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DUO MUNDI GEORGE & GULI

presents

Latin Fire: Exotic Dance Music for Four Hands, One Piano

Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 7:30 PM

Santa Barbara, April 8, 2024 – DUO MUNDI GEORGE & GULI presents *Latin Fire: Exotic Dance Music for Four Hands, One Piano on Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 7:30 PM*. DUO MUNDI GEORGE & GULI thrill audiences around the world with their innovative, diverse programming style of sensual Latin-inspired music. George Lopez & Gulimina Mahamuti explore music for one piano, four hands in the standard and contemporary repertoire, as well as commissioning new works by national and international composers. With an adrenaline of communication that captivates theatergoers of every generation, the unique duo creates beautifully synchronized performances that engage both the eye and ear in a dance of emotions.

Pianist/conductor George Lopez, the Robert Beckwith Artist-in-Residence at Bowdoin College, has been a dynamic performer, sought-after pedagogue, and engaging lecturer for over 30 years. Internationally acclaimed Chinese-American pianist Gulimina Mahamuti is the first Uyghur from China to receive a Doctorate of Musical Arts in Piano Performance from the United States. As highly experienced pedagogues and conference presenters with over 50 years of combined teaching experience, DUO MUNDI GEORGE & GULI are frequent guest artists at universities and other institutions across the country.

In their current concert season, the duo has exciting performance tours in China, at international music festivals in Brazil and Italy, as well as national artist residencies at the Savannah Arts Academy and the Garrison School for the Visual & Performing Arts in Georgia, the Ann Arbor Area Piano Teachers Association at the Faber Institute in Michigan, and the AMSF Music Society of Washington, DC. Their upcoming recording projects include *Music of the Americas*, *Latin Fire: Dance Music for Duo Piano*, music written for and/or inspired by children, and a series of newly commissioned and rarely performed works for two pianos and one piano, four hands.

Tickets for [Latin Fire: Exotic Dance Music for Four Hands, One Piano](#) are on sale now at [Lobero.org](https://www.lobero.org) and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761. \$65 Reserved Seating, \$30 - Students and Seniors w/ID. (Ticket prices include a per ticket Lobero Facility Fee; other fees may also apply.)

For more information regarding DUO MUNDI GEORGE & GULI, visit their website at <https://www.gulimina.com/duomundi.html> and subscribe their YouTube Channel at <https://www.youtube.com/@duomundigeorgeguli9739>.

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