

Who are Freedom Trio?

Freedom Trio formed in May 2013. The band emerged from their natural need to express themselves through modern, improvised music. Each band member has decades of performance and recording experience, and yet they felt rarely able to play music as freely as they wanted — in putting together Freedom Trio, they created the band that they had always wished for.

Freedom Trio consists of Herb Smith on trumpet and didgeridoo, Peter Chwazik on 9 string bass and electronics, and Joe Parker on drums and percussion. Their collective knowledge of jazz, rock, classical, blues, gospel, and Indian classical music plays a crucial role in the creation of their original compositions. This band loves to blur the lines between acoustic and electric, old and new, serious and psychedelic.

Freedom Trio is committed to new, thoughtful, and playful ways of exploring music while keeping the melody in the forefront. They use rhythmic grooves, hypnotic loops, grounding bass lines, soaring trumpet melodies, and inspiring improvisations to liberate themselves and their listeners. The music is soulful, unexpected, and always satisfying.