



A LITTLE DINNER MUSIC

A NIGHT IN SPAIN

ABOUT THE MUSICIANS



STARRING:



DAVID DOWNING
&
DARCI GRIFFITH
GAMERL

David Downing, a classically trained cellist, studied at the Interlochen Arts Academy, the Harid Conservatory of Music and the Cleveland Institute of Music. After extensive studies, David walked away from the classical orchestra world - and the cello. Thanks to loving and supportive family, and friends, and his passion for creating music, David started performing again, and never looked back.

Downing's work spans a number of styles from world to folk, bluegrass, and hip-hop. As a recording artist, David has worked with Nas, Little Brazil, Flowers Forever, as well as Omaha-based Americana band, Ragged Company, recording several albums. David's work has also been featured on NET's *The Nature of Stories*, and in several other film productions.

Darci Griffith Gamerl

Ms. Gamerl performs with orchestras throughout the Midwest and Canada. Her tenured positions include Assistant Principal/2nd Oboe with the Duluth-Superior Symphony Orchestra, solo English horn with the Lincoln Symphony Orchestra, and the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra. She performs regularly as a soloist with the Omaha Chamber Music Society, Temple Israel, Sing Omaha, the Vesper Concert Series, Music St. Croix (Stillwater, MN), the Archdiocese of Omaha, Temple Israel, and the Heartland Philharmonic.

A versatile musician, Ms. Gamerl performs for national touring opera and Broadway productions such as: *Moise et Pharaon*, *La Boheme*, *Turandot*, *La cambiale di matrimonio*, *Il Trovatore*, *Carmen*, *Don Giovanni*, *The Marriage of Figaro*, *Wicked*, *Big Fish*, *Little Women*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *The Sound of Music*, *The King and I*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *The Secret Garden*, and *Aladdin*. Ms. Gamerl has also performed with major acts such as Johnny Mathis, Mannheim Steamroller, Weird Al Yankovic, Amy Grant & Michael W. Smith, and a number of other national musical acts.

A passionate educator, Ms. Gamerl serves as artist faculty at the University of Nebraska Omaha, Creighton University and College of St. Mary. In addition to an active performing career, she continues to maintain a highly successful private studio with former students winning jobs with Chicago Symphony, South Bend Symphony, the Fayetteville Symphony, Chicago Civic Orchestra, and US National Guard Band. Formerly, Ms. Gamerl has held adjunct positions at the USD-Vermillion, Dordt and Northwestern Colleges.

Ms. Gamerl's other creative pursuits include broadcasting as on-air talent at Classical 90.7 KVNO, voice talent, composer, music producer, web site designer and social media coordinator.