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JOHN S. ARNOLD, guitarist, gives numerous performances, as a chamber musician, performing with the Pennsylvania Sinfonia and Allentown Symphony Orchestras, SATORI, the Gabriel Chamber Ensemble, the Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, and Two Part Invention.

NORA SUGGS, flutist, has played in England, Canada, Japan, and throughout the United States. Dr. Suggs is a founding member of the Lehigh Valley's classical chamber music ensemble SATORI, and a regular performer of both traditional and contemporary music, playing flute, penny whistle and shakuhachi, a traditional Japanese flute.



Bad Pets - TWO PART INVENTION

duo of guitarist John Arnold and flutist Nora Suggs



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TWO PART INVENTION is the duo of guitarist John Arnold and flutist Nora Suggs, regularly performing a repertoire ranging from tangos to Telemann, sambas to Schubert, Bach to Bartok, and more. *Bad Pets* is a collection of new works – music written in the 21st century specifically for Two Part Invention by talented American composers.

This recording includes settings of contemporary poetry and Appalachian folk songs; a tribute to a musician of great talent; a suite of wonderfully varied dances; and nods to the Latin and jazz traditions of the guitar. Featured are works by composers Glenn Caluda, John Arnold, Manley Mallard, and Paul Salerni, with guest vocalists Patricia Koch Budlong, soprano, and Jan Opalach, bass-baritone.

"This combination of flute and guitar...is a winning one," hails Allentown's Morning Call, and praises their "lump-in-throat lovely, goosebump-inducing performances" as well as their "great skill and musicality." Virginia's Clarke-Times Courier wrote: "Two Part Invention played exquisitely, with exceptional sensitivity...these two artists play with considerable ease, almost as one." Since their first performance together in 2001, the duo has performed throughout the Eastern United States, recorded three full-length CDs, and developed and presented several special projects – a study of historical 18th century music arranged for flute and guitar, a program blending music and theatre, and a series of new music commissions and performances.

In 2010, performances featuring works included in *Bad Pets* are scheduled throughout Pennsylvania, Virginia, and New Jersey.