

# 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. A new full-length recording is currently in the works and planned for a mid-2019 release. With over 200 shows a year all over the U.S., 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, piano, acoustic guitar, tenor banjo, ukulele, melodica*) 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, acoustic guitar, 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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