

# The Matthews & Merlino Band

The Matthews & Merlino Band features Bay Area vocalists Liz Matthews and Diane Merlino singing beautiful harmonies, with an emphasis on music from the '40s and '50s.

Liz and Diane (aka The Living Dolls Duo) have performed throughout the Bay Area for all types of occasions. They've brought their delightful blend of sophistication, sassiness, wonderful music and good fun to theaters, cabaret cafes, supper clubs, private parties, dinner dances, retirement homes and corporate events.

The full M&M Band includes piano/keyboard, upright bass and drums, with Liz on vocals and violin, and Diane on vocals. Musical director Joseph Magdalena is featured on piano and vocals. Band configuration and size (including horns) can be customized for any event, beginning with a trio.

**Duet and Solo Repertoire Includes:** Sentimental Journey, I've Got A Crush On You, Taking A Chance On Love, Fever, Tuxedo Junction, Steam Heat, I've Got The World On A String, It Don't Mean A Thing If It Ain't Got That Swing, Peel Me a Grape, Route 66, Cheek To Cheek, Stepping Out With My Baby, Catch A Falling Star, Don't Explain, I Love You For Sentimental Reasons, Nice Work If You Can Get It, Night and Day, Tulip or Turnip, That Old Black Magic, Stormy Weather, and Let's Fall In Love.

**Performance Venues:** Gardenia Cabaret Club, Hollywood; The Purple Onion, Rasellas on Fillmore, Cafe de la Presse, Foley's Irish Restaurant and Cellar, The Cosmopolitan Cafe and Restaurant, the Eureka Theater and Brava Theater, all in San Francisco; Cafe Fino in Palo Alto; and Larkspur Cafe Theater in Larkspur. The Dolls also contribute their music and their love to performances for the non-profit Bread and Roses organization, and to fundraising events.

**Booking Information:** For booking, rate and contract information, contact: Diane Merlino, 415-215-7121, dianemerlino@comcast.net; or Liz Matthews, 415-203-9819, lizzielusf@aol.com.