

Bon Appétit! “...fabulous french music....and such passion!”

This exciting duo (Jack Glover & Maggi Stratford aka Jacques le Gantier & Maguy du Gué) brings you rich journies through all things musically French: from the hauntingly familiar Edith Piaf and Jacques Brel, Bécaud, Prévert and beyond to the beauty of Satie & Messiaen... via accordion, piano and voice, chansons and musettes, a little jazz - and qui sait? Maybe a surprise on the way....

café cabaret:

....is a warm and lively presentation of some of the best loved French chansons Populaires - songs with poetry for lyrics, telling stories that still move to laughter and tears.. and with music which evokes a time and place and yet still touches us and sometimes takes our breath away..

The songs have been passed through the generations, threads of lost love & requited love, passions and playfulness.. peopled with characters who have lived lives of hope despite everything..

And somehow these songs, with such an identity of time & place, nonetheless crept over the channel ... and somehow it didn't matter that the language wasn't ours ...somehow the poety and the passion make the unfamiliar utterly accessible and transport us beyond what we think we know...

“beautifully performed with warmth, panache and real understanding”

We look forward to a return engagement! ..

I really enjoyed the show...

A wonderful engagement with the audience ..

... gave me goosebumps!

I loved it, really loved it..

What a fabulous atmosphere..

Such passion and pleasure! Wonderful..

Please see below for forthcoming dates and contact details:

Saturday 4th April *soirée*

Helmsley Arts Centre
helmsleyarts.co.uk

Friday 24th April *soirée*

Halifax Square Chapel
squarechapel.co.uk

Saturday 2nd May *cafécabaret*

Otley Courthouse
otleycourthouse.org.uk

Sunday 28th June *cafécabaret*

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