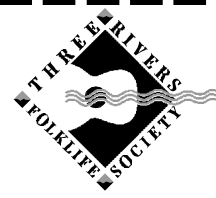


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# Folk Talk

A Newsletter for Columbia, Snake, and Yakima River Folk

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## Seattle's SeaStar Brings Celtic to 3RFS

Saturday, 6 December, 7:30 PM

SeaStar is a Celtic folk music band based in Seattle. The group originally formed as a duo in 2007 when songwriter Fae Wiedenhoeft began performing original, Celtic-influenced material with fellow guitarist Doug Hayman. The group's debut album, "SeaStar Blue," was recorded in 2008. In 2009, the duo released "SeaStar Black" with a mix of experimental material.

Fae Wiedenhoeft (vocals, guitar, penny whistles, and bodhran) has a velvet voice, a hearty laugh, and the traditions of the Celtic winds. Originally from Chicago, Fae's talent led her to the West Coast of Canada where she performed Celtic music professionally for 9 years. After 5 international CD releases, she moved state-side and produced over a dozen CDs with original content. When she is not writing songs or performing, Fae teaches voice, guitar, uke, Celtic

Studies, and songwriting lessons in her studio, Syren's Voice.

Michael Falcone (percussion, keys, vocals) began making music at the age of seven. In the early '90s, he began making home recordings and learned the art of sequencing, multi-tracking, and MIDI sound production. After joining the band Neon Wilderness in 1992, Michael toured various music venues in the Chicago area before branching out to record his own music under the name of 'Maestro Bizarro.' In the twenty-first century, Michael played hand percussion in the Pacific Northwest with world music group Hejira, klezmer group Klezterbalm and others, until finally finding a home with SeaStar. In his spare time, he is a filmmaker, voice-over artist and film location scout. He also likes cats.

Captain Chambers (bass) grew up in the early '70s Midwest, in the midst of vinyl records, eight track tapes and FM radio. The music came from

Clapton, Fleetwood Mac, Steely Dan and Heart, with anecdotes of R&B, Motown and pop, yet always rooted deeply in rock and roll. He is an aficionado of rock, metal and new wave. Captain wields the electric bass as his musical interpreter. Captain is also a film maker, poet, and novelist. He is also the director and creator of the Blue November MicroFilmFest.

Kelly Blanchard (guitars, vocals) is a singer, songwriter, and owner of Green Arbor studios in Seattle. He first met SeaStar on a shared bill with his band Blue Star Creeper. A musical friendship and alliance developed, leading to an invitation to join SeaStar on second guitar and vocals. He also holds a certification in Sound Engineering from the University of Washington and has produced numerous projects out of his home studio Cleopatra Park. Kelly has been a full time yoga teacher since 1998 and credits the **Continued on page 2. See SeaStar**

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will see it. **Thanks!**

## Humphrey, Hartman & Cameron with Coffee

Friday, 12 December, 7:30 PM

Humphrey, Hartman and Cameron is a Richland-based, neo-folk trio with a repertoire that includes whimsical blues, classic ballads, quirky music hall "camp," and straight-up folk anthems played on guitar, banjo, and cello. This December Three Rivers Folklife Society Coffeehouse performance will include some seasonal tunes as well. The trio has performed at concerts and festivals throughout the

Northwest and released several CDs of their music.

Janet Humphrey (guitar, vocals) has degrees in music theory and composition. She's done commercial arranging, fronted a six-man jug band and taught fingerstyle guitar. Mary Hartman (guitar, banjo, vocals) writes songs that cover topics from love and mercy to goose poop and rear-end "cleavage." Michelle Cameron's cello often provides a third voice to Humphrey and Hartman's alto tones. Michelle's

cello often does double duty, finding unique ways to sound like bagpipes or jazz sax.

