



SUMMER DINNER

Music & Fireworks

with
Steve Bingham and Brenda Stewart
Violin and Viola Duo

In the State Rooms of
Kimbolton Castle

on
Saturday 25th June 2022
6.30 for 7.00pm

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Tickets: £67.50 each
Including Drinks Reception



Steve Bingham



Brenda Stewart

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Steve Bingham and Brenda Stewart (Violins and Violas)

Steve Bingham (violin, electric violin, bass pedals, loops) and Brenda Stewart (viola, violin, electric violin). Husband and wife team, Steve and Brenda, present an intriguing and unusual mixture of duos using violins, viola, electric violins and live looping.

Steve Bingham

An eclectic violinist and conductor renowned worldwide for both his solo concerts and his work with the Bingham String Quartet.

Steve studied violin with Emmanuel Hurwitz, Sidney Griller and the Amadeus Quartet at the Royal Academy of Music from 1981 to 1985, where he won prizes for orchestral leading and string quartet playing. In 1985 he formed the Bingham String Quartet, an ensemble which has become one of the foremost in the UK, with an enviable reputation for both classical and contemporary repertoire.

In recent years Steve has developed his interest in improvisation, electronics and World music, collaborating with several notable musicians including guitarist Jason Carter and players such as Sanju Vishnu Sahai (tabla), Baluji Shivastrav (sitar) and Abdullah Ibrahim (piano). Steve also plays live with No-Man, the progressive art-rock duo of Tim Bowness and Steve Wilson.

Beyond performing on the violin Steve is a conductor of some repute, and currently conducts the Ely Sinfonia, Ad Hoc Sinfonia and City of Peterborough Symphony Orchestra, with guest appearances with several other ensembles. Steve is a committed teacher, being Editor for the European String Teachers Association (UK).

Steve is also Joint CEO of PartPlay, an exciting online music service for chamber musicians. Steve's interests include ornithology, photography and Celtic knotwork.



Brenda Stewart

Trained at Manchester University and the Royal Academy of Music, Brenda Stewart is violist of the Bingham String Quartet. Alongside performance her teaching contexts have included professor at Junior RAM and Head of Strings at Radley College. In June 2009 she was ordained as a minister in the Church of England. Alongside her duties as Rector of four parishes in north Norfolk, she continues to perform professionally with the Bingham String Quartet and in Duos with a Difference with her husband Steve Bingham. She is also a tutor at the NLMS summer school and several courses at Benslow Music.

