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Drama and Romance in Oriental -- Classical Music to Inspire You

“Sensuous, exuberant and intensely human.” This is how the Washington Post describes the music of this highly acclaimed husband-and-wife violin/piano duo. Long a fixture in the Washington DC chamber music scene, Elisabeth Adkins and Edward Newman have wowed at the Kennedy Center, the National Gallery, the Capitol Rotunda, the Phillips Collection and Strathmore Hall. On Thursday, November 16, at 7:30 PM, Elisabeth and Ed will perform at the Old Theater in Oriental, presented by the Pamlico Musical Society.

The recital will feature dramatic and romantic works by a diverse range of composers: Beethoven’s fiery Sonata in c minor for violin and piano, Rozsa’s expansive Duo for violin and piano, Svendsen’s lush Romance, and a suite from Gershwin’s well-known opera Porgy and Bess arranged with technical bravado by Jascha Heifetz. Come let them wow you!

Elisabeth Adkins’ richly varied musical life makes her equally at home in solo, orchestral, and chamber music repertoire. At the age of 25, she was awarded the position of Associate Concertmaster of the National Symphony Orchestra in Washington D.C. Over an orchestral career that spanned three decades, she has worked closely with the most celebrated conductors, composers and soloists of our time.

Edward Newman, who received Bachelor and Master of Music degrees from The Juilliard School of Music, started his musical career as a child prodigy at the age of 5. Over the past five decades, he has established a standard of excellence that is highly regarded by his peers and the press alike. He continues to give critically acclaimed solo performances in Europe, Australia, and across the United States.

Tickets to this concert are \$22 and are available in Oriental at Nautical Wheelers, 411Broad Street, and online at www.pamlicomusic.org. Tickets for sold-out shows may become available at the door last minute. Check at the box office at 7:15. For more information, call 252-617-2125.

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Pamlico Musical Society is a non-profit organization bringing quality musical entertainment, enrichment, and education to Pamlico County, and we welcome your support! To learn more about the benefits of joining us, including advance ticket sales and artists' receptions, call 252-617-2125, or visit www.pamlicomusic.org.

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