



**Welcome** to the first edition of the Kernow Concerts Newsletter! Each month we will bring you all the latest news and information about our forthcoming promotions, round-up the previous month's action and keep you in touch with what is around the corner...

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## 2016 Launch

The Kernow Concerts website has been launched – and along with it, the 2016 diary of events that so far lists no fewer than **twenty-two** individual concerts in five venues between February and December. Please make sure you tell your friends to look at the site and subscribe, so they can receive their copy of our newsletter in their inbox too!

*"I'm delighted with the line-up we've managed to sign for this season. We're bringing people from far eastern and western Europe to perform a whole range of guitar and related styles. We also have a new venue in West Cornwall – the Newlyn Centre!"*

*- Artistic Director, Ben Salfield*



## Alegria Duo LIVE at Veryan IRS



**Date** - Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb  
**Time** - 7.30pm  
**Tickets** - £10 (£5 U16s)  
**Contact** - 01872 501618

Excitement is mounting at Veryan Church, where Alegria kicks-off the Kernow Concerts season with flamenco nuevo guitar and percussion. Make sure you support the hard work of Father Doug and the local community in making the IRS so friendly and enjoyable!

## Special Offer

If you come to the Alegria concert and prove you are a subscriber, you will receive a discount of £2 off a full price ticket for the Wieczorek concert of your choice in March! Simply quote your email address at the door...



## **Duo Gitarowy Wieczorek**

In March, Poland's premier classical guitar duo makes a welcome return to Cornwall. Husband and wife Franciszek and Katarina Wieczorek (who is originally from Slovakia) are multiple international prize winners and founder members of the world-famous Silesian Guitar Octet. Our very own Ben Salfield caught up with them for a chat about their upcoming concerts:

**Ben:** It'll be great to have you back in Cornwall. When we were together in Poland before Christmas, you said that your concerts over here are some of your favourites. What is it you like so much about Cornwall?

**Franciszek:** There is a warmth about the Cornish audiences that makes them really very special. They are not like the audiences anywhere else in the world we have played.

**Katarina:** It was always my dream to come to beautiful England. Then I was introduced to even more beautiful Cornwall. Every time we have visited, we look forward to the next time.

**Ben:** It is unusual to see guitarists play arrangements of classical music by such composers as Chopin. Where do you get inspiration for producing these kinds of duets?

**Franciszek:** We consider that we are musicians who happen to play guitar, not just guitarists. If we like beautiful music, we don't feel we should not play it, just because it originated on a different instrument.

**Katarina:** The Modran editions of our own and other people's arrangements for guitar comprise around twenty volumes now. We will play some pieces from these editions in Cornwall in March.

**Ben:** It's great to know how much you are looking forward to visiting, and I'm especially lucky, as you'll be staying with me and Charlotte! Do you have a message for your Cornish fans?

**Katarina:** Yes, please come and hear us play! We look forward to speaking to you and playing music for you!

### Duo Gitarowy Wieczorek's March schedule (all 7.30pm starts):

<b>Tue 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Veryan Church Tickets: £10, U16s £5	01872 501618
<b>Wed 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Newlyn Centre Tickets: £8, U16s FREE	01872 276502
<b>Thu 17<sup>th</sup></b>	St Anthony in Meneage Church Tickets: £8, U16s £6	On the door <u>ONLY</u> .
<b>Fri 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Helston Museum Tickets: £10, U16s £5	01326 564027