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February 27, 2012

Dear Friends of the Accordion,

At our February 6th meeting, we were able to enjoy the melodic treats of The Accords, consisting of Glenna Archibald, Joan Weitzel, and Susan Henshaw. This accordion trio always manages to conjure up an entirely new repertoire each time they play for us. Imagine the work of the librarian and the performers that goes into preparing just to perform for the club! And they did it flawlessly. To our “bellowing friends from the south”--job well done!!!!

On March 5th, Julie Eckman will escort her bow (beau?) along with her violin, in the presence of Wayne, her husband, to our stage. Both have played artistic duets for us in the past. Julie has recently recovered from a shoulder injury, while Wayne is still recovering from the sale of an insurance package made to the people of Utah guaranteeing the exorcising of the demons on Capitol Hill this time of year. If, in mid-March, you observe smoke wafting from the pillars of the state capitol, accompanied by songs, such as, “Spurs that Jingle, Jangle, Jingle”, “On the Wild Side”, and “I Did It My Way”, please give Wayne a big hug.

Also, Zella Waddoups will entertain us. She is courageously stepping in front of members to play a solo for us. Welcome front and center, Zella; you are setting a great example for other members.

In addition, the trio of Leland Flinders, Pat Whall, and Dave Marasco will be performing for the first time. You are certainly familiar with the popular duet of Leland and Pat. Feeling a lack of Italian ambiance (that reads MAFIA and GARLIC) they asked Dave to join them. Dave’s providing protection for the group with his underworld connections – and garlic garden. This trio is coming to the stage without a name. They tried unsuccessfully to select a name. “Patricia, Leland, and David” was simply too long and impersonal. “The Lady and Two Tramps” seemed risqué. Finally, Pat made it short, succinct, and to the point: “Pat, Lee, and Duh.” Dave just shrugged and said “HUH - GUMBAH?”

Sometime in the not-too-distant future, Mario Pedone will visit the Salt Lake Valley from Sugarland, Texas. Mario is a professional accordionist, instructor, arranger, and composer, who operates his own business consisting of instructing students, recording albums, printing his own music books, and performing around the country. The Wasatch Accordion Club is in the process of finalizing a schedule, but has determined the discounted cost to members will be \$8 per ticket. As an added perk, members may purchase as many ticket as they choose for family & friends at the \$8 price. Advertised price will be \$10 to all others.

Be sure to put Thursday evening, March 8, on your calendar! Jacqi Patterson will be performing VIVO, an accordion concerto, with the Jordan High School Orchestra at 7 PM at Jordan High School located in Sandy at 9825 South State Street. Admission is FREE.

In conclusion, Ron Pinarelli is challenging the club to an accordion duel. Ron’s requirements are that the duel must occur at a club meeting in scheduled fashion, any amount of participants are welcome, songs must be in 2/4, 3/4, or 4/4 time, accordions can have no more than three keys missing, participants must check all hand guns at the membership table, bubbles are optional, and breath mints can be made available. For those of you who resist, I will have to sic Wayne Eckman on you with his new insurance policy. We look forward to seeing you on March 5th at 6:30pm at Kowloon Café.

Keep Squeezin’  
 Dave Marasco

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