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Dear WAC Members and Friends,

Happy almost spring time in the Rockies; we know we're in the Rockies, because of our sudden snow flurries that leave as quickly as they come. The Utah joke applies here: IF you don't like the weather---wait half an hour---or two days.

**AN ENTHUSIASTIC THANK YOU goes to BART CHADAZ !!!** Bart always brings a special quality to our musical gatherings. I especially liked how he grouped his pieces into *Neapolitan* and *Latin American* songs. We could certainly feel the pulse of each piece as he played and sometimes sang with his fine tenor voice. (Not to mention singing in Italian and Spanish!) He made it all look effortless and easy. Thank you, Bart---for entertaining us with all the solidness of a season performer---and for your gracious closing comments. (You said it much better than I will here, but I'll attempt to reiterate what you said): You began by thanking us for the privilege of letting you come and play. You topped that off by expressing how I think we all feel---grateful for everyone who is doing their part to keep accordion music alive and thriving. Bart, you made the evening complete.

**NEXT UP:** On **MARCH 6<sup>th</sup>** we will be featuring Steve Keen and Bronwen Beecher. They will be playing a mix of Celtic, Eastern European, some movie themes, plus a wide variety of other favorites. Their mini-bios, included below, attest to their both being superb musicians. We're in for another unforgettable evening. So be sure to COME!

**Steve Keen** is an accomplished jazz pianist, accordionist and bassist. He currently teaches Jazz Piano for the University of Utah and for Westminster College. He is a full-time musician in demand as arranger, accompanist, performer and private teacher. In addition to Jazz, he is involved in many other styles of music, performing on the piano accordion and the diatonic button accordion with several ethnic music groups. Steve is married to Bunnie Keen (a piano tuner). They have a great dog, 3 plants and 10 accordions! Steve is also an avid photographer and woodworker.

**Bronwen Beecher** is a local composer and performer on violin. Bronwen bills herself as "The Fiddle Preacher". COME and find out what this really means.

We are very fortunate to have such professional, renowned musicians so willing to play for us. Be sure to come early and get a front-row seat on March 6, 2017.

Looking forward to seeing you soon at Kowloon!

*Jenny Robinson*

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