

SELECTED REVIEWS



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“ No more sensational young piano duo team can be found than the Anderson & Roe Duo ...
the most dynamic duo of this generation.

Explosive creativity ... refreshing ... exuberant ... volatile and thrilling.”

- San Francisco Classical Voice

“ There is an overriding joy in their music-making. Couple that with incredible technical
abilities, ensemble second to none, and, in their videos, a true sense of theatrical
entertainment, and you have a positive look at the future of classical music performance.
They do have it all, and any classical music lover owes it to himself to hear Anderson & Roe.”

- American Record Guide

“ Anderson and Roe are the very model of complete 21st-century musicians. They fuse
classical and pop music into a blend of high artistry and skillful entertainment...
Dazzling... transcendental... That they are crack pianists goes without saying. What sets the pair
apart is an ability to make emotional and spiritual connections with their audiences.”

- The Washington Post

“ Sparkling ... exhilarating!

*Certainly [Bach] would have embraced Anderson & Roe's ingenuity and musicianship. Uncanny
ensemble prowess ... gorgeously calibrated legato phrasing. The music dances off the page.”*

- Gramophone

“ *Breathtaking. They breathed as one ... an almost telepathic understanding of each other’s musicianship and an outrageous and transcendental technique.*

Testament to the popularity of Anderson & Roe: the line for their autographs was longer than that for Lang Lang’s.”

- The Straits Times

“ *At the core of Anderson & Roe’s performance is a downright lustful grab for the music’s raw impulses. Spotless diction, perfect teamwork, expertly balanced dynamics. They have a monumental sound; their warm, full tone is a delight ... Their arrangements are feats of magic. Huge cheers.”*

- Süddeutsche Zeitung

“ *Rock stars in the classical musical world.”*

- Miami Herald

“ *Bold and brash, full of unexpected twists, Anderson and Roe pull off an expertly rendered, elegantly pianistic moonwalk.”*

- NPR

“ *The highest level of artistry. Phrasings tapered across the instruments; harmonies blended sumptuously; articulations were perfectly matched in weight and color.”*

- The Star-Telegram

“ *Anderson & Roe gave an electrifying performance that swept the audience into a cheering mass of humanity, making a strong case that playing piano is the most fun thing that two people could ever do together.”*

- Northwest Reverb

“ *It was one of those nights that remind you of music’s magic and the reason why, despite being in the digital age, we still have live performances.*

The thunder of twin Steinway grand pianos and the pianists’ furious energy, at its peak, had the giddy exhilaration of setting a calliope on fire and pushing it down a hill.”

- Waco Tribune

“ Oh my God, people. Flying hands around each other, across each other, next to each other... Flamboyant, humorous, [Anderson & Roe's] hands pounding the keyboard. The audience cheered like it was at a football game.”

- Arts Saginaw

“ Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers transposed from the dance floor to the keyboard.”

- Southampton Press

“ A decidedly broad-minded young piano duo.”

- Time Out New York

“ [Anderson & Roe transformed] the often stultifyingly traditional and reserved medium of the modern classical music concert into an inventive, emotionally-charged auditory and visual experience. Anderson & Roe are truly a testament to the continuing power and relevance of classical music and live performance.”

- The Lawrentian

“ Greg and Liz take an iconoclastic pleasure in smashing through the stereotype of classical music as a tame and harmless anachronism.”

- Clavier Companion

“ The audience, like Vesuvius, erupted with one massive cheer, jumping to its feet, settling for a moment like hot pumice only to explode again minutes later for two more dazzling pyrotechnic encores. ...all the flamboyance, adrenaline and infectious passion that youth and virtuosity could muster.”

- Performance Arts Monterey Bay

“ Bloody knuckles and poked eyes: these two play rough.”

- WMRA

“ Dynamic and mesmerizing... stunning! The full hall went crazy with stomping and yelling and clapping for more.”

- Classical Sonoma

“ Anderson and Roe are the gold standard among today's piano duos. The duo dazzled...”

