

FRAN & FLORA

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Described as 'London's best kept secret' and 'fiercely passionate', (Max Reinhardt, BBC Radio 3 Late Junction), string duo Fran & Flora is one of the most innovative emerging ensembles in the UK. Their outstanding musicianship combined with compelling arrangements have led to their selection as BBC Music Introducing Artists 2018 and rave reviews

Violinist Flora Curzon and folk/experimental cellist Francesca Ter-Berg captivate their audiences with exquisite, soulful tunes from across Eastern Europe which they have learnt from many great masters of the Klezmer and Roma traditions. Delicately navigating the question of authenticity the duo have spent years developing a sound which is simultaneously reverent to the traditions they have been studying and deeply personal.

Fran & Flora embarked on this musical journey together following many years collaborating with groundbreaking artists including Talvin Singh (Mercury Prize Winner), Sam Lee & Friends (BBC Folk Award winner), Hejira, Dunajska Kapelye, the London Klezmer Quartet, Cosmo Sheldrake and Frank London (Klezmatiks, US).

Tom Robinson BBC Radio 6 Music

'virtuoso string duo – That playing has the kind of quality that you couldn't fake or acquire in a hurry - proper lived in playing'

Nick Luscombe, BBC Radio 3 Late Junction

'good to see people enjoying themselves isn't it...great energy!'

Max Reinhardt, BBC Radio 3 Late Junction / BBC Introducing

- o *'London's Best Kept Secret'*
- o *'A string duo bound for glory'*
- o *'Fiercely passionate'.*
- o *'Strange and Unearthly Beauty of Klezmer inflected cello & fiddle duo Fran & Flora...Their calm and tranquil virtuosity blew us all away'*

Fire in the Mountain Festival, Wales

'Truly Unique'

Talvin Singh OBE

'Outstanding'

MEDIA PLATFORMS

Website www.franandflora.com

Facebook www.facebook.com/franandflora

Twitter www.twitter.com/franandflora

Instagram www.instagram.com/franandflora

VIDEOS

The Hollow Tree: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N6fs0xNPBBA>

Nubar Nubar: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GzQgHo_kejE

Many Rue Platz: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vp69fpYQ7Fc>

Romanian Fantasies: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lhbx208VIN0>

Promo Reel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bTXpZ8a-6mg>

Crowdfunder: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6MNYhjUhQl8>

AUDIO

BBC Introducing stage at Latitude Festival: <https://soundcloud.com/user-44680920/sets/fran-flora-bbc-music-introducing-stage-latitude-festival-2018>

Soundcloud: <https://soundcloud.com/user-44680920> (private link to our album coming soon)

Private link to album (for now): <https://soundcloud.com/francescaterberg/sets/fran-flora-debut-album-previews/s-LkSCL>

PRESS COVERAGE

Tom Robinson BBC 6 Music, 21 July 2018 <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0bbtkrk>

Late Junction Live @ Latitude, Max Reinhardt, 18 July 2018, <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0b9z4yn>

Music Planet 13 Aug 2018 <https://www.bbc.co.uk/radio/play/b0bdbvkg>

Late Junction, Max Reinhardt, first playing of MRP, 13 June <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0b5x5g3>

World Service <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3cswffh>

GIGS

Past

Kings Place
Cafe Oto
St Pancras Church
Eastbourne Folk Club
Green Note
Klezfest / JW3
Shambala Festival
Latitude Festival
Fire in the Mountain Festival
Nest Collective gigs - Campfire Club, UnampliFire

Upcoming

Supporting Talvin Singh at the London Jazz Festival
Album launch at Cafe Oto

GALLERY





DEBUT ALBUM

'Unfurl'



Artwork by Alan Lee