

"Advent Reflections"

Thursday, Dec. 21, 2023 at 7p.m.

The Emerald Duo (Susan Doering, violin; and Dieter Wulfhorst, violoncello) will present readings by various authors and spiritual

leaders and feature music specifically reflective of the texts and of Advent.

As the world enters into the Advent season in preparation for Christmas 2023 The Emerald Duo program offers you an escape from the worries and hecticness of the season and presents an opportunity for reflection and reduction of the inherent stress that seems to be present at this time of the year.

The program is presented free of charge and all are welcome. Please feel free to bring your family, a colleague, a friend, or a few friends. Let's all share the music and message together as we prepare for this most wonderful Season of the Year!!!

The Emerald Duo explores the unusual repertoire of original compositions for violin and violoncello and is always interested in discovering new pieces for this unusual musical combination, often commissioning and premiering pieces by American composers. Since 1986 the Duo has played in the United States, Canada, and Mexico, and performs to critical acclaim in Europe on a regular basis.

Both members of The Emerald Duo have taught at numerous universities and have had great success as active performers, pedagogues, competition jurors, and recording artists in the United States, Europe, and the Far East. The couple recently re-located to Northern California after their house burned down in the Creek Fire.

The name "The Emerald Duo" was chosen as both musicians were born in the month of May. The birthstone for May is the Emerald.