[Intheloop] Concert review: Valdy and Nadina in Burns Lake

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The Lakes District Arts Council loved Valdy and Nadina's concert last night in Burns Lake; don't miss it in Smithers. Here's Sandra and John Barth's review of the show: "What exactly do an old folk singer and a classically trained bassoonist actually do? You might well ask. The answer is only partly captured in the concert's title: "Folk to Baroque". There is folk music to be sure, including a generous helping of all the Valdy classics - and there is baroque music. The evening also features music written by Karel and for Nadina. There is pop music, jazz, a tango, a 60's rock anthem, the '20's sly and sassy 'Makin' Whoopee', a Leonard Cohen song and a full Vivaldi concerto. And yes, Valdy does accompany Nadina and Karel in the Vivaldi, playing bass guitar at a pace he says 'Feels like being shot at!' Valdy tells stories with the skill and humour of a born raconteur, and Nadina shares insights about her classical training, about learning to improvise like a jazz player - and about her love for and connections with northern BC. The members of the trio individually and collectively are warm, generous and engaging performers. They entertained and delighted an audience that I think may have been a bit surprised at how much they enjoyed the whole evening. Together with pianist Karel Roessingh, Valdy & Nadina created an evening of musical wizardry that warms the heart and soul. This is one of those concerts you don't want to miss. Run - don't walk - to get your tickets to Valdy and Nadina Mackie Jackson." Tickets available at Mountain Eagle Books, Adults $25, Seniors (60 plus) $20, Youth (under 18) $16. Monday Oct 6th at 7:30 pm, Doors open at 7. STILL AVAILABLE UNTIL OCTOBER 6TH: Season Tickets for four fabulous events only $80. In addition to Valdy & Nadina: November 8, 2014 Tara Cheyenne Friedenberg's "Highgate" : dance meets theatre to explore Victorian funerary culture Jan 18, 2015 Wolak-Donnelly Duo: a remarkable blend of classical piano and jazz clarinet March 1, 2015 Ballet Jorgen's Cinderella: a matinee performance of Prokofiev's classic ballet with an innovative twist. -- Bulkley Valley Concert Association Box 3754 Smithers, BC V0J 2N0 ---------- next part ----------
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