

Duo46

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**DUO46 AND NATHANAEL MAY AT CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
VIOLIN, GUITAR AND PIANO TRIO CONCERT MARCH 23**

Champions of New Music Return to USA "Celebrating American Music"

Guitarist Dr. Matt Gould and violinist Beth Ilana Schneider, better known as Duo46, will present a "Celebration of American Music" recital in cooperation with Guitar Plus International, to be given at the Christ Presbyterian Church in New Haven on Thursday, March 23 at 8:00 PM.

This American ensemble, specialists in contemporary music, will be joined by pianist Nathanael May to perform trios for guitar, violin and piano by Florida composer Paul Richards, a work for solo piano by Brian Hulse, selections from the latest Duo46 recording on Albany Records, *Aires de Sefarad: 46 Spanish Songs for Violin and Guitar*, and new works by CT composers Allen Brings and Paul Levi.

As established advocates of contemporary art music, Duo46 have over seventy-five commissioned duets and trios, critically acclaimed recordings and numerous premiere performances on three continents. Established in 1994 at the University of Arizona, this chamber music ensemble recently moved to Southern Connecticut after five years abroad on the island of Cyprus. Nathanael May is a pianist with a penchant for contemporary music, dedicated to establishing a new American repertoire for the 21st century. American composers have hailed his interpretations as "first-rate, dynamic, and refreshing". This performance marks the inaugural concert in the United States of Guitar Plus International; an organization committed to the enrichment, promotion and perpetuation of chamber music for guitar. Following the performance, Duo46 and Nathanael May will record the music of Paul Richards for Meyer Media, LLC, a contemporary classical label based in Jersey City, NJ. And this summer, the trio returns to Europe to direct the Cortona Contemporary Chamber Music Festival from July 15-22 in Italy.

The recital will begin at 8:00 PM with remarks by composers Allen Brings, Paul Levi and Paul Richards. The Christ Presbyterian Church, 135 Whitney Ave, New Haven Tickets available at the door for \$15, online for \$10 at <http://www.duo46.com>.

Program - March 23, 2006 (* world premiere)

<i>Aires de Sefarad for Duo46</i>	Liderman
<i>from Sonata Breve* for Duo46</i>	Brings
<i>Kaleidoscope* for Duo46</i>	Levi
<i>In a Pinch for Nathanael May</i>	Hulse
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<i>Asphalt Gypsy for Duo46</i>	Richards
<i>The Great Octopus for Guitar and Tape</i>	Richards
<i>Falling on Lobsters in the Dark* for Duo46 and Nathanael May</i>	Richards
<i>Cypriot Structures for Duo46 and Nathanael May</i>	Richards

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