

**The Dancing Flute – The Flute and Piano music of Geoff Eales.  
Andy Findon flute, Geoff Eales piano. Nimbus Alliance NI 6216.**

Again new music from Great Britain. During the last year jazz pianist Geoff Eales has written 13 dances for flute and piano, inspired by different directions and styles. Another composer, like Andy Scott and Mike Mower, who writes great music with a jazzy feeling. The sheet music is available at Astute Music. The difficulty varies (the pianopart is not easy), as does the choice of instruments. Quick and slow pieces alternate on the CD. Flautist Andy Findon plays the normal flute as well as penny whistle, piccolo, alto flute and bass flute. We have made reviews of Findon before, and what an interesting player he is! Here he shows great virtuosity and a very musical way of performing, plus a colorful and dynamic palette. Eales' music is much more than 'feel good music'. The works are beautifully developed, with much rhythm, articulation and exciting passages. What is happening at the other side of the North Sea? A very nice CD to listen to and for advanced players a great source of joyful playing!

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