

ALMA NOVA ACCOLADES AND REVIEWS

"AlmaNova's Giuliani is some of the best I've heard." - *American Record Guide*

"Pure musical pleasure... For variety, inspiration, and listener enjoyment this collection of ten arrangements sets high standards for a flute and guitar ensemble program. Unreservedly recommended." – *Flute Focus Magazine*

"How flowery do I want to get in describing the beautiful sounds of the flute-guitar duo AlmaNova? Let's just pull out the stops. As I sat there Monday in Fresno State's Concert Hall listening to the duo's CSU Summer Arts performance, I kept thinking of two swallows hurling through the sky -- diving, soaring, swooping, with first one and then the other taking the lead, the two of them sometimes exploding with energy but more often quietly flitting here and there in a graceful, intuitively choreographed display of seamless connection. Wow." – *Fresno Beehive, David Munro*

"...Flautist Jessica Pierce produces a most beautiful clear and pure tone, has impeccable intonation, and an idiomatic and stylish way of ornamenting the melodies...." - *Pan - The Flute Magazine (The Journal of the British Flute Society), U.K.*

"Imamovic's cadenzas were virtuosic masterpieces" - *Oakwood Register. Dayton, USA*

"Imamovic wowed his listeners with an ageless virtuosity" - *Glendale News Press. Glendale, USA*

"Excellent technique and virtuosity" - *Oslobodjenje. Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina*

"American flutist, Jessica Pierce gave a ravishing performance at Nice's historic Cloitre de Nice" - *Nice Matin. Nice, France*

"Mr. Imamovic left audiences stunned with his 10 magic fingers!" - *La Perche. Mamers, France*

"AlmaNova is redefining the flute/guitar genre. Their recordings provide wonderful acoustic sounds and innovative arrangements that listeners will love to hear." - *Jim Walker, Flutist/Teacher/Performer (Colburn Conservatory & USC Thornton School)*

"Jessica Pierce and Almer Imamovic have given me tremendous pleasure with their music-making. Their sensitivity and musicality combined with impeccable ensemble will delight and captivate all those who hear them" - *Pepe Romero, International soloist*

"The AlmaNova Duo, Jessica Pierce and Almer Imamovic, bring us a refreshing new look at a classic and favorite ensemble combination, and energize it with exhilarating concert programs magnificently played. They are both masters of their instruments, and, as a team, are electrifying!" - *Scott Tennant, founding member of the Grammy® award-winning LA Guitar Quartet*