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Local Art for Tumbleweed Festival

Local artist Suzi Vitulli generously donated the artwork for this year's festival posters, T-shirts, and buttons. As you can tell from her art, Suzi loves bright colors. She works in many media, and lately, has been attracted to

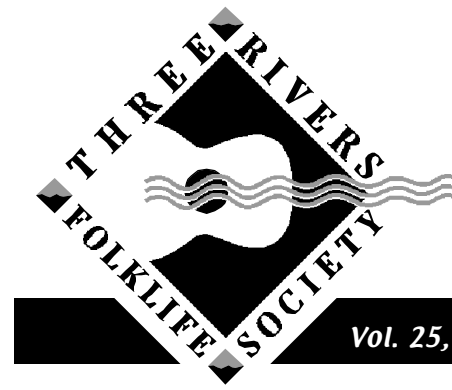
watercolors. Her painting of vividly-hued guitars (with "bridges" - get it?) with a hint of tumbleweeds will knock you out. You can check out some of her other beautiful paintings at <http://suzivitulli.homestead.com>



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Tumbleweed Kick-off Concert

Saturday, 10 August, 7:30 PM

You don't have to wait for Labor Day weekend to get a taste of Tumbleweed. Some fine local performers will donate their time and talents at a kick-off concert for 2013 Tumbleweed Music Festival in August. The featured performers will be Dear Doris and Evan Egerer.

Dear Doris, a local acoustic folk/rock band, has played the last two years at the Tumbleweed Friday night youth concert. Michael Hopp is the principal songwriter and vocalist in the group. He also plays banjo and guitar. Britton Omel and Janson Leggett are both multi-instrumentalists, Sean Truex plays guitar and Jordan Hansen plays bass. Patrick Hickey plays horns to round out the sound which also

includes drums and other percussion instruments. This band has evolved from an acoustic trio to a multi-instrumental folk/rock band and it will be fun to expand their fan base to include an older generation of folk fans. Check out their music and their downloadable album "Westward We Roam" at www.deardoris.bandcamp.com/album/westward-we-ream-3.

Evan Egerer is young musician from Pasco who is branching out from his usual heavy blues rock band to play some funky acoustic blues. Featured on independent radio stations he has received high praise for his debut EP. Evan is a quickly rising artist who engages a crowd and makes them want more. He is currently recording his next studio release, with the influence of modern hard-rock bands on a heavy blues-

influenced sound. Check him out at www.reverbnation.com/evanegerer.

The purpose behind this concert is not just to showcase some marvelous local talent but to get folks excited about Tumbleweed 2013. You can buy Tumbleweed 2013 T-shirts with beautiful art by local artist Suzi Vitulli, or raffle tickets that could win you a Yamaha guitar. You can also sign up to be a volunteer, as Tumbleweed is entirely staffed and run by volunteers.

The concert will be held in the Community Unitarian Universalist Church, 2819 W. Sylvester St., in Pasco. Suggested donation at the door is \$10 general admission/\$8 seniors and students. 3RFS members receive \$3 off.

It's Time for Tumbleweed 2013!

Friday, 30 August - Sunday, 1 September

We are pleased to present the 17th annual Tumbleweed Music Festival in Howard Amon Park in Richland. The festival is produced by Three Rivers Folklife Society and co-sponsored by the City of Richland.

Tumbleweed is a free, family-oriented festival. It is the only one of its kind in the Tri-Cities and has become one of the most popular acoustic music festivals in the Northwest. There will be an eclectic mix of about 100 local, regional and national acts on four outdoor stages, representing a multitude of musical genres: international, traditional and contemporary folk, Celtic, nautical, old-time, bluegrass, blues, swing, and even a little rock. The

River stage will feature blocks of music and storytelling geared for children and families. There will also be an open mike stage, sponsored by Victory Music, where anyone brave enough can showcase his or her talents.

Festival participants will present free music and dance workshops, and there will also be an indoor dance stage in the air-conditioned Richland Community Center. There are also plenty of arts and crafts booths and an assortment of festival foods available. There is something for everyone!

Each year at Tumbleweed there is a juried songwriting contest. Ten finalists perform their original songs at the festival and the winner performs at the Saturday evening concert. This year's theme for the contest is "Bridges." There will also be a free concert on

Sunday evening where about a dozen performers will sing songs about bridges. Another popular event is The Dave Oestrich Memorial Band Scramble on Sunday afternoon, where ad hoc bands are drawn from a hat, then perform two songs or tunes after one hour of practice together.

