

## About

For over 10 years, **Bridge & Wolak** have been having a ball twisting up classical music, folk traditions, and improv comedy. Their Bach to Benny Goodman Tour (2022) made stops in 5 Canadian provinces and 15 US states. Equally dedicated to education, they founded the Bridge & Wolak Music Mentorship Program in 2020—an online program for high-schoolers to explore careers in the arts.

As the only duo to fuse digital accordion and acoustic clarinet, **Michael Bridge** (accordions & piano) and **Kornel Wolak** (clarinet & piano) create all their own repertoire. With deft virtuosity and endless wit, Bridge & Wolak have been called the “Victor Borges of the 21st Century.”

Dr. Bridge & Dr. Wolak are widely known for their commitment to education through their mentorship program and university teaching. Bridge received his doctorate in accordion performance from the University of Toronto in 2023, and Wolak is Assistant Professor of clarinet at Queen’s University. B&W will take TANGORIUM on the road with the Queen’s University symphony in fall 2023. “Watch and be amazed!” —CBC



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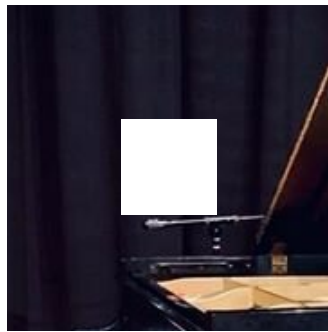
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from the parking lot to the rear center. I  
muttering to myself: barring acute men  
imbalance, why would anyone come out  
a night like this to watch a 2-man ban  
Especially when one plays a digital sque  
box and the other an acoustic licorice stic

Now don't misunderstand. I love music a  
I enjoy concerts – except those where I  
ticket got me a seat in front of speakers pl  
from stage to ceiling ensuring that everyo  
in the county can hear the screaming a  
wailing – but this was a lousy night for  
geezers to be out of the house.

I walked into the warm theater, said hello  
Bernie, Cal and Bill, got my ticket punch  
and, surprised by the number of people w  
turned out, followed my wife to a pair of see  
I couldn't talk to anybody on the way c



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