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# TRIO NEWS

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The Latest Information on THE CALIFORNIA TRIO

June 1999

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## LARGE PRINT BACKLASH!!!

### TRIO NEWS GOES BACK TO ORIGINAL FORMAT!!

In answer to a growing number of requests, the TRIO NEWS published a special large print edition in April. Older TRIO fans had long lobbied for the change and the TRIO NEWS, always reader-sensitive, reacted as any responsible publication would. The special large print edition invited reader comment. The response was overwhelming. The NEWS returns to its original format with this issue.

Older fans were unanimous in their praise. They constituted approximately 6% of the respondents. 83% of the respondents resented the implication that they may not be able to see well enough to read the TRIO NEWS. 11% could not remember the previous format.

### TRIO APPEARANCES SET!!!

THE CALIFORNIA TRIO is once again embarking on its now legendary Don Jose's/Rutabegorz Summer Tour. THE TRIO will be appearing:

At Don Jose's in Fullerton on Saturday nights, June 12th & June 26th, from 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm. Don Jose's is located east off the 57 Freeway just south of Yorba Linda Boulevard on Placentia Avenue.

The group will be at Rutabegorz on Saturday night, July 24th, from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Ruta's is located at the corner of Main & C Streets in old downtown Tustin.

THE CALIFORNIA TRIO will return to Don Jose's on August 7th from 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm and to Rutabegorz on Saturday night, August 21st from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm.

### ACCORDION RESTORED!!

Restoration of the Rivoli "Little Maestro", considered by many to be the Holy Grail of accordions, has been completed. Readers will recall that the famous instrument, stored in a Seattle warehouse by THE CALIFORNIA TRIO, had been damaged by vandals late last year.

Renowned accordion restorationist Christer Fiege-Davidicus completed the delicate task in late April. He had agreed to waive his usual substantial fee for an opportunity to work on the "Little Maestro". Fiege-Davidicus commented, "How you say...it was honor of life to work on 'Little Maestro'...always remember...".

Now heavily insured, the accordion is under even tighter security at an undisclosed location. Rumors persist that THE TRIO will debut the instrument later this year.

### MAILING LIST UPDATE!!

If you want to remain on THE TRIO mailing list, you need to respond in writing to: 2807 Brookside Avenue, Orange 92867 or call (714) 637-0694 as soon as possible. If you get caught up in the voice mail system, hit 3 for THE TRIO mailbox. Please respond by July 31, 1999.

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