Most events at Tumbleweed Music Festival are free! Four stages of music and dozens workshops - all free of charge! The only ticketed events at the festival are the Saturday evening concert, on the North Stage at 7:00 PM, and the Sunday evening contra dance at the Red LionHotel, at 8:00 PM. The Saturday evening concert is \$10 general admission or \$8 seniors and teens. The Sunday evening contra dance is \$8 general admission or \$5 seniors
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and teens. Tickets for both events will be available at the festival information booth or at the gate.

On Friday night, Tumbleweed will present a free concert featuring local youth musicians, songwriters, and bands. This will be from 6:30-10:00 PM at the "Fingernail" in Howard Amon Park. It is sponsored and produced by Catalyst, a local non-profit whose mission is to "incite change through creativity." The concert lineup is yet to be announced.

Saturday evening's concert features headline acts The Righteous Mothers, Tania Opland & Mike Freeman, and Dan Weber. Dan Maher, host of Northwest Public Radio's Inland Folk, will emcee.

Since 1995 Tania Opland and Mike Freeman have been touring the world together, with a unique and eclectic mix of songs in several languages and acoustic music played on more instruments than any sane duo would travel with: hammered dulcimer, guitar, violin, recorders, cittern, Native American flute, ocarina, hurdy-gurdy, and percussion. Their shows feature traditional and contemporary material from many cultures as well as original compositions. Mike's irreverent sense of humor and Tania's stunning vocals provide a rollercoaster ride across several continents and back.

Award-winning songwriter Dan Weber has been described as "The classic mid-life overnight sensation." A gifted storyteller but relatively new to songwriting, Dan was a 2012 finalist in the legendary Kerrville "New Folk" competition as well as the prestigious Dave Carter Songwriting Contest in 2010. He also won the West Coast Songwriter's Performing Songwriter Competition in 2011 and 2009. Dan entertains audiences with inspired and energetic performances, telling hilarious, true stories from the many roads he has traveled.

The Righteous Mothers use humor and their original tunes on contemporary topics such as: Supreme Court decisions, Palm Pilots, ice cream, domestic violence, and relationships,

to reach people young and old, gay and straight, rich and poor. Their performances routinely elicit tears and laughter and it is not unusual to hear comments such as "this is the best therapy I've had in years" and "I don't remember the last time I laughed so hard." The Righteous Mothers arrange mind-blowing, intricate close harmonies backed by strong, lively and varied instrumentation, sprinkled with fun, off-the-wall choreography. This group seamlessly weaves various genres, including folk, jazz, gospel, country, and good ol' rock n' roll.

A contra dance will conclude the festival at 8:00 PM, Sunday. Admission is \$8/\$5 for students/seniors and kids under 12 are free. Contra dancing is fun for all ages. Dan Clark will teach the dance moves throughout the evening, so no experience is necessary. The Juniper Bush Huggers, a local string band, will play for the dance. There will also be a free "Contra Dance 101" workshop at 2:00 PM to prepare novices. The dance will be at the Red Lion Hotel, next to Howard Amon Park. Indoors and a parquet floor!

There will also be a free concert on Sunday evening at 6:30 PM with this year's theme "Bridges," featuring about 12 different festival acts singing songs relevant to the theme.

Schedules and performer bios will be posted at www.tumbleweedfest.com as soon as they are available. They will also be at www.3rfs.org/tmf.htm

Auction and Raffle

Tumbleweed has been blessed this year with a special gift from Susan Castelazo, sister of the late Steve Guthe, renowned northwest musician and a past Tumbleweed performer. She is donating Steve's banjo, two concertinas, two microphones, and two mic stands for a silent auction with proceeds going to Tumbleweed. We are grateful to Susan for these items and are excited to make them available to Steve's friends and fans. We also have a guitar to raffle, donated by Ted Brown Music. It's a Yamaha A1M acoustic-

electric with a solid Sitka spruce top, mahogany body, rosewood fingerboard, and a piezo pickup. It retails at \$955 and a case is included. The drawing will be Sunday evening.

