



Duo Boi Akih

Monica Akihary and Niels Brouwer, better known as **Duo Boi Akih**, are winning increasing acclaim for their concerts and CD's. As a critic recently noted: their music encompasses an array of cultures, which meet in *one* voice and *one* guitar. Boi Akih has built up a unique repertoire and each project the two undertake pushes the boundaries even further. New projects and the CDs *Yalelol*, *Uwa i* and *Lagu Lagu* reflect the development of their own musical language whereby sound and elements from various traditions take on a new meaning.

'duo 'Boi Akih' created a magic hour with pure acoustic music based on a fascinating tapestry of folk music, contemporary sounds and improvisation. Through a movingly pure musical journey we experienced all the essential elements of being human. The Boi Akih duo is world-class and an artistic antidote to the din with which we are surrounded in the world of today.' (Jazznytt 09 N)

'Rarely have a voice and a guitar sounded so full, so complete and so nearly orchestral as on the new CD.' (Klassieke Zaken 08 NL)

'Fabulous singing and masterly guitar playing in their own universe .' (De Volkskrant 07)

'a truly exquisite album has been released.' (Concerto 07 A)

'From pure Flamenco to the blues, from a gamelan-motif to American tinged country or even sounds from India, Brouwer's acoustic playing switches between styles that sound completely natural, cleverly subtle and precise.' (NRC Handelsblad 07 NL)

'Hearing the two perform a complex ad-lib in perfect sync sends a shiver down your spine. Don't miss them when they show up in your neighborhood!' (Ode Magazine 07 USA)

'The melodies that Niels Brouwer has composed for her extremely lithe and rich voice, recognize the european roots of his own background and while displaying his familiarity with the Moluccan tradition.' (Rondo Magazine 07 D)

