

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MEDFORD

Sunday, June 9, 2024

5:00 PM

JAZZ VESPERS

John Mazzei Trio



Artwork by Cindy Walker

PROGRAM

Opening Music	John Mazzei Trio
Welcome and Readings	Murray Richmond
Music	John Mazzei Trio
Meditation	Murray Richmond
Art Notes	Cindy Walker
Closing and Benediction	Murray Richmond
Music to Go Home By	John Mazzei Trio

Thank you, Friends, for the generous freewill offerings that you put in the entrance basket in order to keep our **Jazz Vespers** program going.

Our Guest Musicians this Month are:

John Mazzei - piano **Jean Mazzei** - vocals

Jean and **John** met at a music event in Siskiyou County in 1992. They have been performing together ever since. In 1996 they moved to the SF Bay Area where they performed jazz for high-end weddings, corporate gigs, festivals, and clubs. During this time, they also played in Jean's originals band project called Flying Venus.

John lived in the Rogue Valley from 1983-1993 and was hot on the local jazz scene as well as production artist for many west coast musicians. You may have heard him play at the Marc Anthony in Ashland and at many other local venues during this time. Since 2007 he has been writing music for several publishers worldwide providing music for film and TV. He currently has music on over 275 TV shows and counting.

Jean is a singer, songwriter, visual artist and yoga trainer, leading classes, trainings, and retreats worldwide. Jean approaches life from a deep spiritual perspective and her unique and innovative style makes her a sought after teacher.

In 2018 John retired from his job of 22 years at Genentech and they returned to the Rogue Valley, settling in Jacksonville. John and Jean are thrilled to be performing again with local artist **Theresa McCoy**.

Theresa McCoy- drums

Theresa is a percussionist with experience in a variety of musical settings. She has been timpanist and principal percussionist with several orchestras in the Los Angeles area, has worked as a studio musician on several movie soundtracks, and has performed in a wide variety of genres from opera, musicals and ballet to rock, jazz and salsa, and has been featured on many recordings. Though her formal training was in classical percussion, she is an experienced set drummer and hand percussionist, performing locally with Salsa Brava, the Martin Behnke Jazz Band, the Rogue Valley Symphony, the Rogue Opera, and the Britt Festival Orchestra.

Art by

Cindy Walker

My art is an expression of how I see and feel the world around me - the people, the light, the culture and the natural beauty of an area. I was born in Japan and grew up in Hawaii. I earned a BFA in Drawing and Painting from University of the Pacific in Stockton, CA. My professional life led me into graphic art for many years, but along the way I've also painted murals, done faux finishing on mirrors and furniture. I've taught art to children and adults as well as "Paint and Sip" parties. My adult life began in Oregon, where I married and had my children, we then moved to Connecticut, Massachusetts, the mountains of Colorado and now we are back in the beautiful Oregon. Each move has brought with it new and wonderful experiences and inspirations! I hope you enjoy this collection of my work.



A painter paints pictures on canvas. But musicians paint their pictures on silence.



Special Thanks to:

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John Mazzei, Jean Mazzei, Theresa McCoy - Musicians

Cindy Walker – Artist

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