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Cavatina Duo To Give Free Master Class, Free Recital at Cal Poly April 24

The acclaimed Cavatina Duo -- guitarist Denis Azabagic and flutist Eugenia Moliner -- will be at Cal Poly April 24 to conduct a master class and perform in recital.

The free master class will be at 5:15 p.m. The recital, also free, will be at 7 p.m. Both events are scheduled in Room 218 in the Davidson Music Center on campus.

The husband-and-wife team are said to have captivated audiences with their powerful and versatile performances at European chamber music festivals in France, the Netherlands, Germany, and Spain. They've been described as combining the passion of Spanish music with the sensitivity of the Balkans to create a unique concert experience.

A critic for the American Record Guide wrote, "This is not the sort of playing that comes from discussion and careful score markings. These two feel the music deeply and are of one mind as they play. This pair serves up a rich selection of flute and guitar repertoire with a hand-in-glove style of playing."

"The energy levels behind these brilliant musicians are breathtaking and fascinating," wrote a critic for British Flute Society Magazine. "The Spanish flute player Eugenia Moliner is an artist of the highest caliber, and her husband, Denis Azabagic, is one of the best guitarists I have heard."

Azabagic, considered to be among the world's elite guitarists, is recognized for his "marvelous tone and technical virtuosity." He has played with orchestras in Europe and the United States. He has won 10 of the most prestigious international contests.

Azabagic has been appointed to the guitar faculty at the Chicago College of Performing Arts at Roosevelt University.

Moliner also performs as a soloist and with the New Opus Trio.

In 1996 the duo won the Young Musicians of the Doelen competition in Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

The master class and recital are sponsored by Cal Poly's Music Department and College of Liberal Arts. For more information call 756-2406.

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