

LES JEUDIS DE LA HARPE

ONLINE CONCERTS SEASON V

Thursday June 16 2022 - 19:30 CET - Paris

TARA MINTON (HARP), ED BABAR (BASS)

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PROGRAMME

Dorothy Ashby	<i>Games</i>
Jimmy McHugh	<i>On The Sunny Side Of The Street</i>
Dave Holland/Norma Winstone	<i>What We Have To Be</i>
Thelonious Monk	<i>'Round Midnight</i>
John Taylor	<i>Whirlpool</i>
Johnny Mandel	<i>The Shadow Of Your Smile</i>
Henry Mancini	<i>Two For The Road</i>

Australian jazz harpist and vocalist Tara Minton met double bassist Ed Babar on stage at The Ashtead Jazz Club in July 2013. It was the beginning of a beautiful musical partnership that has developed over eight years of creating, touring and recording together. Both have enjoyed rich musical careers in the UK and abroad and have worked with some of the biggest names in the industry including Björk, Tom Walker, Eska, Stan Sulzmann and Geoff Gascoyne. Ed is director of The Blues And Roots Ensemble, a 9-piece jazz band and music education charity dedicated to sharing the music of Charles Mingus. Tara's own bold, artistic pursuits blossomed in 2020 with her critically acclaimed ode to mer-myth and climate change, 'Please Do Not Ignore The Mermaid'.

On January 28 the pair released 'Two For The Road' on Jazzit Records – a duo album of beautifully arranged standards from The Great American Songbook and the modern British Jazz Canon. Produced by Geoff Gascoyne, the record features guest performances from Stan Sulzmann and Lilia Iontcheva. Tara and Ed are 'hitting the road' in 2022 for a series of concerts and workshops in the UK and Europe and will be performing at the World Harp Congress in Cardiff.

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