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## Virtuoso Series Concert Duo Esprit Ann Marie Liss, Harp Basil Bendryes, Viola



Wednesday, March 9, 2011, 7:30 p.m. Organ Recital Hall, University Center for the Arts

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### Program

Pavene For a Dead Princess

Maurice Ravel
(1875 - 1937)

The Harmony of Opposites (2011)

Chris Malloy
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Il Fiore D'Inverno (2010)

Andrea Ferrante
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Eastern Wanderings (2010)

David Tcimpidis
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Apres In Reve Gabriel Faure (1845 - 1924)

Two Pieces Frank Bridge
Cradle Song (1879 - 1941)
Serenade

Fantasy Sonata Arnold Bax
I. Allegro molto (1883 - 1953)

- II. Allegro moderato
- III. Lento expressive
- IV. Allegro

"We are very excited to bring our duo to Fort Collins for the first time. We look forward to presenting the new works of Ferrante, Tcimpidis and Malloy, written especially for us, as well as one of the staples of the repertory for our combination in the Fantasy Sonata of Arnold Bax."

## **Performer Biographies**

Founded out of mutual admiration of the talents as both instrumentalists and artists, harpist Ann Marie Liss and violist Basil Vendryes come together to explore the repertoire for this unusual combination. Esprit has commissioned works by Lamont School of Music professor Christopher Malloy, Distinguished New York composer David Tcimpidis, Italian composer Andrea Ferrante and others. It is their hope to bring the unified voice of the harp and viola to audiences on a regular basis. The 2010-11 concert season include performances at the Lamont School of Music, Bethany Lutheran series, Colorado State University, Colorado College, as well as concerts in Lakewood and Dillon.

Basil Vendryes has been Principal Violist of the Colorado Symphony Orchestra since 1993. He is a former member of the San Francisco Symphony, the Nez York Philharmonic and the Rochester Philharmonic orchestras. He currently serves of the faculties of the Lamont School of Music of the University of Denver, the Quartet Program at SUNY Fredonia, New York and the Montecito Music Festival in California. He is also the founder/director of the Colorado Young Sinfonia, comprised of some of the best young talent in the Denver area.

Ann Marie Liss has performed as principal harpist and guest solo artist with many orchestras throughout the United States, Europe, and Australia, and has recorded productions with Radio France and Le Théâtre Française De La Musique. At the age of 23, Ann Marie became the youngest harpist to be awarded the prestigious Diplôme Supérieure de Concertiste (DMA) from the Ecole Normale Supérieure de Musique de Paris where she studied with Isabelle Perrin. Since 2007, she has been a member of the Colorado College performance faculty while maintaining an active private studio and concert career.