

NEW HELVETIC SOCIETY

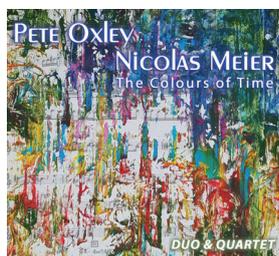
THE SWISS CONNECTION

Thursday 8 June 2017 at 7 pm
Doors open at 6:30 pm

At Victorinox, 95–96 New Bond
Street, London W1S 1DB



The Colours of Time Pete Oxley and Nicolas Meier in Concert



Following their previous release, **'Chasing Tales'**, the duo toured the UK extensively in 2015 (60+ dates), plus a further 25-date tour in the spring of 2016 – consistently garnering more-than-generous reviews from the national and specialist press!

Oxley & Meier were invited by **Jazzwise** to be the first ever featured artists to have a cover mount CD attached to the magazine (December/January 2015/16 edition)!

The duo has just released their new album **'The Colours of Time'** in February 2017, to coincide with another major UK spring tour (35 dates). This is their most ambitious album to date, in that it is a 'double: one disc in duo format, the second in quartet with bass and drums.

Expect a dazzling display of contemporary fare, ranging from Turkish panache to soundscapes of Latin America to English pastoralism. Hear this played on nylon string, steel string, electric, 12 strings, fretless, slide, guitar-synth, glissentar guitars and more!

Refreshments will be provided

Entrance is **free but booking is essential**. Register at info.bond.uk@victorinox.com giving your name, the name of your guests, your email address and telephone number.

Registration deadline: Monday 5 June 2017. Bookings must be made prior to the event. Please note that no tickets or confirmation of booking are issued.

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Pete Oxley — Guitar

Pete began his musical career in Paris in the mid '80s before relocating to the UK in 1997. Shortly afterwards he opened The Spin jazz club in Oxford which in 2012 won the Parliamentary jazz award as 'The Best Jazz Venue In The UK'. Pete regularly performs with some of the world's leading jazz artists including Chris Garrick, Gilad Atzmon, Tim Whitehead, Dave O'Higgins, Bobby Wellins, John Etheridge and his own band Curious Paradise. He has now released 14 critically acclaimed CDs featuring his original compositions.

As a composer, Pete was recently selected as one of only a handful of British jazz musicians to have his compositions included in the definitive 'European Real Book' (Sher Music).

www.peteoxley.com

Press reviews

"This album is a wonderful example of the high level of music that can be made by combining two great guitarists/composers/improvisers such as Pete and Nicolas. They have put together a feast of virtuosity, delivered with depth, wit and joy" — **Ralph Towner (Oregon etc.)**

"When it comes to empathy, this duet of guitar virtuosi comes close to perfection" — **The Observer ★★★★★**

Nicolas Meier — Guitar

With his unique style that is a blend of Metheny-esque jazz and Turkish inspired world music, Nick has toured extensively around the world with his band the Meier Group, sharing the bill with some of the biggest names in jazz including Bill Evans and Brad Mehldau. This wonderful band (featuring sax maestro Gilad Atzmon) won the overall prize for 'best band' at the Juanles-Pins jazz festival!

His recent album Kismet is a wonderful heady mixture of Flamenco, jazz, Latin and Middle Eastern music. His prodigious jazz talent is matched by his other great passion: playing heavy metal guitar in his scorching group 'Seven7'. Nick was, for the last three years, guitarist in guitar supremo, Jeff Beck's band, with whom he toured all over the world, performing at major venues and festivals. He has recently recorded a stunning album with the A-lister rhythm section of Jimmy Haslip (Yellowjackets) and Vinnie Coliauta (Sting, Frank Zappa etc.).

www.meiergroup.com/oxley-meier