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Dear Friends of the Accordion,

On October 9<sup>th</sup> the Wasatch Accordion Club found itself listening to the joyous, lilting sounds of John Tibolla. John has entertained up and down the Wasatch Front ever since he was old enough to stand and hold an accordion. Musical pieces from the forties, fifties, and sixties Hit Parade seemed to effortlessly flow from his nimble fingertips. In addition, familiar Italian tunes were interspersed with marches, waltzes, and polkas. John has surely shown us time and again he can carry the spirit of the accordion to any setting. Thanks, John Tibolla.

Headed to our stage on November 3 will be an old hand and a new performer. Steve Keen is collaborating with a jazz and classical violinist named Curtis Woodbury. It is alleged they started out as “Bellows and Bows,” then “Buttons and Strings,” followed by a frayed conglomeration known as “Kettled Keys and Kinky Strings” as their equipment aged. At this point, both wanted the other to spring for a new instrument. Many arguments ensued, egos spewed, and nails were chewed. No more “Bellows and Bows” they said. We sound like “Bellicose Beaus.” As Steve continued to play at A-440, it is rumored that Curtis ever so slightly increased his tuning to A-451 (which, incidentally, is the burning point of paper). Sparks were really flying then. While Curtis waxed patriotic, Steve cut loose with a string of expletives that smacked of Scat Man Caruthers imitating Ella Fitzgerald. The rest of the story is history: Two egos combine sympathetically to form the Woodbury/Keen Connection. (I just made this up; the moniker can be purchased for all the gourmet ingredients in cockaleekie Irish soup). Begone keys and strings, buttons and bows. Let the legends commence!!!

Come December 8, the Wasatch Accordion Club has, once again, been invited by Accordions International and Maestro Paul Pasquali to join us in our annual Christmas Party. All members are invited to play one or two brief Christmas pieces at our gala event. Our traditional potluck dinner will begin at 6:15 PM - look for more details in our next letter. It will be our responsibility to make certain all food remains in the warehouse. No food or drink is allowed in the showroom due to the close proximity of instruments, music, and electronics. **Please remember it is our responsibility to abide by these requests.** Also, board elections are approaching rapidly. Please think of candidates for president and secretary you would like to see in office.

We look forward to seeing you at Kowloon Café, 2055 West 3500 South, West Valley City, **Monday, November 3 at 6:30pm**. Keep on tapping those feet and snapping those fingers. You'll certainly need them on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Keep Squeezin,

Dave Marasco



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