



**The Jazz Loft**  
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## **The Jazz Loft Presents ‘Acoustic in the Living Room’ Series for 2020**

*Featuring duos/trios in intimate setting with local wines!*

**Stony Brook, NY**—Don’t like big crowds? Like your music up close and personal? Then the Jazz Loft’s *Acoustic in the Living Room* series is your ticket to paradise. This jazz music series showcases small duos/trios in the Loft’s Teddy Charles room, named for the talented vibraphonist who worked with such greats as Charles Mingus, Miles Davis and Benny Goodman. Charles spent his later years as a sea captain sailing out of Greenport, L.I. He died in Riverhead, N.Y. in 2012 at the age of 84.

“Our Acoustic in the Living Room series is a unique opportunity to hear some of the most talented singers and musicians that perform regularly at the Loft in a cozy and relaxed setting,” said Jazz Loft founder Tom Manuel. “If you don’t know any jazz performers personally to invite into your own living room, then this is the next best thing.”

The Acoustic Series is limited to only 40 guests. All events start at 7 p.m., and feature two sets with a brief intermission. Events are paired with local regional wines which are available for sale. Tickets are \$40.

The Loft’s Teddy Charles room features Charles’ 1939 Deagan Vibraphone, which appeared on all his recordings, as well as photographs, awards and personal items from his archives which are

housed at the Loft. There is also an oil painting of his last boat, the 85-foot 1906 schooner the Mary E.

The Jazz Loft, 275 Christian Avenue in Stony Brook, is located just 90 minutes from New York City and is the only music venue on Long Island that features exclusively Jazz music.

The *Acoustic in the Living Room* series calendar:

**Saturday, February 1**-Nicole Zuraitis, vocal; Steve Salerno, guitar

**Saturday, February 15**-Allison Rowe, cello/vocal; Taylor Ackley, mandolin/guitar/vocal

**Friday, February 28**-Warren Vache, cornet; Steve Salerno, guitar; Tom Manuel, cornet

**Saturday, February 29**-Mala Waldron, vocal, Steve Salerno, guitar

***Photo captions:***

***Photo 1 acoustic series-Zuraitis Feb. 1***



***Caption:*** Nicole Zuraitis will be appearing on February 1 as part of the Loft's *Acoustic in the Living Room* series.

***Photo 2 acoustic series-Feb. 15***



***Caption:** Allison Rowe on cello and vocals and Taylor Ackley on mandolin, guitar and vocals will be appearing on February 15.*

***Photo 3 acoustic series-Vache, Salerno Manuel-Feb 28***



***Caption:** From left, are Warren Vache and Jazz Loft founder Tom Manuel, who are part of the Loft's Acoustic in the Living Room series.*

***Photo 4 acoustic series-Waldron & Salerno-Feb. 29***



*Caption: Steve Salerno, along with Mala Waldron on vocals, are part of the Loft's Acoustic in the Living Room series on February 29.*