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LAWLER + FADOU medium bio (183 words)

Lawler + Fadoul (Zara Lawler, flutist and Paul Fadoul, percussionist) have performed together in many of the United States' most prestigious venues, including the Kennedy Center, Strathmore, and Trinity Wall Street. Recent highlights include a residency at Vermont's Yellow Barn Music School and their Canadian debut presented by the Edmonton Recital Society. Avid promoters of new music, their *Gronica Project* is a multi-year program of increasing the repertoire for flute and percussion, beginning with arrangements of by favorite composers Bach, Debussy, Gershwin, Shostakovich and more, and culminating in new commissions for the duo by American composers Katherine Hoover and Roshanne Etezady. In 2013, these new works were released on their critically acclaimed debut album, *Prelude Cocktail*, called "collaborative artistry at its finest" by new music blog I Care If You Listen. Dedicated and inspiring educators, Lawler + Fadoul are teaching artists for the National Symphony Orchestra in Washington, DC and created *Break it Down!* for a week of Kinderkonzerts at the Kennedy Center in February 2013. They have worked as a duo since 2004, and can be found on the web at www.lawlerandfadoul.com.

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