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## Humor and Heart in Concert

Saturday, 17 October, 7:30 PM

Jess McKeegan and Mark Iler are the duo Humor and Heart, playing everything from old pop songs and folk classics to Celtic tunes and sea chanteys. You may have heard them at the 2015 Tumbleweed Music Festival, and now they are returning for a CD release concert celebrating Mark's debut album: "It's About Time."

In her professional life, Jessica McKeegan Jensen is the owner and Senior Attorney of Jessica Jensen Law, a full service law firm practicing civil law with an emphasis in Collaborative Law, located in Olympia. In her musical life, she is known as Jess McKeegan, a singing musician who also plays the Irish whistle, guitar and mandolin. Jess enjoys singing some of the more "bawdy" pub type songs as well as the sad, beautiful laments of Ireland. As a Celtic Session player, Jess excels at playing the Irish whistle (also

known as the Penny Whistle or Tin Whistle) for Jigs, Reels, Aires, Marches and Slip-Jigs.

In her younger days in Philadelphia, Jess started out playing guitar and singing at local coffeehouses, then a bit later, she spent a few years singing and playing flute in a funk and disco band. It was in the clubs of Philly that she honed her skills as a front person for a band and learned the finer points of a good stage presence while performing live musical shows.

Mark Iler is a gifted singer/songwriter, instrumental sideman, show host and sound engineer. Originally from Detroit, Michigan, Mark has lived in the Puget Sound area for over twenty-five years. He holds a degree in television production and a certificate in sound recording, and operates his own professional audio services company, Grey Hawk Productions.

Mark is equally at ease in front of the microphone. He also performs

throughout the Pacific Northwest as a solo act accompanying his wry acoustic folkrock/popular/humor ballads on guitar, tenor guitar and harmonica. He is also in demand as a studio session musician and live concert sideman, appearing with, among others, the Kevin Jones Band, and Constellation's Crew. For years, Mark has appeared on many (many!) of Hank Cramer's CDs. This fall Mark has released the appropriately titled CD, "It's About Time." The album is a collection of all original material that he's written over the years and has finally put together for his first ever CD.

Humor and Heart will be performing in the Community Unitarian Universalist Church, 2819 W. Sylvester St., in Pasco. Tickets are available at the Bookworm store in Kennewick, Octopus' Garden and at the door for \$14 general admission and \$12 for seniors, students, and 3RFS members.

## Blue Mountain Spanish Sound

Friday, 9 October, 7:30 PM

Three Rivers Folklife Society is featuring the return of Blue Mountain Spanish Sound for the September Coffeehouse. This acoustic guitar duo made up of Jesse Campos and Lance Smith hails from the Walla Walla Valley. Both are popular performers there and in the Tri-Cities, appearing at wineries and coffeehouse venues. Blue Mountain Spanish Sound performs high-energy Latin acoustic music that is mostly original mixed with traditional mate-

rial. After an appearance on Good Morning Northwest KVEW TV ABC, Jason Valentine noted "They have the fastest fingers in the Northwest."

The evening will start with an open mic session. 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 for general admission or \$6 for teens and seniors at the door.

## Tumbleweed 2015 is in The Books

Another successful festival is behind us, despite some rain that slowed things down a little. Thanks to the generosity of many, many volunteers, donors, sponsors, and performers. Thank you City of Richland, Arts WA, National Endowment for the Arts, and Humanities Washington!

The North Stage was sponsored by a group of local businesses, many of whom have donated year after year: **Continued Pg. 2 see Festival**

## Festival

Adventures Underground, Bart's Auto Den, Dade Moeller & Associates, Freestone Environmental Services, Emerald of Siam, Inc., and Octopus' Garden. The River Stage was sponsored by Washington Closure Hanford. Blue Dog RV sponsored the South Stage (the Blue Dog himself was at Tumbleweed!) The Southwest Stage was sponsored by Ted Brown Music and KPND 95.3 Progressive Radio, while The West Stage was sponsored by Battelle. The Tri-City Herald sponsored The Community Center Stage and Workshops were sponsored by Northwest Public Radio, Print Plus, KONA Radio, and The Entertainer. Victory Music sponsored and ran the Open Mic stage once again. John Titland underwrote the songwriting contest, named in honor of his late wife, Jane.

