

What the *Critics*

are saying about the *Lyric Duo*

Lyric Soprano – Eva Peng
& Pianist – Anthony Olson

- . . . *[She sings] very naturally, freely and sweetly and touches your heart.* -
TV Guide - China

- *Rave Reviews by Concert-Goers . . .* -
Devils Lake Journal – Devils Lake, ND

- *A flawless professional performance, and a major highlight in Nanjing. The entire professional musical community was in attendance- -and left in amazement. We can hope that in the future, a relationship such as these two have built, both personally and professionally, can be matched by the relationship between China and the United States.* -
Special Weekend Report - the Weeks News in Review
Nanjing Television Broadcasting, Jiang-Shu province, China

- *The Lyric Duo gave us a charming evening on Tuesday. Your unique combination of a lovely coloratura, sympathetic accompanist and brilliant concert pianist is hard to find.* -
Florence Beeler - Program Director,
Redlands Bowl Summer Music Festival

- *She interpreted these pieces in an original and personal way. Her voice is beautiful, melodious and expressive- -with a purity and sweetness seldom matched.* -
Guangzhou Daily - Guangzhou (Canton), China

- *A Touch of Heaven . . . [The] performance had most of us awe-struck.* -
Cando Record Herald - Cando, ND

- *One of the highest quality performances of its kind. I hope we can find others of this quality in the future. . . . Mr. Olson played the “Pictures [at an Exhibition]” in a very personal and powerful way. He captured all the expression and excitement of this difficult piece. . . . I was one of the few [members of the audience] who understood the foreign languages sung at the concert, but Ms. Peng allowed everyone to understand the text through her interpretation and expression.* -

Mr. Shieng, conductor of the
Nanjing Conservatory Orchestra

- *His playing is imaginative, with flair and sensitivity – a performer with projection and intelligence.* -
Daniel Pollack - Concert Pianist, and frequent adjudicator
at the Tchaikowsky Piano Competition