

# Musical Arts International, Inc.

*Presents*

## Music from the Cultural Crossroads of Europe *Karen Ashbrook, Peter Oorts*

play on unusual hand crafted instruments- harp guitar, hammered dulcimer, Penny whistle, mandarin, button accordion. **Lily Chang** will play piano pieces influenced by folk music/dances by Rodrigo, Bartok, Villa-Lobos Gould and Chang



**Sunday, May 6th, 2018 at 3:00 Pm**

**[www.musicalartsinternational.org](http://www.musicalartsinternational.org)**

**Calvary Lutheran Church**

**9545 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910.**

Free parking on Flora Lane, reception, Q&A. time

**“Karen’s style is at times traditional, then moves surprisingly at a tangent, making it more interesting in an unexpected way. And her whistle playing is excellent” *Irish Edition, PA***

**“Oorts...is an exceptionally versatile Belgian musicians and scholar” *The Washington Post***

The May 6<sup>th</sup> concert with Karen Ashbrook and Paul Oorts will feature a musical travelogue around Europe of traditional music with fascinating

historical tidbits.

The program includes:

- *March van de Begijnen*, musically visits that cloistered religious order that lived in places like Bruges.
- *Bourrasque* is a lighthearted Parisean musette waltz.
- You will be treated to *contredanses* and minuets from 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century music manuscripts from Dance Masters in Flanders and Wallonia in Belgium that Dr. Oorts has extensively researched.
- Elegant court music named for English mansions, and old Irish harp tunes.
- Rollicking Spanish Celtic jigs! <http://karenashbrook.com> [www.pauloorts.com](http://www.pauloorts.com)

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**Ticket: adult \$20, student/senior \$15, New CD “Music Castle”& CD from past concerts, \$15.**

**Please call 301-933-3715.**

10% discount on the concert day with tickets at Seven Seas Restaurant, 301-770-5020 in Rockville, Hollywood East Café, 240-290-9988; Tai Pad 301-588-3588, Charm Thai, 301-495-6308 in Silver Spring, Thai Pad, 202-244-8424 in Washington DC.

**Preview:** Oct 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Brian Ganz, piano; December 2nd, 2018 Xun Pan and Newstead Piano Trio; May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Beusoir Ensemble, Michelle Lundy, harp and flute, viola.

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