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*Daniel Bolshoy and Julie Nesrallah perform at the Civic Centre on Friday.*

*Photo by Heather Thomson*

## Performance stirs emotions

Once again the Nicola Valley Community Arts Council brought in wonderful entertainment for everyone to enjoy.

Audience members were given a translation sheet, but one was not needed. Like any excellent performers, Daniel Bolshoy and Julie Nesrallah brought the audience into their music. You didn't need to know Spanish or read the translation to appreciate the concert they put on at the Civic Centre last Friday.

It is not very often that we are lucky enough to enjoy performers who have mastered their instrument, Bolshoy and Nesrallah have certainly done just that. You could feel their passion as they combined both old and new to create a performance few people will forget. Their selection included Spanish folk

songs, poems by Emily Dickinson, guitar solos and traditional opera. Nesrallah possesses a voice that could raise goose bumps and Bolshoy's guitar playing was phenomenal, he made it look easy as he picked his way through on challenging song after another.

As a special treat everyone was invited to meet Bolshoy and Nesrallah at a reception following the performance. Bolshoy and Nesrallah said they enjoy meeting people after the performance and hearing what they thought of the concert.

The concert committee still has one more concert to come. They will present comedian Lorne Elliot on April 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Civic Centre. Tickets are available at Mandolin's Bagel and Coffeehouse and Black's