

BOYD MEETS GIRL

(Rupert Boyd, classical guitar & Laura Metcalf, cello)

Boyd Meets Girl pairs Australian classical guitarist Rupert Boyd with American cellist Laura Metcalf. The duo performs an eclectic and engaging range of repertoire, from the baroque through modern day, including many of their own arrangements. Both acclaimed soloists in their own right, Boyd has been described as "truly evocative" by *The Washington Post*, and as "a player who deserves to be heard" by *Classical Guitar Magazine*, while Metcalf, also a member of the ensembles Sybarite5 and Break of Reality, has been called "brilliant" by *Gramophone*. Boyd Meets Girl has toured throughout the USA, Australia, India and Nepal, including appearances at the Newport Music Festival (Rhode Island), the Gharana Music Festival (Kathmandu, Nepal) and the Monsoon Music Festival (Kolkata, India).

In 2017 Boyd Meets Girl released its debut album on the Grammy award-winning label Sono Luminous, in conjunction with a 40-concert world tour. The album reached #3 on the *Billboard* Traditional Classical chart, and was described as "winning" by *Classical Guitar Magazine*, and received the following review in *Gramophone*: "They play like one, with a harmony of purpose as sure as their intonation." The album has been broadcast on New York's WQXR and SiriusXM, among others, and was selected as "Album of the Week" on California's KDFC and Australia's national ABC Classic FM.

A happily married couple, the duo lives in New York City.

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