Songwriting-Bridges

On Saturday afternoon, 10 songwriting contest finalists will perform their songs with this year's festival theme: "Bridges." The winner will sing their song at the Saturday evening concert. The 10 finalists are:

Steve Beck - Earthquake
Mike Buchman - Bridge Don't Rise
Mark Iler - Cross That Bridge
Mark Long - Love Is A Bridge
Mike Murray - Cicero's Hands
Jim & Elizabeth Nason -
The Bridge Song

Deborah Seymour - Girders Of Steel
J.W. Sparrow -
The Cajun Whippoorwill
Leslie VanWinkle -
Bridge Across Forever
Mona Warner - Bridges Of Gold

The three alternates are:

Pete Tomack - Streets Of Yesterday
Bob Morgan - Have I Got A Bridge
Will Hobbs - Fondly On My Mind

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Deadline for the September newsletter is August 15th.

Festival Sponsors

It costs thousands of dollars to produce a festival, even when musicians and sound engineers work for free. Major expenses include stage rental, Community Center rental, performer travel, and publicity. We rely on grants and a lot of donations from local businesses and individuals. The City of Richland co-sponsors the festival with 3RFS and we receive support from sponsors like The Entertainer, KONA, Northwest Public Radio, Battelle, Ted Brown Music, The Tri-City Herald, Victory Music, Catalyst, and a group of local small businesses. We also received a grant from the Washington State Arts Commission.

Another major source is donations from individuals and families, contributions of \$50, \$100 or more. Have you sent in yours in yet? See the form in this newsletter! As a donor, you are a festival participant, and can rub elbows with the performers in the hospitality room. Plus concert or dance tickets for free.

Hospitality Needs Food!

Performers and other volunteers at Tumbleweed enjoy our famous hospitality room, where Chris Mesford and her team prepare delicious and healthy foods. People really love fresh fruit and vegetables, so if your garden is getting out of hand Chris will gladly take all of your extra produce. Baked goods like cookies, sweet breads, and cakes are also popular. You can drop off your donations at the Community Center kitchen during the festival.

Volunteer Orientation Meeting-We need you!

Sunday, 25 August, 1:30 PM

If you have already signed up to volunteer at this year's festival, thank you! We will hold an orientation session at the Gazebo in Howard Amon Park. We can always use more volunteers for setting-up, tearing down, button/raffle ticket sellers, kitchen/hospitality, workshops, etc. If you have questions, or want to sign up to

Local Folk Events

August

10	Dear Doris and Evan Egerer Tumbleweed Kick-off benefit Concert	7:30 PM -Sat, CUUCs Pasco
11	2nd Saturday Sea Song Singalong	7:00 PM Sun Round Table Pizza, Richland
12	3RFS Board Meeting	7:00 PM Mon Gene Carbaugh's Richland
23	Reggie Goings, jazz singer.	9:00 PM Fri Emerald of Siam, Richland
25	Tumbleweed Volunteer Orientation	1:30 PM Sun Howard Amon Park Richland
30	Tumbleweed Festival Youth Concert	6:30 PM Fri Howard Amon Park Richland
31	Tumbleweed Music Festival	11:00 AM - 10:00 PM Sat Howard Amon Park Richland

September

1	Tumbleweed Music Festival	11:00 AM - 7:00 PM Sun Howard Amon Park Richland
5	Transformative Stories	7:00 PM Thurs Three Rivers Convention Center, Kennewick
9	Jill Bolte Taylor/Carrie Newcomer 3RFS Board Meeting	7:00 PM Mon Gene Carbaugh's Richland
13	Jim Page Coffeehouse	7:30 PM Fri All Saints', Richland
14	2nd Saturday Sea Song Singalong	7:00 PM Sat Round Table Pizza, Richland
21	Deb Seymour Concert	7:30 PM Sat CUUC Pasco
28	3RFS Contra Dance	7:30 PM Sat Location TBD

All Saints' = All Saints' Episcopal Church, 1322 Kimball Ave., Richland
CUUC = Community Unitarian Universalist Church, 2819 W. Sylvester St., Pasco
Gene Carbaugh's = 803 Birch St., Richland
Round Table Pizza = Corner of George Washington Way and Torbett St., Richland

For information, call 509 528-2215

volunteer, please contact Kim O'Keefe at 942-8360 or oaksfourever@gmail.com. A volunteer application is online also.

SSSSS Sails On A Sunday in August!

Sunday, 11 August, 7:00 PM

Second Saturday Sea Song Singalong will be held on the Second **Sunday**, in August. This will allow everyone to attend the Tumbleweed Kick-Off concert on Saturday, August 10, at CUUC and then join us Sunday night August 11, at Round Table Pizza in Richland for singing around 7:00 PM. There is no cost except for food and beverages.

