."

Flute Talk (USA), 2003, about the CD Duo 2xm

"The free sound of flute and guitar is one of the best thing on this CD. The acoustic of the Laxne Chapel makes the instruments sound without unwelcomed mechanical close-up sounds so frequently heard on recordings of these instruments. The performance of the 2xm Duo is also good."

Dagens Nyheter (Sweden), 2003, about the CD Duo 2xm

"Guitarist Johannes Moller achieved miracles with his lucid, spacious playing."

Evening Standard, London, 2005

"...the very demanding guitar technique, with coordination of the right and left hands, was reliable, more as an obvious condition for a free musical creation. --- The instrument beared sounds of quality and gold..."

--- The flute mostly sounded big, loud and proud, but with a lot of variations and with examples of contemporary techniques and different sounds."

Södermanlands Nyheter (Sweden) about the chamber music days in Nyköping, August 2002

"He is an extremely technically assured player and possesses the sort of precisely centred sound and wide dynamic range essential for a collection of pieces such as this."

Kenneth Bell in Pan, the Journal of the British Flute Society, 2001

REVIEWS

PHOTO GALLERY



Varberg theatre 2007



Alte Rathaus, Vienna 2005



Music and video art, Österåker Church, Sweden, 2004



Children's concert, Istanbul 2005



The Terraki Vakfi Gallery, Istanbul 2005



Istanbul 2006



Korçë, Albania 2005



Iserlohn Guitar Symposium, Germany 2006



CD recording, Stockholm 2003



Kattnäs Church, Sweden, 2004

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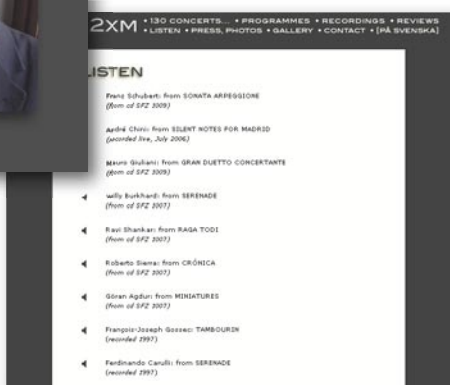
- Franz Schubert SONATA "ARPEGGIONE"
- Mauro Giuliani SONATA IN E MAJOR op 25
- Mauro Giuliani GRAN DUETTO CONCERTANTE op 52
- Mauro Giuliani SONATA IN A MAJOR op 85
- Ferdinando Carulli SERENADE
- Erik Satie 1re GYMNOPÉDIE, GNOSSIENNE No 5

"NEO CLASSICAL"

- Jaques Ibert PARABOLES, ENTR'ACTE
- Heitor Villa-Lobos BACHIANAS BRASILEIRAS No 5
- Francis Poulenc MOUVEMENTS PERPÉTUELS
- Ebbe Grims-land SICILIENNE, "A THEME"
- Willy Burkhard SERENADE
- Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco SONATINA
- Ravi Shankar THE ENCHANTED DAWN
- Astor Piazzolla HISTORY OF THE TANGO
- Göran Agduri MINIATURES
- Máximo Diego Pujol SUITE BUENOS AIRES

CONTEMPORARY

- Fabio Vacchi SUITE
- Edison Denisov SONATA
- Roberto Sierra CRÓNICAS
- Johannes Möller OVER THE WATER
- Massimo Lauricella "E TU, IN TRISTE OMBRA"
- Peter Schuback ESPERIENZAS
- André Chini SILENT NOTES FOR MADRID
- Erik Freitag MARSYAS & APOLLO
- Johannes Möller WHEN THE WINDS DISSOLVE
- Stuart Duncan SPECTRAL DENSITY
- Kjell Perder CANTO LIBERATORIO



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CDs

Concert organizers may order - for free - any of the Duo 2xm' CDs. Please send a mail to mats@sfz.se or call +46 70 736 79 90.