

PRESS RELEASE

Dave Bainbridge

Iona, Lifesigns,
Celestial Fire,
Strawbs



Lord of the Dance
Sally Minnear



Saturday 18 June 2022
St George's Venue
Park Road, Hartlepool

Doors open at 7.00pm Concert starts at 8.00pm



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Ticket prices - £13.50

On the door - £15.00

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Next door to the Venue

Dave Bainbridge & Sally Minnear

St George's are pleased to welcome Dave Bainbridge and Sally Minnear to the Venue for the concert on Saturday 18th June 2022.

Dave Bainbridge is one of the most under-rated musicians in the UK. Having founded the Celtic band Iona he is in great demand by fans and fellow musicians for his skills on stage and in the production studio. He is currently part of the Prog sensation Lifesigns with John Young who have recently returned from the highly successful 'Cruise to the Edge' event in the Caribbean. The band played to packed audiences and were considered by many critics to have been the stand out band of the cruise.

This just in from Spill magazine Canada April 2022

Suddenly, here we are, watching the ultimate performance of the cruise unfold. I know not one song, but I don't need to. John Young's voice is flawless, every word distinct, while Dave Bainbridge's guitar riffs are, without exception, clean and masterful.

Everyone in the theater is awestruck, demonstrating their elation with a standing ovation after each song as Lifesigns effortlessly delivers the entirety of their latest album, Altitude.

The quality of Dave's keyboard playing and guitar skills are exemplary and with Sally Minnear he engages with the audience in an informal way and showcases his back catalogue from the Iona albums and through his solo material. Born in Darlington, Dave studied at Leeds College of Music and gained a BBC Radio 2 award for the Best Jazz Soloist Award. He released his second solo album Celestial Fire in 2014 to rave reviews:

"Dave's fluid, emotional guitar playing, epic keyboard work and expansive compositions combine into one of this generation's most powerful and original musical voices."

John Kellogg (producer - Chicago, Foreigner, Black Crows, Deep Purple, ELP)

"Dave is the worlds most underrated guitarist AND keyboardist in any genre; and this spectacular album (Celestial Fire) proves it. If this doesn't rocket him into the Prog firmament, then I'm a girl from Surrey."

Troy Donockley (Nightwish, The Bad Shepherds).

It is not easy to pigeonhole Dave Bainbridge as his skills as a musician are immense. If you haven't come across his name before this is the perfect opportunity to fill that part of your musical knowledge.

Sally Minnear is a multi-instrumentalist in her own right with a beautiful voice and great skills on keyboards, guitar and percussion. Daughter of Kerry Minnear, Sally is an exceptional talent and delivers the songs beautifully with skill and sensitivity.

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