

Allegria

"Mario Tacca combines the technique and the musicianship of a true performer."

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"The best female vocalist alive today — sensational — Mary Mancini is a marvelous talent ..."

— Italian Tribune News,
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Mary and Mario have teamed up with esteemed tenor, Rinaldo Toglia, to form the magnificent trio 'Allegria.'

Experience the Musicality, Virtuosity, and Charisma of this Spectacular Trio!

A special treat is in store for Gioia fans and for those who treasure the versatility that three high-caliber performers can deliver to audiences. Gioia Productions has teamed up with sought-after tenor Rinaldo Toglia, who is well known for his commanding stage presence and charm. The magnificent trio, known as "Allegria," which in Italian means joy, has been thrilling audiences with their rendition of Italian favorites and great Broadway songs such as "All I Ask of You" from Phantom of the Opera and "You'll Never Walk Alone," the popular Rodgers and Hammerstein classic.

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INSPIRATIONAL PERFORMANCES

featuring

Internationally Acclaimed Soprano

MARY MANCINI

and

Virtuoso Accordionist

MARIO TACCA

Why Choose Gioia Productions?

Mario Tacca was born in Assergi, Italy, but he spent most of his childhood in the Alsace-Lorraine region of France, where he began his musical studies and where his love and intense desire to play the accordion began.

A graduate of the Anzaghi Conservatory of Music in Milan, Mario earned many musical accolades, including world championships as well as an array of international and national awards in the accordion.

A composer, lecturer and arranger who has several CDs, books and compositions to his credit, Mario has traveled far and wide to perform before foreign dignitaries and national audiences.

Mario has been dazzling audiences for more than five decades. His unmatched virtuosity on

the accordion and his exciting interpretations of international music, from the classics to pop, bring audiences to their feet!



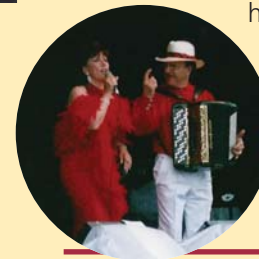
If music has the ability to move people of all cultures, then what better way to experience its transformative effects than in a live musical performance from Gioia Productions. For close to 30 years, local audiences and fans across the country and around the world have been enjoying the creative expression that comes from this talented couple.

Both are classically trained musicians whose flawless performances have impacted audiences everywhere, from Mario's fluid accordion playing to Mary's powerful and evocative voice.

While the couple has composed a number of original songs, much of their repertoire consists of original arrangements of classical, sacred, pop and ethnic works, as well as many Broadway standards.

The couple welcomes the chance to work on stage with other musicians, depending on the venue and the nature of the event. Integrating the talents of other artists and including instruments like drums, guitar, mandolin and bass gives Gioia Productions the ability to create a more unique production and a different kind of experience for audiences.

Gioia Productions has riveted audiences far and wide, demonstrating the couple's ability to transcend all cultures and language barriers. Not only have they completed two concert tours of China, performing with three symphony orchestras and other highly acclaimed musicians, Mary and Mario have taken their distinct sound and mesmerized audiences in venues throughout Europe and North America. Whether it's performing in a huge concert hall or at smaller events in churches, theaters and cultural festivals, Gioia Productions won't disappoint.



Gioia Productions is available to entertain audiences for an array of special events, including concerts and show performances, wedding receptions, corporate affairs, in-home or private functions, church weddings and more.

Call us today!

Mary Mancini is an internationally acclaimed soprano who has performed in a variety of venues around the world. With the ability to perform in eight different languages, Mary draws from a deep repertoire of pop, show tunes, operatic arias, and sacred music, all of them gaining her worldwide acclaim over the years.

In addition to a busy concert schedule, which includes performances in concert halls and festivals throughout North America, Europe and China, Mary also maintains an active recording career. She has recorded six CDs, including her most recent one, "Ricordi," which features her accordionist husband Mario Tacca as he accompanies her performance of their favorite Italian melodies.

Mary's many awards and accolades include Honorable Mention from the American Song Festival for her composition and recording of "Happiness is the Lord." The Red Cross selected her original composition, "With Open Arms," for its video tribute to the Sept. 11 victims. She is also the recipient of a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Sons of Italy in America for her ongoing outstanding musical contribution to the arts.

