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**Subject:** House Concert: Trio Mio

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At times someone hosts their own show in my concert space. I get to just sit back, listen, and enjoy! Many of you know Neil Scott, a regular at the series. Neil has previously hosted two shows; Trio Mio will be his third.

What: Trio Mio house concert

When: Saturday evening, June 10<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** Doors at 7:00PM; Music starts at 7:30PM. Two 45-minute sets, with a 15-minute

intermission.

Where: Seattle's Capitol Hill Neighborhood. Address provided when your RSVP is

confirmed.

**RSVP:** "Reservations Required" below

The Artists. Trio Mio is a three-person band based out of New York's Hudson Valley and comprised of Fran Palmieri (guitar, vocals), Terri Massardo (vocals, bass) and Steve Massardo (vocals, guitar). The band plays an eclectic mix of contemporary folk, soft rock, world music, and Americana music. that features layered harmonies supported by outstanding musicianship. They combine influences like the Everly Brothers, Buffalo Springfield, and the Eagles into their original repertoire, with subject matter ranging from Shakespeare to the latest political theater. The trio performs in front of sold-out audiences throughout Upstate New York and is embarking on their first tour in the Pacific Northwest

The Beach Boys, Beatles, Bob Dylan, and later, Buffalo Springfield; those were the main influences that drew Fran Palmieri to the guitar. His songwriting came later, taking in all that he'd heard and using those influences to make his own musical statement. Fran's unique song style is captivating, with very clever lyrics: "Where Did Van Gogh Go." As a performing artist, he nails emotion with every note, covering Bruce Springsteen's "Somewhere North of Nashville." Fran's most recent CD of original songs is titled "Another Valentine."

Some 12 years ago, Fran joined with two popular Hudson Valley, New York musicians, Terri and Steve Massardo, to form Trio Mio. Terri's throaty, powerful, and deliciously intimate voice and Steve's exceptional guitar playing created the perfect musical blend. Check out their recent cover of John Prine's "*Angel From Montgomery*" with Terri singing all the vocal parts and playing bass and Steve playing guitars.

Terri and Steve have spent time in various musical ensembles in and around Woodstock/Hudson Valley, New York for some 30 years, and made their debut at the Hudson Valley Folk Guild in 1999. They would go on to create, produce, and host the highly acclaimed *John Street Jam* in Saugerties, New York, a popular monthly musical showcase,

which brought them immeasurable joy and lifetime friendships with musicians from all over the world.

Trio Mio has released three top-selling albums, including a double album, *Rise Up/Stand Up*, featuring the vocals of Terri and Fran.

## **Reservations Required**

- RSVP. Click on RSVP to request seats. Email me directly with your seat request if the link doesn't work. I will send an email confirmation or let you know you've been placed on a wait list if the show is full. You won't hear from me for several days so please be patient.
- Donation. \$25 per person, more if you can within your means.
- Cancelations. Out of consideration for artists I ask that people "Commit" to their reservation. If you cancel and I'm unable to fill your place(s) from a wait list I'll request that you make a good-will donation to cover the empty seat(s and potential loss of revenue to the artist, revenue that artists depend on when planning and budgeting a tour. Touring musicians live by these performances this is their livelihood.
- Potluck. This is a finger food buffet and not dinner. Bring something to share with the community if you'd like, preferably something you really enjoy as we'll be asking you to take home any leftovers. BYO drinks (wine, beer, fizzy water, etc). We provide tea and hopefully Steve's famous, homemade chocolate chip cookies.
- COVID: Everyone vaccinated, masks optional, doors and windows cracked open for ventilation, seating reduced from 50 to 40 to allow for more spacing, hepa filter air purifiers in all seated spaces.