



Redwood Bluegrass Associates Presents

Saturday, February 18th, 2012

Red Wine

TICKETS: \$22 in advance; \$25 at the door

Co-sponsored by the Northern California Bluegrass Society

RED WINE is the premier bluegrass band in Europe.

Based in Genoa, Italy, they were co-founded by **Silvio Ferretti** and Beppe Gambetta in 1978. **Martino Coppo**, who had started another bluegrass band, Green Cellar Society, at the same time, joined Red Wine in 1981.

Red Wine has played throughout Europe and North America, including several appearances at the Hardly Strictly Bluegrass Festival, as well as IBMA's Fan Fest, the Station Inn, and the Poppy Mountain Festival. They have won the Band Of the Year Award from the European World Of Bluegrass, played with most of the top bluegrass musicians, and released four albums. Their most recent CD is all bluegrass, mixing traditional (Carter Stanley's "I'll Never Grow Tired of You"), contemporary (Gillian Welch's "Winter's Come and Gone"), country (Foster & Lloyd's "Just Call Me Lonesome"), and Italian ("Il Cielo d'Irlanda").

Martino Coppo and Silvio Ferretti also played for years in the international band, Freewheelin', and both contribute to Italian and American music magazines, do workshops and play studio sessions, and are recognized as masters of their instruments and bluegrass singing.

Red Wine has become an intergenerational band, with Martino and Silvio now joined by the hard-driving bass of **Lucas Bellotti**, who's also an excellent harmony singer, and the dazzling guitarist, **Marco Ferretti**, who is Silvio's son and the band member with the most hair. For this show, they're joined by fiddle phenom, Annie Staninec (Kathy Kallick Band), who also played with them at Hardly Strictly.



To purchase tickets in advance:

1. **By Mail:** RBA, P.O. Box 390515, Mountain View, CA 94039 Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your check or money order, and be sure to tell us how many tickets you want to order and for which shows. Any mail orders received less than 10 days prior to the show will be held at the door.
2. **In-person:** Gryphon Stringed Instruments: 211 Lambert St., Palo Alto (Cash, check or credit cards are accepted.)
3. **Web:** TicketWeb at www.rba.org/tickets.html (Note: TicketWeb applies a service charge.)

Spring 2012 shows:

March 24: Chris Stuart & Janet Beazley PLUS
Brittany Haas & Lauren Rioux
(*\$18 advance / \$20 door*)

April 14: Loafer's Glory
(*\$18 advance / \$20 door*)

Concerts take place on Saturdays at the First Presbyterian Church, 1667 Miramonte Ave. (at Cuesta Dr.), Mountain View, CA 94040

Showtime is at 8:00 PM. Doors Open 7:00 PM. Jamming at 5:00 PM.

Food and Beverages: Pies, cookies, sodas, water, coffee and tea are available starting at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are half-price for teens 13-18. Free for 12-and-under and music students--when accompanied by a paid ticket-holder.

For more information: www.rba.org or call 650-691-9982.