

We just had a recital here at FermiLab . . . of a delightful program of oboe with double bass. Yes – it works beautifully, and the performers were lively and played very well, they also interacted well with the audience.

Audience member

The Vecchione/Erdahl Duo

Carrie Vecchione, oboe/English horn
Rolf Erdahl, double bass



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Called “pioneers” by Minnesota Public Radio for “forging ahead with a new chamber music combination”, the engaging and entertaining Vecchione/Erdahl Duo charts new territory for their combination of instruments in music that is accessible, challenging, enlightening, and virtuosic. This award-winning chamber group of a different color will share with you their own repertoire of evocative music influenced by ethnic folk songs, dances and All-American jazz. You can hear music that grabs your ear as the ink dries, and sends you out the door humming a new tune.

That short concert at Landmark Center Thursday was thrilling. To hear newly composed music for your instruments: what a nice change of pace for that series. And to think that I almost let the press of work and the chill keep me at my office that day! I had to leave the concert hall after your portion was complete: I did not want any other music in my head but yours the rest of the day. Now, two mornings later, I'm still hearing it.

Audience member, Schubert Club Courtroom Concert

Who would've guessed that an Oboe/Bass duo combination would sound so . . . well, so right!

Steve Staruch, Minnesota Public Radio

The Vecchione/Erdahl Duo

The Vecchione/Erdahl Duo is on a creative journey inventing an enchanting body of work for this previously unexplored pair of instruments. They invite you to join them as they describe their voyage and perform their trailblazing works. Experience for yourself music that is delighting and thrilling audiences around the country. Their debut CD, *"It Takes Two . . ."* is produced and distributed by Centaur Records.

As *Pages of Music with Rolf and Carrie* they present a series of educational programs linking music and children's literature. The various age-appropriate topics bring these two essential components together in an entertaining manner. Rolf and Carrie are Roster Artists with Young Audiences of Minnesota and the Minnesota State Arts Board, Partnering Artists in the St Paul Chamber Orchestra's CONNECT program, and Artists in the Duluth/Superior Symphony Orchestra's Music To You Program.



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A performance of Rolf Erdahl and Carrie Vecchione promises to be a rewarding musical experience. . . the duo presented an evening worth remembering for our audience. Both musicians are superb on their instruments, and together, they make a delightful and intriguing sound . . . I highly recommend them.

Executive Director, Northern Lakes Arts Association