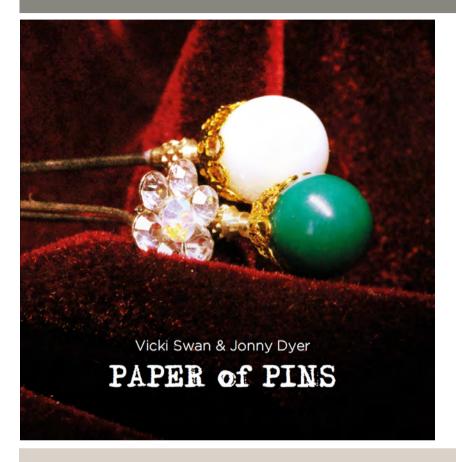
Paper Of Pins

Official Release: 20th June 2016



Track List

- 1 The Golden Glove
- 2 The Blantyre Explosion
- 3 The Halsway Parade/The Quantock Reel
- 4 Friends
- 5 The Bold Fisherman
- 6 Canon
- 7 Daddy Fox
- 8 Hornlåt Om Mobil Saknas/Bröllopsgåvan/ Piggelunkschottisen
- 9 Paper Of Pins
- 10 All Hail
- 11 Sophie's Brudmarsch/Mr & Mrs Green's Whimsey
- 12 Adagio/Love Is A Circle
- 13 Speed The Plough/Erithway Green

Over the last 12 years Vicki Swan & Jonny Dyer have developed an enviable reputation for fine musicianship, creative integrity and a style that is simultaneously wonderfully varied and distinctly their own.

Paper of Pins; their 7th album, has all the Swan-Dyer elements; with refreshing arrangements of folk classics alongside self-penned offerings that mix traditional and contemporary folk with baroque, MusicHall and even classical sounds.

You can feel influences from England, Scotland and Sweden running through the very core of their creations and you can hear their arrangements drawing on the disciplines of early and contemporary music form.

The variety in the 13 tracks (over an hour) is best realised by just looking at their instrumentation.

Alongside their standard folk-appearance menagerie of vocals, nyckepharpa, guitars, accordions, pipes and flute you will also see appearances from an octave nyckelharpa ("'cello in a church"), a cow horn, spinet, harpsichord, church organ, piano and double bass.

Not only do this talented duo play all the instruments on Paper of Pins, they play them exceptionally well to create an album that has simple engaging melodies and deep complex harmonies.

Vicki Swan & Jonny Dyer



Radio Play Suggestions

Traditional Folk Songs:

01	The Golden Glove	5:36
05	The Bold Fisherman	6:23
07	Daddy Fox	3:53
09	Paper Of Pins	5:19

Contemporary Folk / Singer Songwriter:

02	The Blantyre Explosion	3:23
04	Friends	4:49
10	All Hail	3:49

Traditional(ish) Instrumentals:

03	Halsway Parade	5:01
80	Hornlåt - Piggelunkschottisen	5:58
11	Processional	5:16
13	Recessional	6:02

Early music / Baroque Influence

06	Canon	4:39
12	Signing Of The Register	5:15



Reviews of Swan-Dyer's previous release: "Red House"

A melodious mélange of alternating tune sets and songs carefully chosen, adapted and arranged and sensitively presented. Another very accomplished palette of finely balanced and beautiful music. *Living Tradition*.

A blend of both traditional and contemporary folk sounds, making "Red House" an album that would make a great addition to any collection. Fatea Records.

'Red House' is a superb folk experience of precious substance. *Folkwords*

A repertoire to stir the heart and mind.. Folk Wales

"[Swan & Jonny] seem able to discover new and subtle ways of developing and showcasing their unassuming all-round musicianship and versatility; a gentle brand of virtuosity"

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