

Doors Open for Music at Southminster

NOVEMBER 9

# THE BLIND AND THE BEAUTIFUL



**Lucas Haneman** acoustic guitar and vocals

**Megan Laurence** vocals

*Cobweb Blues*

The Blind & The Beautiful

*Side Piece*

The Blind & The Beautiful

*Make It Right*

Lucas Haneman

*Paris*

Gordie Sampson

*The Verdict*

Lucas Haneman

*To Be Brave*

Lucas Haneman

*What About Me*

The Blind & The Beautiful

*Wicked Ride*

Lucas Haneman

*Ms. McGrim*

Lucas Haneman

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Music composed for the Commedia del'Arte: 250 years of dramatic music for comic theatre performed on woodwinds by **The Harmonious Pigs Trio**.

**The Blind and the Beautiful** is an acoustic blues/roots duo comprised of guitarist, singer, and songwriter Lucas Haneman and vocalist extraordinaire Megan Laurence.

Visually impaired since birth, **Lucas Haneman** started playing guitar at age six. An expressive and soulful guitarist and vocalist with a wide-ranging sound centered in blues and funk, Haneman's original songs are built on bold melodies and finely-crafted lyrics. Along with **Megan Laurence's** sultry voice and ability to hold an audience in the palm of her hand, the duo delivers a variety of original blues material with seamlessly blended vocals and soaring harmonies.

The Blind and the Beautiful is one half of the Lucas Haneman Express, whose latest release, *Catch The Westbound* (2019), earned them a top 5 blues album in Canada, as well as a Sapphire Award at the Maple Blues Awards in 2020.

The duo have been working away on a debut album slated for release in 2023 and their first single *Cobweb Blues* (mixed and mastered by Philip Shaw Bova), shows a renewed commitment to traditional blues, but with a fresh twist that is unmistakably theirs.



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