The festival committee included Terry Andre, Jim Andre, John Bartholomew, Mickie Chamness, Jim Coleman, Frank Cuta, Sandip Dasverna, Mary Hartman, Ed Heubach, Trevor Hollenbeck, Jim Honeyman, Elizabeth Hunt, Jim Kelly, Chris Mesford, Kathy Nye, Kim O'Keefe, Nancy Ostergaard, and Micki Perry, all under the expert and gentle reins of our coordinator, Gene Carbaugh. To our delight, Gene has agreed to coordinate the 2017 festival too – the 20th annual Tumbleweed Music Festival.

The lucky winner of the guitar raffle was Lisa Rickard of Bonney Lake, Washington. Congratulations, and may it forever be in tune. (Well, we can wish that, anyway.)

ALSO: On behalf of the performers and festival-goers, a BIG THANKS to all the volunteers who put in hours and hours of effort to make this festival a success. You are greatly appreciated. Watch the November newsletter for the kick-off meeting for planning next year's festival: the big 20th Annual Tumbleweed Music Festival, scheduled for Labor Day Weekend, September 2-4, 2016.

## Washington Music History Lecture

Thursday, 15 October, 7:00 PM

The music of artistic giants and Washington sons Bing Crosby, Jimi Hendrix, and Kurt Cobain spans generations. Washington state holds the unique position of being on 'the edge of the world' from both musical and geographic standpoints. This placement provided a rich breeding ground for three distinct and revolutionary artists who pushed artistic and technological limits to forge new musical and cultural territory.

In this captivating presentation, musical journalist Amanda Wilde highlights unusual and universal themes and threads that weave three distinct artists with three groundbreaking musical eras: the 1930s, the 1960s and the 1990s. Along the way she will show how they have influenced the technology, business, and notoriety of Washington state.

The presentation will be held at the Richland Public Library as part of the Community Lecture Series, brought to us by the Humanities Washington, the Arts and Humanities Division at Columbia Basin College, and sponsored by the Richland Public Library. There is no admission fee. For more information about the lectures, visit [www.columbiabasin.edu/lectureseries](http://www.columbiabasin.edu/lectureseries)

## Beer Choir: Atomic Chapter

Thursday, 22 October, 6:30 PM

Do you like to sing and drink beer? Now there's another opportunity besides our own SSSSS. It's the Beer Choir that meets every 4th Thursday at the Paper Street Brewery Co., 701 The Parkway, Richland. The Beer Choir Hymnal is available at the door or at [www.beerchoir.com](http://www.beerchoir.com). This group is run by our local Master Singers. There's no charge for the singing! (Just the beer and food)

## Ticket Prices Change

After much debate, discussion, and input from Three Rivers Folklife Society members at our Annual Meeting, the 3RFS Board made the decision to raise concert ticket prices beginning in September. General admission prices will be \$14, while senior, student and member prices will be \$12. We will no longer be able to offer double discounts for seniors who are members and we will no longer have \$1 discounts for advance sales. Tickets will still be sold at the Bookworm store in Kennewick and Octopus' Garden in Richland as well as at the door at the same prices. We hope these changes will not adversely affect attendance at our concerts, but they are necessary to boost concert income which has been diminishing partly because of all the discounts we had been offering. A 3RFS concert is still a bargain compared to concert prices for big name entertainers and we get to be upfront and personal with our performers. who are, after all, just folks like us.

