

HEATHER PIERSON ACOUSTIC TRIO



(Photo: Ray MacGregor)

"If you're one of those people who likes any style done well-- old-school jazz, folk, pop, classical--you'll love this prodigiously talented threesome. Keyboards, brass, all sorts of strings, and beautiful singing make for a dynamic show packed with energy and surprises."

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Hailing from New Hampshire's Mount Washington Valley, the **Heather Pierson Acoustic Trio** are three musicians from three very different backgrounds, bringing their skills, quiet charm, and down-to-earth honesty to bear on songs that bring to life the sounds of the streets of New Orleans and the valleys of Appalachia and everywhere in between. Their recordings (2015's *Still She Will Fly* and 2017's *Singin'*) and live performances feature Heather's multi-genre songwriting, their instrumental virtuosity, and stirring three-part vocal harmonies. Heather's twelfth CD, *Lines and Spaces*, was released on November 15, 2019 and prominently features her Acoustic Trio cohorts and many fan favorites. With a nearly non-stop touring schedule throughout the US, the Acoustic Trio have performed at a variety of venues during their national tours and local appearances, including clubs, folk festivals, theaters, opera houses, performing art centers, schools, libraries, private concerts, and park concert series.

Heather Pierson (*lead vocals, acoustic guitar, tenor banjo, piano*) is an award-winning singer/songwriter, pianist, and performer. From New Orleans traditional jazz to blues to rousing Americana and poignant folk, Heather's songs and musicianship embody joy, honesty, and a desire to share from the heart.

Davy Sturtevant (*cornet, dobro, fiddle, mandolin, harmony vocals*) is a sideman extraordinaire and an accomplished singer/songwriter of his own, wielding both an arsenal of stringed and brass instruments and a gorgeous tenor voice. With wit and flair, Davy performs in a way that moves listeners to tap their toes, nod their heads, and raise knowing eyebrows.

Shawn Nadeau (*bass, harmony vocals*) is a self-taught phenom who brings an unassuming rock-solid foundation and a keen awareness to every moment of every song, informed by over two decades of wildly varying musical performances, from punk rock to reggae to jazz.

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