

Follies and Fantasies

Cavatina Duo

Bridge 9541—71 minutes

Flutist Eugenia Moliner and guitarist Denis Azabagic are without a doubt one of my favorite duos. You can learn more about them from their web sites eugeniamoliner.com, azabagic.com, and cavatina duo.com; be certain to check our Index for their other recordings. Here they bring us the *Follies of Spain* by Marin Marais with a guitar part realized by Johannes Tappert and the *12 Fantasies* of Telemann with a guitar accompaniment composed by Alan Thomas. Having guitar potentially emphasizes the Spanish character in the Marais and the dance-like quality in some of the Telemann pieces. It sizzles, it cooks, it steams. Gorgeous sound and gorgeous playing delight the ear. If you'd like to hear pieces that might be familiar in a new way, you can't go wrong with this.

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