


# LSG Sunday Night Sessions

## Raymond MacDonald & George Burt

Sunday 18 December from 7.30pm

Tickets £7.50 from the gallery



A rare duo performance from two of Scotland's most enquiring, prolific, resourceful and entertaining musical exports. 'George and Raymond's duo sets run the gamut from the breezily melodic jazz-pop of their early work to full-on explorations of improvised bravado. Ferociously powerful grunge alternates with airy transparency at a moment's notice.' Expect laughter, tears, tunes, passion, mayhem and the unexpected – Not be missed!!

Raymond MacDonald is a saxophonist and composer whose work is informed by a view of improvisation as a social, collaborative and uniquely creative process that provides opportunities to develop new ways of working musically. Collaborating with musicians such as David Byrne, Jim O'Rourke and Marilyn Crispell, he has released over fifty CDs and toured and broadcast worldwide. He has produced music for film, television, theatre and art installations. Much of his work explores the boundaries and ambiguities between what is conventionally seen as improvisation and composition. He plays in many collaborative free improvisatory contexts, however, his roots in jazz and pop music can be heard in his playing and writing. He is also Professor of Music Psychology and Improvisation at Glasgow Caledonian University and publishes, lectures and runs workshops internationally.

George Burt is a guitarist and composer based in Falkirk. Early experience includes playing in folk groups, ceilidh bands, pit bands, and mainstream and trad jazz groups.

The George Burt/Raymond MacDonald Quartet grew out of a series of improvisation workshops he ran in the 90's. The group kept a remarkably stable personnel from its early gigs until 2005 and its crowning achievement – a pair of concept albums celebrating the lives of the Victorian traveller Isabella Bird and her sister Henrietta. Over the years the group has promoted collaborations with Harry Beckett, Keith Tippett, Lol Coxhill, Marilyn Crispell and Bill Wells.

Limited seating capacity: please contact the gallery for advance tickets

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