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Barbara Cassidy Band Releases “Einstein Was Right”: An Adult Song for Kids

Einstein Was Right (1:51)

[Suspicious Motives Records](#)

DIGITAL RELEASE DATE:

September 25, 2020

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Barbara Cassidy and Eric Chasalow, the Massachusetts based husband and wife team behind the Barbara Cassidy Band, are releasing their new digital single “Einstein Was Right” on September 25, 2020. The award-winning singer-songwriters, whose most recent work include the 2018 CD Ford Hill Road (on their Suspicious Motives Records label), are singer songwriters in the American Folk Tradition, whose finely crafted songs have stories to tell.

The whimsical “Einstein Was Right” was inspired by astronomy news out in April 2020 that 30 years of measurements had revealed that a dancing star caused a rosette-shaped orbit around a supermassive black hole, thereby aligning with Einstein’s theory of general relativity. This news coming amidst the COVID-19 pandemic was a welcome reminder of the vastness of our world at a time when living in quarantine can be so limiting for families.

As a compliment to their acoustic folk musical arrangement, Barbara encouraged Eric to add an electronic musical track. Eric, an accomplished electro-acoustic composer, also played the mandolin and toy piano tracks. He produced, recorded, and engineered the song. The song was mastered by Dan Cardinal at Dimension Sound in Jamaica Plain, MA.

BIOS

Barbara Cassidy grew up in New England and among the Hilltowns of Western Massachusetts where she learned to drive on a tractor, helped with the haying, and waited tables in a (maple) sugar house. She has been singing professionally since her youth and turned to songwriting in 2012.

Eric Chasalow grew up listening to The Beatles and Charlie Parker, writing big band charts, and making trips into New York to hear jazz greats play live. After college at Bates and New England Conservatory, he moved to New York to study at the Columbia-Princeton Electronic Music Center and developed a career as a composer. Eric is currently the Dean of the Graduate School at Brandeis University and is the Irving Fine Professor of Music at Brandeis University. His music is performed world-wide.

Barbara and Eric were first place winners in the 2015 Pennsylvania Heritage Songwriters Contest for their song "Anna's Song-Shohola, 1864" which is featured on their debut CD: Leaving Things the Way I Found Them.

Barbara and Eric are members of ASCAP and run the independent music label Suspicious Motives Records.

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"[Barbara Cassidy is] A brilliant singer and world-wise story-teller." JW Vibe

"Barbara Cassidy's voice is a blend of instrument and mood." Bill Copeland Music News

"...songs that look back with a vivid, golden eye...[with] production that's remarkably clear and sparkling."
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