



LVAC NEWS

More Wonderful Additions - More Reasons to COME JOIN THE FUN!



Gail Campanella

As a youngster growing up in a large Italian family on a farm in northeastern Colorado, Gail showed an interest in the only musical instrument in her home, her mother's old accordion. Her formal music instruction began at the age of 10 in Ft. Morgan, Colorado. She went on to major in piano at Loretto Heights College in Denver while continuing her study in classical accordion with Robert Davine at the University of Denver.

After graduation, she played "honky tonk" piano in Central City, Colorado, and taught music in the Denver Public Schools. She continued to study the Orff and Kodaly methods of music education becoming a certified Orff music teacher. A little bird has told us Gail is amazing and we can't wait to welcome her to the big stage!



Roberta Cantow

Film maker Roberta's independent films have been recognized with production and distribution grants from: The American Film Institute, The New York State Council on the Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts, the New York Foundation for the Arts, and The Jerome Foundation, among others.

Accordions Rising, her latest film, is a documentary feature film about the resurgence of interest in accordion music over the last 30-40 years. Though many continue to see the accordion as the stodgy instrument of a bygone era - and accordion jokes abound - it is time to set the record straight! Come SEE the film and talk with the filmmaker and producer herself! Roberta, we are excited to have you join us!



The Truccos

This father and son duo from Stockton, CA, has been playing together for over eighteen years. Steve, now 70 years old, plays with same four-piece group in the Stockton area from his youth. Steve's son, 33-year-old Michael, has been playing the accordion since he was 9 years old. He began playing professionally with his father's group and also later on his own.

Steve and Michael play mostly Italian waltzes and polkas but also play music from the forties and fifties with Michael adding the vocals. Their unique style of playing duets has been honed to almost an art form. Even though they are two separate accordionists, when they play together, they seem to meld into a single accordionist. Maybe being father and son has something to do with that.

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