There will be an open mic session to start off the evening. Come early to sign up if you want to perform because slots are limited. The coffeehouse is held at All Saints' Episcopal Church, 1312 Kimball Ave., Richland (drive around to the lower parking lot in the back). Suggested donations are \$8 general admission or \$6 teens and seniors at the door.

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SeaStar, Continued from page 1 practice as a great source of stability and growth on the creative path. Though their star is rising, SeaStar is a band equally at home playing their music in intimate settings as well as large televised concerts. The band continues to push limits and takes chances. Each show has a colorful and different feel. SeaStar values its time with its fans and strives to keep it fresh and exciting!

The concert will be held in the Community Unitarian Universalist Church, 2819 W. Sylvester St., Pasco. Tickets purchased in advance are \$11 general admission and \$9 for seniors and students. They can be found at The Bookworm in Kennewick and Octopus' Garden in Richland. Tickets are \$1 more at the door; \$3 off for 3RFS members. (You can join at the Door!)

## Would 3RFS Data Be Your Thing?

We hope so! 3RFS now has a sophisticated, relational database to allow more efficient management of our membership information, mailing lists, Tumbleweed Music Festival participants, and volunteers. Special thanks go out to Bob Lewis for getting this up and running. The next step is to move into the "how do we manage it and keep it updated" phase, so we are seeking a few people who would like to be involved with establishing standard data entry and management practices, inputting data, and generating mailing lists. You need not be a computer programmer to be part of this, but you do need to have access to the internet, have a computer that can browse the internet, and be reasonably comfortable on a keyboard.

The online database is on our internet service provider, and is protected from unauthorized access by standard industry practices. If you would like to be part of this, please contact Gene Carbaugh at 946-0504.

## 3RFS Membership Matters

If you joined Three Rivers Folklife Society or renewed your 3RFS membership at or after the 2014 Tumbleweed Music Festival, your membership is good through 2015. If you did not your 2014 membership in will expire on December 31, 2014. Please take a few minutes to fill out the membership form in this newsletter and send it in with your 2015 dues. As a member, you get \$3 off concert prices, a free concert in May, and the opportunity to help keep things going for another successful year.

## Ring Out, Ring In at First Night

Wed., 31 December, 5:00 PM - Midnight

First Night was originally created in 1976 by a group of civic-minded artists in Boston as a meaningful alternative to traditional New Year's Eve revelry. The Tri-Cities became a First Night® community in 1996.

First Night Tri-Cities provides a safe and friendly environment for families to spend New Year's Eve together. One affordable ticket gets you admission to savor live music of all kinds, have your children participate in Kids Zone activities, get a kick out of a hypnotist show, enjoy exciting main stage acts, and then gather for a spectacular fireworks display at midnight! With several stages and activities running simultaneously, it's the best value you'll find anywhere in the Mid-Columbia on New Year's Eve.

Visit <http://www.firstnighttricitie.com> for a schedule of performers. The event is held at Three Rivers Convention Center (7016 W Grandridge Blvd., Kennewick). Tickets are available at the Toyota Center Box Office, \$12 for adults and \$8 for youth (6-12 years). Tickets are also available online at [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com), but are subject to convenience charges.

## Micki's Graham Treats for All!

With the holidays approaching, here is the much-requested recipe for Micki Perry's easy graham toffee cookies that are so popular at 3RFS concerts.

1 cup butter or margarine  
 Half cup sugar (white or brown)  
 1 1/2 packets of graham crackers  
 1/4 cup chopped nuts (your choice)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Melt butter or margarine (I use half of each) in a saucepan on top of stove. When melted, add sugar. Bring to a boil and boil for 3 minutes.

Meanwhile line a rimmed cookie sheet with foil and lay quarters of graham crackers side by side to fill pan. Crackers break in half easily but to make quarters it is best to saw with a serrated knife.

Finally chop nuts. When butter and sugar mixture has boiled for 3 minutes, pour mixture all over the crackers, then sprinkle on nuts. Place sheet in heated oven for about 5 minutes until bubbly. Take out and cool until they are set up (about 5 minutes.) Break apart and serve or put in tin.

