



Enigma

The Ultimate Acoustic Experience

Out of southeastern Nebraska a new collaboration has formed which exhibits all of the characteristics of a potentially legendary union. Introducing ... Enigma - Carolyn and Dave - the ultimate acoustic experience. The partners, both possessing an almost limitless musical vocabulary, have joined forces to create a truly unique musical experience.

Musical duos are a mainstay of modern music. It's difficult to acknowledge the work of Paul McCartney without including John Lennon, or Stevie Nicks without considering the input of Lindsey Buckingham, or Paul Simon without Art Garfunkel. The bottom line is, sometimes the combined efforts of artists creates a product greater than the sum of their parts. At times these artists are thrust together out of necessity, sometimes by accident; regardless, their achievements have left an indelible mark on the world of music.



"I see our purpose as being not to tear down or destroy the walls of musical genres," states Carolyn Olesen, main vocalist and percussionist, "but more of a concerted effort to 'blur the lines' of the perceived boundaries of styles. Dave plays with such a rich sense of dynamics that I am able to really get inside the emotional context of each song, sometimes to the point where the rest of the world seems to disappear, and nothing exists except for the music. And I feel that I am able to draw the audience into the 'moment' of each song, as well." Carolyn, a self-proclaimed "incurable nomad", developed her vocal chops by being in

"countless bands, always searching for that 'just right' combination of freedom and discipline". Her voice is a unique combination of passion, dedication, and experience. From the melancholy reminiscence of "At Seventeen" by Janis Ian to the seething anger of Melissa Etheridge's "Like the Way I Do," Carolyn pours her heart and soul into every line.



Dave Epp hails from the Lincoln area originally and has spent over three decades in the music business. A talented multi-instrumentalist, skilled in guitar, bass, mandolin, saxophone and drums as well as vocals, he finds that the minimalist configuration of guitar and voice actually allows greater freedom than what is to be had in a normal band setting. "I've played in all sorts of groups, but Enigma gives me more leeway musically than I've ever had before. The very act of distilling a song down to its barest essentials gives me the ability to interpret the tune as I'm hearing it in my head at that very moment, which is why no two

Enigma shows are ever the same. And it's an added bonus working with a vocalist such as Carolyn. She inspires me to play better, which hopefully, in turn, improves her connection with the music."

Available for any type of function or occasion, with a repertoire second to none, this is a musical group which should not be ignored. Enjoy!

Songs

America

Lonely People | Daisy Jane

Atlanta Rhythm Section

So Into You

Axton, Hoyt

Evangelina

Baez, Joan

Diamonds and Rust

Beatles, The

Rocky Raccoon | Yesterday

Big Head Todd and the Monsters

Bittersweet

Blackmore's Night

Shadow of the Moon | Ocean Gypsy

Blind Faith

Can't Find My Way Home

Bread

Diary

Buffett, Jimmy

Margaritaville | A Pirate Looks at 40

Carpenter, Mary Chapin

Rhythm of the Blues

Chapman, Tracy

Give Me One Reason

Clapton, Eric

Tears in Heaven

Coe, David Allen

You Never Even Called Me By My Name

Cocker, Joe

Feelin' Alright

Costello, Elvis

Allison

Croce, Jim

Operator | I Have to Say I Love You | You Don't Mess Around with Jim

Crosby Stills & Nash

Wasted On the Way | Southern Cross

Crosby Stills, Nash & Young

Suite: Judy Blue Eyes

Crow, Sheryl

A Change Would Do You Good | My Favorite Mistake

Davis, Mac

Texas in My Rearview Mirror | It's Hard to Be Humble

Denver, John

Annie's Song | Country Roads | Lady

Doobie Brothers

Black Water

Dr John
I'm Confessin'

Eagles
Already Gone | Best of My Love | Seven Bridges Road | Desperado | Peaceful
Easy Feeling | Take it Easy | Tequila Sunrise | Hotel California

Earl, Steve
Someday | My Old Friend the Blues

Emerson Lake & Palmer
From the Beginning

England Dan & John Ford Coley
I'd Really Love To See You Tonight | Nights Are Forever

Enigma
Pagan Moon | Miracle | Sunshine and Wine | Dance with You | Awakening |
Everything You Need | Dangerous Dream | Never Say Goodbye | Until This Is
Over | You Caught Me | Nicotine | Driven

Etheridge, Melissa
Like the Way I Do | Meet Me In the Back | Bring Me Some Water

Firefall
Just Remember I Love You

Fleetwood Mac
Gold Dust Woman | Silver Spring | Rhiannon | Sara | Landslide

Fogelberg, Dan
Leader of the Band | Longer

Four Non-Blondes
What's Up

Gabriel, Peter
Solsbury Hill | In Your Eyes

Gentry, Bobbie
Ode to Billy Joe

Grateful Dead
Friend of the Devil

Grey, Dobie
Drift Away

Heart
Dreamboat Annie | Dog and Butterfly | Love Alive

Ian, Jan
At Seventeen

Indigo Girls
Gallileo

John, Elton
Your Song | Love Lies Bleeding | The Bitch Is Back

Jones, Rikki Lee
Chuck E's In Love | Easy Money

Jordan, Sass
You Don't Have to Remind Me

Joplin, Janis
Me and Bobby McGee | Mercedes Benz

It's Too Late
Kristofferson, Kris
Help Me Make it Through the Night
Lauper, Cyndi
Time After Time
Led Zeppelin
Babe, I'm Gonna Leave You | Good Times, Bad Times
Lightfoot, Gordon
If You Could Read My Mind
Loggins, David
Please Come to Boston
Loggins, Kenny
House at Pooh Corner | You Don't Know Me | Danny's Song
Loggins and Messina
Your Mama Don't Dance
Kansas
Dust In the Wind
Mamas and the Papas, The
Creeque Alley | California Dreamin'
Mason, Dave
We Just Disagree
Mellencamp, John
Pink Houses | Jack and Diane | Authority Song
Mitchell, Joni
Big Yellow Taxi
Moody Blues, The
Forever Autumn
Morrison, Van
Brown Eyed Girl
Newton-John, Olivia
Suspended In Time
Nicks, Stevie
Leather and Lace | Stop Draggin' My Heart Around
Poco
Crazy Love
Pink Floyd
Wish You Were Here
Pretenders
Brass In Pocket
Procul Harem
Whiter Shade of Pale
Pure Prairie League
Amie
Raitt, Bonnie
Something to Talk About | I Can't Make You Love Me | Love Me Like A Man
Ronstadt, Linda
You're No Good
Sawyer Brown
All These Years | The Dirt Road

Seger, Bob
Night Moves
Simon, Carly
You're So Vain
Simon & Garfunkel
My Little Town | The Boxer | Homeward Bound | Sound of Silence
Simon, Paul
Me and Julio Down By the Schoolyard | Kodachrome
Smith, Patti
Because the Night | Dancing Barefoot

Squier, Billy

In The Dark
Stafford, Jim
Wildwood Weed | Spiders & Snakes
Statler Brothers
Carry Me Back
Stevens, Cat
Wild World
Stewart, Al
Year of the Cat
Strait, George
Last in Love | I Cross My Heart
Sykes, Roosevelt
Dirty Mother For You
Taylor, James
Mexico | Steamroller Blues | Sweet Baby James
Tedeschi, Susan
Don't Think Twice (It's Alright) | Angel From Montgomery
Uppity Blues Women
Silver Beaver
Van Halen
Big Bad Bill
Waite, John
Missing You
Who, The
Squeeze Box
Withers, Bill
Use Me
Young, Neil
The Needle and the Damage Done | Sugar Mountain