

# Sound Earth Duo

*Alastair Penman & Jenni Watson*

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Sound Earth Duo - multi-instrumentalists and composers Alastair Penman and Jenni Watson - present eclectic and engaging performances of nature-inspired works, from classical transcriptions and unique arrangements through to their own original compositions. Performing predominantly on saxophones, flute, clarinet and piano, their programmes journey from works by Debussy and Chopin and beautiful folk melodies such as *Farewell to Stromness* (Peter Maxwell Davies), through to a thoughtful arrangement of Joni Mitchell's *Big Yellow Taxi* and a virtuosic rendition of Rimsky-Korsakov's *Flight of the Bumblebee*. A wide-ranging journey of emotion, colour and expression through an uplifting exploration and appreciation of our green earth!

Jenni and Alastair have collaborated at World and European Saxophone Congresses as well as on album projects and in the Kaleidoscope Saxophone Quartet. Between them they have released over a dozen solo albums, worked with students at conservatoires including Guildhall School of Music, Royal Northern College of Music, Trinity Laban, Royal Welsh College of Music, BIMM, WAAPA, UCLA, University of Minnesota, and have performed with orchestras including London Contemporary Orchestra, Royal Ballet Sinfonia, BBC Philharmonic, Britten Sinfonia, London Concert Orchestra and Philharmonia. They have over 100 published works with publishers including Astute Music, Saxtet Publications, June Emerson Wind Music and Sax Music Scores, and their music has been heard on radio stations including BBC Radio 3, Scala Radio and Radio New Zealand as well as on TV, film and video game soundtracks. Both Jenni and Alastair have works on the ABRSM saxophone exam syllabus, and their works can also be found in the British Library archives.

Alastair is Professor of Saxophone at the Guildhall School of Music and a Henri Selmer Paris, Vandoren UK, Buffet Crampon and Key Leaves Artist.

Jenni is co-founder of #lockthesaxdown, an internationally commissioned composer, and runs her self-publishing business.

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