**Various lengths bios and programme info Paul Walker & Karen Pfeiffer**

**280 words:**

**About Paul Walker & Karen Pfeiffer**

With “two grand voices – individually and in harmony” (Folker-German Folk Magazine), the Anglo-German duo Paul Walker & Karen Pfeiffer offer a versatile miscellany of self-penned and imaginatively arranged songs, delivered with guitar, woodwind instrumentation and occasional percussion.

“I’ve never seen our audience so spellbound!” (Malc Gurnham, Folk Club promoter)

So, what is it that makes this internationally touring pair so irresistible?

Whilst Paul Walker & Karen Pfeiffer are acclaimed for their image provoking songwriting, expressive vocals and authentic musicianship, they are frequently recalled for their warmth, humour and their remarkable ability to engage with their audience. Karen’s natural theatricality and life affirming playful energy compliment charmingly with Paul’s calm geniality and combined they magically turn a great performance into a real event. In brief: enchanting, entertaining, uplifting.

“Great show!” (Graham Norton)

Based in Staffordshire in the UK, the duo has toured its shows extensively taking in New Zealand, Australia, Germany, Ireland and most corners of the UK, wooing audiences with Karen’s southern German accent tinged with an ‘oatcake induced’ North Staffordshire dialect from Paul’s heritage. Their latest show ‘Auf Wiedersehen, Me Duck’ was a huge success at the 2022 Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

The pandemic has seen them focusing their attention on writing, recording and developing their online presence. Their live stream ‘Afternoon Tea with Paul & Karen’ is now in excess of 100 shows and still attracts a dedicated international following. The new album ‘Auf Wiedersehen, Me Duck’ was released in May 2022 and received a great amount of radio play, video attention and glowing reviews:

"Eclectic, performed with passion and with excellent musicianship." Folk & Honey

"Charming, varied and fun" Irish Music Magazine

Overall, “A first-class experience.” (Bietigheimer Zeitung)

www.paulwalkermusic.co.uk

www.youtube.com/PaulWalkerKarenPfeiffer

www.facebook.com/paulwalkerandkarenpfeiffer

www.instagram.com/walkerpfeiffermusic

**Videos:**

*Live Showreel:* https://youtu.be/lpDCV-tjol8

*Full songs:*

https://youtu.be/He8DSaBFMs0 (Official Music Video: ‘Diamonds and Rust’)

https://youtu.be/uTZyldMLUoc (Moira Furnace Folk Festival: 'Auf Wiedersehen, Me Duck')

https://youtu.be/bzOJzdlqJbM (The Woodman Folk Club: ‘Our Golden Age’)

**118 words:**

Paul Walker & Karen Pfeiffer are an Anglo-German internationally touring duo based in Staffordshire and the merger of the Stuttgart and Stoke-on-Trent cultures clearly feeds like a red thread through their show of music, banter and fun. Paul and Karen are offering innovative acoustic folk & beyond, harmony singing accompanied by guitar and woodwind instrumentation, in short: enchanting, entertaining, uplifting, different.

Their show 'Auf Wiedersehen, Me Duck' was presented with great success at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe and the feedback, also to the accompanying album, was wonderful:

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"An album of class, of enchantment and belief" Liverpool Sound & Vision

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**104 words:**

With their unique onstage-chemistry and widely praised harmonies, the Anglo-German duo Paul Walker & Karen Pfeiffer charmingly combine their own beautifully written songs with imaginatively arranged traditional and contemporary folk favourites. Paul’s vocal and guitar style blended with Karen’s voice, clear yet powerful, leaves audiences mesmerised. The duo have been touring their show, signifying Paul's Staffordshire heritage and Karen's German ‘humour’, around the world. A memorable performance of great music entertainment…. In brief: enchanting, entertaining, uplifting.

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**60 words:**

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**43 words:**

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**‚Auf Wiedersehen, Me Duck‘-Concert description (235 words):**

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“Great show!” (Graham Norton)

A memorable performance of great music, fun and the odd German ‘joke’… In brief: enchanting, entertaining, uplifting. Not to be missed!

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**‚Auf Wiedersehen, Me Duck‘-Concert description (98 words):**

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