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Dear WAC Members and Friends,

Our WAC New Year's got off to a terrific start with DANIEL STETITCH'S impressive playing at our January meeting. Eighteen years ago, when Daniel was 16 years old, he began taking lessons with Paul on his first 12 bass piano accordion. Daniel later switched to the chromatic accordion and went on to have several life-impacting European teachers, which begins to explain the 'how' of what we all heard in concert. Yet it doesn't really capture the whole picture at all, because the other part of this picture is the genius of Daniel himself. On the outside he seems quiet, humble, unassuming, easy to talk to, relaxed and at ease while performing; somewhere deep inside of Daniel is his music---waiting to be released. There was definitely something for everyone!! After a few solos, Daniel was joined by Devon Church with his guitar. Daniel and Devon effortlessly played as one; they have been playing together off and on for about 15 years. Devon made the comment that even though he doesn't play the accordion he thinks 'it is the most under-rated instrument ever'. And of course, we would all heartily agree with that statement. THANK YOU Daniel, for sharing your talents and your love of the accordion with all of us.

Back to our real world for a few minutes: We would like to welcome our newest members, Bob and Sharon Peterson. Their daughter used to take lessons many years ago. It always amazes me how many inter-connections there are with the members of this club. Between the Stetitches and their guests, plus the Poores and the Mooers and the Marascos---plus others---our concert night turned into a mini-reunion of sorts. Great fun as they reminisced down memory lane!!!

A special thank you goes to Shireen Mooers, who most graciously loans her chromatic button accordion to Daniel whenever he comes to town.

NEXT UP on February 4<sup>th</sup>, we will be featuring JOHN TIBOLLA. He has been one of our favorites for a very long time. Get ready to kick back and relax, as you enjoy John at his best---playing many of our favorites while he tells some of his amusing---and of course true---stories.

For the March meeting we will have a membership roster available. If you need to update your phone or email address, please let us know by the February meeting. Also should you want your name omitted from the list let us know.

See you soon at Kowloon!  
 [Winter may be waning...alas.]

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