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CD release concert with Eloise & Co. at BMC Nov. 21

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Eloise & Co., the duo of fiddler Becky Tracy and
accordionist Rachel Bell, will be joined by Rachel Aucoin Friday,
Nov. 21, at 7 p.m. They will offer a concert at the Brattleboro
Music Center to celebrate the release of their new CD.

Since 2015, Tracy and Bell have been playing traditional
French, Celtic, and Quebecois tunes as the duo Eloise & Co. to
explore their love of multiple genres. The band's name is inspired
by Tracy and Bell's matching middle names, Louise. In 2017, they

12 found themselves in a spontaneous jam session with Quebecois
13 pianist Aucoin at a summer music camp. "The musical chemistry
14 was instant and palpable," band members say.

15 Tracy and Bell are known in the national contra dance
16 sphere, the trad concert circuit, and the bal folk music and dance
17 scene. In April 2024, they and Aucoin performed a concert at the
18 BMC. The BMC's Carol Compton recalls, "Weeks later, people
19 were still talking about this trio and the concert. The
20 programming was fabulous, the music extraordinary, and their
21 connection with the audience warm and engaging."

22 Since that concert, the trio has performed on both coasts
23 and is now back to unveil a new recording, *Avec Elodie* (With
24 Elodie), Aucoin's middle name. "Their trio sound is a celebration
25 of Celtic and bal folk traditions as well as contemporary
26 compositions emerging from those roots," organizers say.

27 Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door, and are
28 available at bmcvt.org, 802-257-4523, and info@bmcvt.org.

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