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**PATTY CARPENTER AND THE DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILY JAZZ BAND**  
**AT THE RODEO BAR IN NEW YORK CITY DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**BRAND NEW ALBUM OF ORIGINALS *COME OVER* AVAILABLE NOW**

Patty Carpenter and the Dysfunctional Family Jazz Band will be at the Rodeo Bar in New York City on December 13<sup>th</sup>. Their brand new album of originals *Come Over* is available now on Hand Made Recordings, Grammy® award winner Rob Fraboni's (The Last Waltz soundtrack, Bonnie Raitt, Keith Richards, Wayne Shorter, Bob Dylan, etc.) new label.

The Dysfunctional Family Jazz Band is a mother, father, daughter group who are often accused of functioning just fine, at least musically. Patty Carpenter and Melissa Shetler lead up the group on vocals. Their voices have an uncanny similarity and the harmonies blend seamlessly. Melissa's father (and Patty's ex) Scott Shetler plays tenor and baritone saxophones, clarinet, mandolin, penny whistle, and whatever it takes to back up these lovely ladies. The new album, *Come Over* brings the band into the studio for it's first album of entirely original music. Carpenter teamed up with her long time friend and writing partner, poet Verandah Porche, to craft their life into song. The resulting album muses on the ups and downs of living - from raising children and barns, to losses, lovers and friends.

**Show Information:**

Patty Carpenter and the Dysfunctional Family Jazz Band  
Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 9pm  
at the Rodeo Bar  
375 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue (corner of 27th St. & 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.)  
New York, NY  
212-683-6500

The Dysfunctional Family Jazz Band is:

Patty Carpenter & Melissa Shetler – Vocals  
Scott Shelter – Saxophone, Clarinet, Mandolin & Penny Whistle  
Tony Garnier – Bass  
Paul Sullivan – Guitar  
Russ Meissner – Drums

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[www.dfjbmusic.com](http://www.dfjbmusic.com)

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