
The Auburn Duo

The Auburn Duo are a top-flight viola & guitar duo based out of Sonoma, California. Valeria and Jesse's musical journey began when they met in Europe in 2010, and have since travelled the globe doing what they love most, to make music. From Spain to Antarctica, The Auburn Duo have travelled and performed around the world, sharing their love for music with audiences far and wide.

Valeria Maksymchyk - Viola

Valeria expresses her talent in an array of musical styles including Classical, Jazz, and Popular music. Originally from the Ukraine, she began her music studies at age seven studying the piano with principal pianist Galina Grestskaya and vice-principal pianist Tatiana Stepurko. After years of being inspired by Orchestral and Symphony music, at the age of twelve, she decided to devote her musical career to the Viola. Before attending Kiev National University of Culture and Arts, she studied with Jacob Gypsmann at the State Musical College, P.Maiboroda. Valeria has had the opportunity to perform with multiple Symphony Orchestras, String Quartets, Trio's and Chamber Ensembles worldwide. In 2000, she was invited to perform with the prominent Russian rock band "Picknic". Recently, Valeria has been performing internationally in such groups as the Odessa String Quartet, Bel Canto Strings, and the Ginger String Quartet.

Jesse Yoder - Guitar

With a forte in Classical, Jazz, and Popular music, Jesse has worked with an array of artists in the entertainment industry including: The Platters, Greg Bonham, Michel Cusson (UZEB), John Signor, Doug Floyd, Starr Kalahiki (Ulalena), along with; Berney Fields, Jacqueline Roche, Richard Flores, Mathew Pivec, and Carlos Bonell among others. Jesse recently performed in the Broadway Production of CHICAGO: The Musical on Royal Caribbean Cruise Line, Allure of the Seas. Prior, Jesse sat as the first guitarist for a new cirque-style show "Waikiki Nei" in Honolulu, Hawaii where he collaborated with award winning composer Michel Cusson. Originally from Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, Jesse holds a Bachelor of Music Degree in Performance from California State University, Stanislaus. He has performed at the American College Theatre Festival in the musical, "Little Shop of Horrors" , and has toured Rio Di Janeiro, Brazil with the CSUS Concert Chorale;

performing in Petropolis, Copacabana, and Ipanema. He has also performed with the Modesto Symphony Orchestra and Jazz ensembles from the Dave Brubeck Institute. In 2007, he was the first recipient to receive an Outstanding Student Award and medal from the department of music at California State University, Stanislaus.

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