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**Deadline for the November newsletter is October 15th.**

## Out of Town

### October

**17** Walla Walla Contra Dance  
 7:30 PM, Sat, 810 C Street,  
 Walla Walla

## Tubaluba Makes Jambalaya

Friday, 30 October, 9:00 PM

Tubaluba captures the spirit of New Orleans, and conveys it through their brass street band rhythm and style that they call Jambalaya Brass Rock. Like the New Orleans dish that gave its name to their style, Tubaluba combines the staple musical provisions of jazz and soul with the trinity of funk, R&B and rock and roll into a unique concoction designed to make you feel like you've been transported into the middle of a raucous second line parade surrounded by vocals, piano, drums and a mess of horns.

You will be able to see Tubaluba cook up their show at the Emerald of Siam in Richland. This show is for ages 21 and over and there is a \$10 cover charge.

## Sea Song Singalong Haunts Pizza Joint

Saturday, 10 October, 7:00 PM

Don't be scared! We're slightly eccentric but virtually harmless and we're not actually meeting on Halloween. We do meet on the second Saturday of each month and sing sea chanteys and other group songs at Round Table Pizza in Richland, at the corner of George Washington Way and Torbett St. It's fun and informal. All are welcome and there is no cost except for the food and beverages.

## Local Folk Events

### October

<b>2</b> First Friday Folkie Free-For-All	7:30 PM Fri	Micki Perry's Kennewick
<b>9</b> Blue Moubtain Spanish Sound Coffeehouse	7:30 PM Fri	All Saints', Richland
<b>10</b> 2nd Saturday Sea Song Singalong	7:00 PM Sat	Round Table Pizza, Richland
<b>10</b> Lawrence Huntley	5-8 PM Sat	Emerald of Siam Richland
<b>12</b> 3RFS Board Meeting	7:00 PM Mon	Gene Carbaugh's Richland
<b>15</b> Washington Music Pioneers Lecture	7:00 PM Thu	Richland Library Richland
<b>17</b> Humor and Heart Concert	7:30 PM Sat	CUUC Pasco
<b>30</b> Tubaluba	9:00 PM Sat	Emerald of Siam Richland

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<b>9</b> 3RFS Board Meeting	7:00 PM Mon	Gene Carbaugh's Richland
<b>13</b> Coffeehouse- Performer TBA	7:30 PM Fri	All Saints', Richland
<b>14</b> 2nd Saturday Sea Song Singalong	7:00 PM Sat	Richland Round Table Pizza,
<b>21</b> Fine Company Concert	7:30 PM Sat	CUUC Pasco

All Saints' = All Saints' Episcopal Church, 1322 Kimball Ave., Richland  
 CUUC = Community Unitarian Universalist Church, 2819 W. Sylvester St., Pasco  
 Emerald of Siam, 1314 Jadwin Ave., Richland, 946-9328  
 Gene Carbaugh's = 803 Birch St., Richland  
 Micki Perry's = 1011 S. Dawes St., Kennewick  
 Richland Public Library = 955 Northgate Dr., corner of Swift & Northgate  
 Round Table Pizza = Corner of George Washington Way and Torbett St., Richland

For information, call 509 528-2215

## Lawrence Huntley is Back

Saturday, 10 October, 5:00-8:00 PM

Lawrence Huntley is reviving his musical career and we couldn't be happier! Lawrence masterfully plays new and old favorites on the hammered dulcimer. He was formerly a member of the Whamadiddle Dingbats and the Cascadia Trio. Lawrence will do a solo dinnertime show at Emerald of Siam restaurant in Richland. All ages are welcome.

## World Singing Day

Saturday, 24 October

From now until October 24, join people from around the world by filming yourself or group singing 20 seconds of a favorite song or a chorus of the World Singing Day song "We Sing." Post it on YouTube and Facebook hashtags #worldsingingday, #globalsingingwave, and #farwest15. E-mail your name, location of video and YouTube link to [music@worldsingingday.org](mailto:music@worldsingingday.org). For more information visit [www.worldsingingday.org](http://www.worldsingingday.org)