



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Aug. 14, 2017

An Evening of Classic Jazz on Two Pianos
Stephanie Trick and Paolo Alderighi
A Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Recorded Jazz
& Benefit Concert for Tacoma Theater District's
Centennial Capital Campaign
Aug. 26 at Theater on the Square

Sponsors: [AlaskaUSA Federal Credit Union](#), [CHI Franciscan](#), [DaVita](#) **Media:** [KNKX](#)
[Presented with support from Tacoma Philharmonic Endowment](#)

TACOMA, WASH. – Jazz piano duo Stephanie Trick and Paolo Alderighi will perform a selection of hot jazz, stride piano, ragtime and boogie-woogie tunes at Theater on the Square on Sat., Aug. 26 at 7:30 p.m. The concert is a benefit for the [Tacoma's Historic Theater District's Centennial Campaign](#) and also recognizes the 100th anniversary of recorded jazz. [Tickets are \\$75 and on sale now.](#)

Stephanie Trick is a native of St. Louis and a rising star of stride piano. Her husband Paolo Alderighi is one of Italy's leading jazz pianists. Blending impeccable technique and mature musicality with humor and showmanship, Stephanie and Paolo combine the energy and joy of classic jazz with the depth and purity of classical music. Together, they have earned widespread success performing as a duo around the world, winning the acclaim of classic jazz critics and jazz fans.

[Stephanie and Paolo](#) met at a piano festival in Boswil (near Zürich), Switzerland, in 2008 and began collaboration on a four-hands piano project dedicated to classic jazz, preparing arrangements of songs from the swing era, as well as drawing from the ragtime and blues repertoire. Following the 2012 release of their first album, "Two for One," they have been invited to many festivals and events in the United States, Europe, and Japan.

Their second CD, "Sentimental Journey (2014)," demonstrates their commitment to the formula of four-hands duets on one piano, rarely used in jazz. They recently released two new recordings, "Double Trio Live (2015)," and "Double Trio Always (2016)," with the classic jazz trio setting (piano, bass, and drums), but with two pianists instead of one.

Jazz critic Scott Yanow remarked, "Their playing is very complementary and mutually inspiring, with plenty of fireworks felt along the way."

[Tickets for Stephanie Trick and Paolo Alderighi in An Evening of Classic Jazz on Two Pianos are \\$75 and are on sale now.](#) To buy now call the Broadway Center Box Office at 253.591.5894, toll-free 1.800.291.7593, online at [BroadwayCenter.org](#), or in person at 901 Broadway in Tacoma's Theater District.

MEDIA CONTACT: Mariesa Bus, Associate Director of Communications | 253.573.2507 | mbus@broadwaycenter.org

###

The core of Tacoma's Historic Theater District, the Broadway Center's mission is to energize the community through live performance. Founded in 1979, the Broadway Center is a non-profit organization recognized for leadership in presenting world-class performing artists, providing one of the largest arts education programs in Washington State, and preserving Tacoma's historic theaters. Learn more at BroadwayCenter.org.

The Broadway Center for the Performing Arts gratefully acknowledges the following for support of the 2017-18 Season: Alaska USA Federal Credit Union, ArtsFund, Biller Family Foundation, The Boeing Company, CHI Franciscan Health System, City of Tacoma, DaVita, Forest Foundation, National Endowment for the Arts, The News Tribune, Pierce County Arts Commission, Wells Fargo, and the Washington State Arts Commission.

