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**Patricia Dalton Trio Welcomes Special Guest, Legendary Jazz Performer Giacomo Gates,  
Sept. 18**

Albany, N.Y., September 14, 2009 -- The Patricia Dalton Trio will be joined by legendary jazz musician Giacomo Gates, popular upstate New York performer John Esposito, and bassist Lew Scott on Friday, September 18 at Provence Restaurant. The group will perform American classic jazz standards, including tracks off of Dalton's debut CD, *Frim Fram Sauce*.

Gates will also be performing at the Lake George Jazz Weekend on Saturday, Sept. 19 at 4:30 p.m. (See [www.lakegeorgearts.org/lakegeorge-jazz.htm](http://www.lakegeorgearts.org/lakegeorge-jazz.htm) for information about that event.)

Dalton was invited by Gates to perform with him at Gates' improvisation workshop at Wesleyan College in 2008.

Vocalist Dalton released her debut CD, *Frim Fram Sauce*, in June. The CD features American classic jazz standards, including the title song "Frim Fram Sauce," popularized by many notables including Nat "King" Cole, in which the singer orders a list of nonsensical foods that the waiter cannot deliver.

Provence Chef Michael Cunningham and Dalton have collaborated to bring this fictional cuisine to life with an exciting jazz-food fusion of new American Classic Cuisine, and are delighted to share their Frim Fram menu by participating in local events and including the recipes in the CD's liner notes and on Dalton's Web site, [www.ChefandChanteuse.com](http://www.ChefandChanteuse.com).

[Provence Restaurant](#) is located in Stuyvesant Plaza, off of Western Ave. in Albany; call 518-689-7777 for reservations or visit [www.milanonorth.com/provence/index.php](http://www.milanonorth.com/provence/index.php) for more information.

Other upcoming events for Patricia Dalton and Chef Cunningham include:

- On September 23, Dalton and Cunningham will share their jazz-inspired Frim Fram cuisine at the annual benefit for the Capital District Community Gardens, [An Autumn Evening in the Garden](#). Visit [www.cdccg.org](http://www.cdccg.org) or call 518-274-8685 for information.
- On September 27, Dalton and Cunningham will participate in the [8th Annual Harvest Supper](#) benefitting Unity House. Visit [www.unityhousesny.org](http://www.unityhousesny.org) or call 518-274-2607 for information.
- On November 16, Dalton and Cunningham will teach a Frim Fram Cooking Class at Different Drummer's Kitchen. Course registration and information about the menu is available at [www.differentdrummerskitchen.com](http://www.differentdrummerskitchen.com) or by calling 518-785-5600.

The Patricia Dalton Trio includes Peg Delaney on piano, Bill Delaney on bass, and Steve Raleigh on guitar.

Provence Restaurant is an award-winning French bistro where the Patricia Dalton trio performs regularly. The restaurant has received *Sante* magazine's Wine and Hospitality Award for the mid-Atlantic region, *Metroland's* 2009 Best French/Continental restaurant award, and *Wine Spectator's* Award of Excellence annually since its inception. Chef Michael Cunningham offers a dining experience par excellence with classic and contemporary southern French and Mediterranean cuisine such as bouillabaisse, duck and steak frites. Provence is located in Stuyvesant Plaza, off of Western Ave. in Albany, New York. For reservations or information, call 518-689-7777. The restaurant's menu, directions and more information is available on the restaurant's Web site, [provence-restaurant.net](http://provence-restaurant.net).

For more information about Patricia Dalton and *Frim Fram Sauce*, including upcoming performances and CD purchasing information, artist biographies and high-resolution photos, visit her Web site at [www.chefandchanteuse.com](http://www.chefandchanteuse.com) or contact her at [PD@PatriciaDaltonJazz.com](mailto:PD@PatriciaDaltonJazz.com)

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