Transformative Stories from KNRC

Thursday, 5 September, 7:00 PM

Kadlec Neurological Resouce Center is presenting Jill Bolte Taylor, internationally recognized neuroanatomist and Carrie Newcomer, critically acclaimed singer/songwriter, as they deliver a seamless story of insight into the wonders of the human brain and the resilience of the human spirit. Contact KNRC for more information regarding content and registration at 509 943-8455, or on line at www.kadlec.org/knrc/news/transformative_stories

Saturday, August 31

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In the Richland Community Center

	North Stage Tri-Cities Businesses	South Stage Ted Brown Music	West Stage Battelle	River Stage Northwest Public Radio		Community Center Tri-City Herald	Workshop 1 Charter Comm. Blue Sky Broadcast	Workshop 2 KONA Radio The Entertainer
11:00	Dear Doris Folk/rock Americana	Vintage Acoustic Classic folk/rock	Evan Egerer Acoustic blues rock	John Bartholomew Local mando wiz	11:00	Mystic Mirage Middle-Eastern belly dance troupe		
11:45	JW McClure & Thaddeus Spae From old jazz to Jimmie Rogers	Linda Khandro Celtic & original harp music	Winters & Skalstad Original folk & folk/rock	Huckleberry Jam Celtic & Appalachian music	11:45	Sultana Dancers & Drummers Fusion belly dance & drummers		
12:30	Ed Kramer Banjo virtuoso	Silver Lining Neo Retro Duo	Burgundy Pearl Voices & guitar harmoniosity	Jim Coleman and Friends Local singer/songwriter	12:30	Bellydance Workshop Any one can belly dance P	3 Rivers Dulcimer Society Jam in D, all welcome!	Micki Perry Pack up your promo
1:15	Leaves of Grass local folk trio - blues, folk rock and folk pop	David Nigel Lloyd Non-traditional traditionalist	James Nason High energy multi-genre solo act	Mona and Ryc No-age folk music K	1:15	Anita La Franchi Triple-time P East Coast swing	Carl Allen Life & times of Woody Guthrie	John Bartholomew Mandolin for all levels
2:00	"Hawkeye" Herman Dynamic blues guitar & vocals	The Rootsters Original & classic blues	Wes Weddell Northwest song & story	Mountain Thyme A potpourri of folk music K	2:00		Linda Khandro Jam with a harp	Ed Kramer Broad-band 5-string banjo
2:45	Kate MacLeod & Kat Eggleston Dynamic songwriting duo	Waterbound Blazing mando and autoharp duo	Robyn Landis Award-winning singer/songwriter	Banjo Grannies Old-time songs for kids & folks K	2:45	Vinyl Transit Dance to oldies & fun music P	Mark Iler Jimmy Buffet singalong	David Nigel Lloyd How to write a "traditional" song
3:30	Skweez the Weezle High energy Celtic music!!!	Mike Guthrie Folk and blues songster	Nancy K Dillon Avant garde Americana	The Quiet American Old-time folk for new times	3:30	Chinese Dancers Folk dances from across China	"Hawkeye" Herman Blues guitar boogie	Mona Warner Bass: Five one and beyond Tania Opland Hammered dulcimer for all
4:15	Dan Maher Host of Inland Folk	The Great Sanger & Didele Seamen of the Inland Empire	Cat Loves Crow Classic songs with sweet harmonies	Rob Thran Songs of a working cowboy	4:15	Sanchali Banerjee Classical Odissi Dance	Stanislove Bottleneck slide guitar	Jeanette Sheeran Beginning autoharp
5:00	Humphrey, Hartman & Cameron Contemporary acoustic folk divas	Spanaway Bay Songs from the rocky shore	Songwriting Contest 10 Finalists "Bridges"	Hank and Claire Heartfelt harmony duo	5:00		Michael Guthrie Lap steel guitar	The Quiet American Ukelele melele
5:45	Pre-Concert Break	Shanghaied on the Willamette Songs plun- dered from land and sea		Karl Smiley Oregon singer/songwriter	5:45			
6:30	Seating for Concert	Chantey Round Robin			6:30			

K = Kid Friendly

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Saturday Evening Concert

Tania Opland and
Mike Freeman
Dan Weber
The Righteous Mothers

\$10/\$8 at the North Stage
Emceed by Dan Maher
Winner of the 2013
"Bridges"
Songwriting Contest
will perform their winning entry!

