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Concert by La Belle Alliance – 23 June

Publicity Printing and Tauranga Musica proudly present La Belle Alliance at Baycourt Exhibition Hall on Sunday 23 June at 3.00pm.

La Belle Alliance is husband and wife team Tessa Petersen and John van Buskirk who have previously performed for Tauranga Musica in 2011. They adopted the name La Belle Alliance from a concert hall in Curaçao where they have played many times.

Tessa Petersen, violin, studied at the University of Otago and led the NZ Youth Orchestra before continuing her studies in London at the Royal College of Music. She has played widely in Europe and USA and is presently Executant lecturer in violin at the University of Otago.

American-born **John van Buskirk**, piano, graduated in piano from the Eastman School of Music before completing his post-graduate study at the Liszt Academy in Budapest. He has played widely in Europe and USA and currently lectures and tutors at the University of Otago.

The programme consists of Sonatina in g minor, D408 by Franz Schubert, Homage by Christopher Marshall, Sonata in d minor, OP 108 by Johannes Brahms, Suite for Violin and Piano, Op 6 by Benjamin Britten and Rhapsodie Longroise X11, S 379a by Franz Liszt .

Tickets are available from Baycourt/ TicketDirect: adults \$32, youths \$10 or free if accompanied by a ticket holder and will be available from the ticket office on the day of the concert.

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