Anique Granger et/and Rachel Duperreault



Biographical Notes

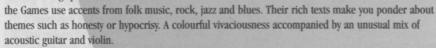
The French folk rock group Polly-Esther has been active for over six years. The group consists of lead vocalist and guitarist Anique Granger and singer and violinist Rachel Duperreault, both natives of Saskatoon. This female duo already has two albums to its credit. Their record *Polly-Esther* was released in 1996 and their second album, *Platforms et Sandales*, in 1998. The group has an impressive list of performances to its credit in Canada's West as well as throughout Ontario and Quebec. Now based in Montreal, Polly-Esther has toured this year with *Salut aux Jeux de la Francophonie 2001*, an event celebrating Francophone artists across Canada. Two young musicians accompany Polly-Esther in their wonderful adventure: bass guitar player Richard Deschênes joined the duet three years ago and drummer Shawn Sasyniuk has been with them for a year.

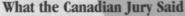
Artistic Approach

Proud of their French
Saskatchewan roots and
uniqueness, Anique and
Rachel are inspired by their
desire to make music and
share it with an energy that
moves their audience. Songs
are full of conviction and
an undeniable originality
to discover.

Work Created for the Games

The four songs presented at





"Polly-Esther is highly creative. These two women do not simply serve up popular clichés; on the contrary, with their unique vitality, they perform songs in which the lyrics and music are perfectly fused. Drawing on everyday experiences, they write, play and sing with richness, variety and engaging complicity. On stage, the two artists complement each other wonderfully. Polly-Esther shows true artistry: while one member soothes us with her voice, the other dances barefoot and strokes her violin with the bow."

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