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TROIS BOIS PERFORMING in Northern California—Madrigals and Pastorales featuring works by Martinu, Milhaud and Tomasi

Trois Bois will be performing their *Madrigals and Pastorales* program at two northern California venues this spring. The first concert is on Saturday February 15, at 7:00 PM, at the Soper Reese Theatre, 275 S. Main St. in Lakeport, CA 95453. The second concert is on Sunday April 19, at 3 PM, in Preston Hall, 44831 Main Street, Mendocino, CA 95460

The wind trio, Trois Bois, performs the vast catalogue of music for winds from the 18th century to the present day, and specializes in the rich oboe, clarinet and bassoon repertoire of the 20th century. Trois Bois officially began in 2009, although the artists had previously collaborated in many concerts over the past decade. The popular response from these concerts led to the creation of the ensemble, Trois Bois, whose mission is to share a love of music for winds with others through concerts in venues both standard and new. Adding guest artists will be a regular feature of their concerts and will create a variety of musical offerings that will keep audiences engaged throughout each program.

Laura Reynolds provided this description of the program: Trois Bois first appeared at the Super-Reese in April 2017 and returns with the program of Madrigals and Pastorales. Showcasing the colorful, tuneful and visceral qualities of the classical reed trio, this program brings Czech composer Martinu into the company of some of his French contemporaries and captures the beauty of the countryside and folk music.

The Lakeport performance is part of the Soper Reese Events Calendar, presented throughout the year and featuring a wide range of musical and theatrical offerings. The Symphony of the Redwood performance is part of the OPUS Chamber Music Series, a series of eight concerts featuring California chamber ensembles held each concert season.

Further information about the performances may be found on the websites of the Soper Reese Theatre, (<https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?actions=28&p=1>), the Symphony at the Redwoods (<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4324387>), and Trois Bois www.troisbois.com.

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