Buy your
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Workshops

Descriptions
are available
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Tumbleweed Youth Night Friday, August 30, 6:30-10:30PM

6:30-6:45 Mermaid Motel
6:50-7:05 Tyler Chase
7:15-7:40 Blinded Innocence
7:55-8:15 Evan Egerer
8:25- 8:55 StaticBox
9:10-9:25 Payton Airoldi
9:35-9:55 Shane and Zac
10:00-10:30 Dear Doris

Sunday, September 1

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	North Stage Tri-Cities Businesses	South Stage Ted Brown Music	West Stage Battelle	River Stage Northwest Public Radio
11:00	Grace Creek Band Old-time gospel & bluegrass	The Unpaid Bills Songs about money & life	JW Sparrow Original story & song	Larry and Lynette Americana with harmonies & heart
11:45	Kerry Grombacher Folk & western troubador	Deb Seymour Hard hat folk with boots to match	Moore of Beck n' Kayser Songs of Steve Beck & friends	Becky McGuigan Unique, quirky folk stylist
12:30	TR Ritchie Troubador poet	Humor and Heart Acoustic folk & pop songs	Flip Breskin & Zeke Hoskin Tag-team folk experience	Heather Stearns Indie folk singer/songwriter
1:15	Watch the Sky! Celtic music with spirit	Tim Platt Finger-style guitar virtuoso	Scott Katz Insensitive singer/songwriter	Uncle Yascha Existential klezmer jazz
2:00	Campbell Road Grim ballads & jolly reels	Hounds @ Bay Howlin' good blues	Georgia Bowne & Tom McDonald Acoustic folk Americana	Carl Allen Woody's kid songs and others K
2:45	Woodlander Full throttle folk	AE & the IOU's Insightful, witty Americana	Brian Maskew Traditional folk & maritime	Micki Perry Garden songs & shanties K
3:30	Dave Oestreich Memorial Band Scramble Sign up by 2:00 PM!	Laddie Ray Melvin Spokane singer/songwriter	Rebecca Cohen Robin McGillveray Harmonized originals	The Dandelion Family Band Old-time family string band K
4:15	Tracy Spring Original new folk & blues	Brendon Wires Unique bass instrumentalist	Steve Wacker Modern poetic Americana	Mike & Val James Traditional neo-folk & originals
5:00	The Moonshine Original songs, old-time style	Mike Murray Traditional acoustic music	Matt Price Fiction set to music	Garth Osborn Bucket list boogie
5:45	Hank Cramer & Friends Not all from Winthrop	Tom Rawson User-friendly songs	Thaddeus Spae Vaudville folk and campfire jazz	Murphy & Middauagh Old-time folk & country
6:30				
8:00		"Bridges" Evening Theme Concert	Open Mic Stage	K = Kid Friendly

In the Richland Community Center

	Community Center Tri-City Herald	Workshop 1 Charter Comm. Blue Sky Broadcast	Workshop 2 KONA Radio The Entertainer
11:00	Troupe du Soleil Middle-Eastern belly dance troupe	Remembering Those Who Are Gone	Jim Nason Make a one-string bass
11:45	Troupe du Soleil Belly dance for the people P	Shanghaied on the Willamette Sea song song circle	Steve Peterson New uses for old chords
12:30	We're Rockin' Line Dancers Local line dance group P	Dan Maher Songs of Dylan Part One	Georgia Browne Song sharing for the terrified
1:15	We're Rockin' Line Dancers Workshop Learn line dance basics	Hank Cramer Songs of the miners	Kerry Grombacher Finding the story in the picture
2:00	Contra Dance 101 Basic moves of contra dance P	Rob Thran Jim Croce songs	Deb Seymour Jump start brains with open rhyme
2:45	Anita LaFranchi Waltz workshop P	Tom Rawson Hootenanny fun with no song sheets	TR Ritchie Finding your way into the song
3:30	G Cleftones Dance to eclectic dance & listening music P	"Hawkeye" Herman Beginning finger-style guitar	JW Sparrow Toss that capo!
4:15			Chris Glanister Leveraging best sound at venues
5:00	Frenchtown Dancers French Canadian dance troupe	Sandy Bly, Bev & Leo Kaminski, Mary Ann Ahlberg Song Circle	Uncle Yascha Are you nervous about performing?
5:45			Nancy K. Dillon Promoting with social media
8:00	Contra Dance Juniper Bush Huggers & Dan Clark Red Lion Hotel P	P = Participatory (means you can dance!)	

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