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*Deadline for the January newsletter is December 15th.*

## Out of Town

### December

- 9 Celtic Christmas with Affiniti  
7:00 PM Tues., Gesa Power House Theatre, 111 N. Sixth Ave. Walla Walla, 509 529-6500
- 27 Blue Mountain Spanish Sound  
7:30 PM Sat., Gesa Power House Theatre, 111 N. Sixth Ave. Walla Walla 509 529-6500
- 31 Walla Walla Contra Dance  
7:30 PM Wed Tucker Timberrib, 84847 Winesap Rd, Milton-Freewater, OR

Christmas art

## Boat Parade Reaches 50!

Friday-Saturday, 5-6 December

The Tri-Cities lighted boat parade has been lighting up the Columbia River since 1964! Hearty sailors have spent weeks outfitting their vessels with holiday lights (and generators), all reflecting off the water as pretty as you please. Watch for Santa Claus on a catamaran! This annual event, sponsored by the Clover Island Yacht Club, starts each night at 6:00 PM under the Cable Bridge at Clover Island, then sails upriver to Howard Amon Park in Richland, and back to the Clover Island Marina at around 9:00 PM.

Bundle up the whole family, fill a thermos with something hot, and enjoy the parade!

## Local Folk Events

### December

- 5 First Friday Folkie Free-For-All 7:30 PM Fri Micki Perry's Kennewick
- 5-6 Lighted Boat Parade 6:00-9:00PM Fri-Sat Columbian River
- 6 Sea Star Concert 7:30 PM Sat CUUC Pasco
- 8 3RFS Board Meeting 7:00 PM Mon Gene Carbaugh's Richland
- 12 Humphrey, Hartman & Cameron Coffeehouse 7:30 PM Fri All Saints', Richland
- 13 2nd Saturday Sea Song Singalong 7:00 PM Sat Round Table Pizza, Richland
- 31 First Night Tri-Cities 5:00 PM-Midnight Wed Three Rivers Convention Center

### January

- 2 First Friday Folkie Free-For-All 7:30 PM Fri Micki Perry's Kennewick
- 9 Steve Cary Coffeehouse 7:30 PM Fri All Saints', Richland
- 10 2nd Saturday Sea Song Singalong 7:00 PM Sat Round Table Pizza, Richland
- 12 3RFS Board Meeting 7:00 PM Mon Micki Perry's Kennewick
- 17 JW McClure Concert 7:30 PM Sat CUUC Pasco
- 27 Tumbleweed 2015 Planning Meeting 7:00 PM Tues Gene Carbaugh's Richland

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  
 Micki Perry's = 1011 South Dawes St., Kennewick  
 Round Table Pizza = Corner of George Washington Way and Torbett St., Richland

For information, call 509 528-2215

## Walla Walla New Year's Contra!

Wednesday, 31 December, 7:30 PM

Spend the last moments of 2014 and the first moments of 2015 dancing! Walla Walla Friends of Acoustic Music are hosting their annual New Year's Eve potluck (7:30) and dance (8:00). Music will be provided by the Wednesday Night Band with callers Dan Clark, Barbara Clark, and Howard Ostby. This dance will be at Tucker Timberrib at the Ostby's: 84847 Winesap Rd, Milton-Freewater, OR. Dress up or dress down and shake a leg with friends new and old. Bring a

potluck dish to share. Free admission! Directions are available at <http://fam.bmi.net/directions.html>

## Second Saturday Sea Song Singalong

Saturday, 13 December, 7:00 PM

Drink a few beverages, sing a few sea chanteys and who knows what might happen? You might even order anchovies on your pizza. We meet monthly to enjoy music and good company at Round Table Pizza in Richland. We gather around 7:00 PM and there's no cost except for the food and beverages.