



Café Accordion Orchestra

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The Music

“Berets and Bongos” describes the Cafe Accordion experience, an eclectic mix, full of French flare, Latin heat and Bohemian attitude. The heart of the Café Accordion repertoire is the romantic, gypsy-influenced valse-musette. The group complements the musettes with swing, ballads, tangos, cha chas, rumbas, and cumbias to create a wonderfully varied show. They inject their music with good humor and expressive abandon. Their high level of musicianship and passion for performance makes them an entertaining concert act as well as a great dance band.

The Artists

CAO is lead by DAN NEWTON on accordion and vocals, with ERIC MOHRING on mandolin, violin and vocals, ERIK LILLESTOL on bass and vocals, ROBERT BELL on guitar and vocals and JOE STEINGER on percussion. CAO has been delighting audiences and dancers alike since 1995. They have appeared in New York at the Lincoln Center's Midsummer Night Swing series, the International Akkordeon Festival in Vienna, Austria, the Minnesota State Fair, as well as festivals, theaters and dance halls across the United States.

The Recordings

Dancing On The Moon (1996) -----Seventeen tracks of French, Finnish, and Latin dance tunes in the musette style

On Holiday (1999) -----A musical cruise with ports of call in France, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina and the USA

Café Christmas (1999) -----Holiday sounds from around the world

Live! (2002)-----All the energy and fun of CAO in concert

Le Disque Francais (2004) -----A Tribute to CAO's love affair with French music

Cinema (2006) -----Some of our favorite songs from the movies

Germaine (2008) -----A sunny mix of French, Latin and American music CAO style

Berets and Bongos (2010) ----- Fourteen tunes from nine countries and vocals in six languages

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