- Daily Camera

“ Glorious ... They have a truly deep artistry ... a massive range of sound and impeccable technique. Imagine two pianos on steroids. Who says classical musicians are stuffy?”

- Palm Beach Daily News

“ Mixing music and mayhem ... [Anderson & Roe's] playing was marked by virtuosity and bubbled with youthful energy. Excellent music that was markedly different from what we usually hear, a full measure of originality, and Cliburn-level pianism.”

- DFW.com

“ Genuinely sensuous... lovemaking on a piano keyboard.”

- The Ledger

“ Music depends upon the expressive ability of the performers, and Anderson & Roe are extraordinary partners in an ordinary world, capable of shifting paradigms... Who knew duo piano playing could be so sexy?

Visionaries and dreamers; they are the risk takers who are pushing the boundaries of the traditional world... They are the types of souls who will ultimately save our creative universe.”

- Cascadia Weekly

“ A gateway drug to classical music ... [Anderson & Roe] get people listening and having fun doing it.”

- Theater Jones

“ Magical power, pure energy ...

'I felt like I was going to burst,' said one visitor, in all seriousness.”

- Volksfreund

“ Young, full of life ... their playing exemplary, and their charm unlimited.”

- Calgary Herald

“ Anderson & Roe are among the best classical pianists before the public today ... they can do anything. They play Mozart like nobody's business: electrifying in its freshness and vitality.

I don't think I'll ever hear [Mozart's Sonata in D Major] played better.”

- Audiophile Voice

“ Beautifully crafted, brilliantly played ... this jaded old music critic was impressed by the impeccable technique and musicianship of the duo.”

- D Magazine

“ Powerful pianists that become super-charged in each other's presence.”

- The Glass

“ [Anderson & Roe] bring to the concert stage precisely the kind of rampant energy classical music performance needs to keep the works fresh and vital.”

- Albuquerque Journal

“ A piano-playing Sonny and Cher, Anderson & Roe were irresistible... not one person could have nodded off.”

- Democrat Chronicle

“ The intense synchronization of genius. Anderson & Roe are masters of their craft. They strive less for virtuosity for its own sake than for an intense connection to the music.”

- ThirdCoast Digest

“ Anderson and Roe draw evocative webs of sound from their instruments, sporting razor-sharp and uncannily well-matched techniques ... rendered with irresistible wit and élan.”

- Santa Fe New Mexican

“ Behind their flair, they are at their best in quieter music, pieces that reveal the fine quality of their musicianship. ...an enthralling performance of Schumann's "Mondnacht," which I wished would never end.”

- The Big City Blog

“ Believe all the hype: Greg Anderson and Elizabeth Joy Roe—more famously called Anderson & Roe—are electric. This piano duo did more than celebrate the launch of their new album; they fashioned an entirely new concert experience.”

- Bachtrack

“ Partnership does not do justice in describing the electrifying performance by the Anderson & Roe piano duo. [Anderson & Roe] showed the magic that can happen when two musicians perform with one soul.”

- Korea Herald

“ Electrifying would be too small a word to describe the duo. [Anderson & Roe play] in a musical environment of severe risk-taking and wide open experimentation.”

- Monterey Weekly

“ I am struggling for superlatives to describe what was an outstanding evening’s entertainment, a smorgasbord of dazzling pianistic virtuosity, musicianship and stagecraft, all bundled up in an irresistible package by two dynamic young performers.”

- The Press (Christchurch)

“ SUPERSTAR piano duo [Anderson & Roe] practically blew the roof off the Liverpool Phil’s Music Room... tremendously charismatic and insanely talented... a triumphant Liverpool debut!”

- Good News Liverpool

“ Fun, sexy, exciting... fiery rock ‘n’ roll showmanship...”

- GoldStar

“ Elizabeth Joy Roe and Greg Anderson took the stage and proceeded to stomp, clap, slap and play their piano beasts like lion tamers. Their videos are visually interesting and exciting, but it didn’t prepare me with the phenomenon of their live performance.”

- DMSReviewBlog