



Three Rivers Folklife Society

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Folk Talk

A Newsletter for Columbia, Snake, and Yakima River Folk

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Thanks!

David Rea Returns for Concert & Workshop

Saturday, 15 September, 7:30 PM

David Rea is a man with a million great stories. Early in his career he performed and recorded with musicians such as Gordon Lightfoot, Jesse Winchester and Ian & Sylvia, who covered his tunes, "Pilgrimage to Paradise" and "The Minstrel." In addition, David's distinctive fingerstyle guitar playing can be heard on recordings by Buffy Sainte-Marie, Tom Rush, Judy Collins, Ramblin' Jack Elliott and Doug Kershaw. He co-wrote three songs with Felix Pappalardi that were recorded by the hard-rock band, Mountain -- "Mississippi Queen," "For Yasgur's Farm," and "Flowers of Evil." If that's not enough he's become a favorite at our own Tumbleweed Music Festival.

Over the years, David has worked on a variety of memorable projects. In 1975 he helped Mike Seeger during the

recording of the album, "The Second Annual Farewell Reunion." Later he produced an opera with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, "Emperor Norton." In 1988 he produced some noteworthy radio broadcasts for the Canadian Broadcasting Company. These included a three program series, "David Rea's Robert Johnson," based on the life and music of the influential bluesman, and a program, "Music Don't Mind," that examined the role of the European and Black tradition on American music. David earned a Gabriel award for excellence in broadcasting for his efforts.

Recently, David has performed often with Native American flutist Sky Walkinstik-man-alone. David is working on a new album in his current hometown of Portland.

David Rea will be performing at the Kennewick First United Methodist Church on the corner of Dayton and

Kennewick Ave. Tickets are \$11 general/\$9 seniors and students when purchased in advance at Bookworm stores, Battelle Performing Arts Business Center and Octopus' Garden. \$1 more at the door. 3RFS members get a \$3 discount.

David Rea Workshop

Sunday, 16 September, 2:00 PM

David Rea will teach a modified version of his "Music Don't Mind" workshop on how African and European music influenced American music. He'll include how-to demonstrations and instructions for guitar and banjo players. You don't have to play an instrument to attend, it will be entertaining and instructive. Cost is \$15. Reserve a spot in advance by calling 783-9937 or sign up at the concert.

Local Folk Events

September

- 14** Jesse Campos Coffeehouse 7:30 PM Fri All Saints'
- 15** David Rea Concert 7:30 PM Sat KFUMC Youth Chapel
- 16** David Rea Guitar/Banjo Workshop 2:00 PM Sun Perry's
- 17** Tumbleweed Steering Committee Debrief Meeting 7:00 PM Mon Mary's
- 19** Larry Coryell Solo Concert 7:00 PM Wed Battelle
- 20** Larry Coryell Trio Concert 7:00 PM Thu Battelle
- 22** Contra Dance 7:30 PM Sat KHG
- 23** Joe Mabius Concert 6:00 PM Sun 3 City Sports
- 30** Tumbleweed Volunteer Appreciation Picnic 4:00 PM Sun Perry's

October

- 8** 3RFS Board Meeting 7:00 PM Mon BPABC
- 12** Hans York Coffeehouse 7:30 PM Fri All Saints'
- 13** 2nd Saturday Sea Song Singalong 7:00 PM Sat Round Table Pizza, Richland
- 18** Bill Staines Concert 7:00 PM Thurs KHG
- 27** Contra Dance 7:30 PM Sat KHG

All Saints' = All Saints' Episcopal Church, 1322 Kimball Ave., Richland
Battelle = Battelle Auditorium, Battelle Blvd., Richland
BPABC = Battelle Performing Arts Business Center, 716 Jadwin Ave., Richland
KFUMC = Kennewick First United Methodist Church, 421 W. Kennewick Ave.
KHG = Kennewick Highlands Grange, 15th and Union
Mary's = Mary Hartman's, 1410 Roberdeau, Richland; 943-0327
Perry's = John & Micki Perry's, 1011 S. Dawes, Kennewick, 783-9937
Round Table Pizza = 245 Torbett, Richland, 946-0667
3-City Sports = 3-City Sports, 900 W. Columbia Dr., 586-4883
For information, call 509 528-2215

Jesse Campos, New at Coffeehouse

Friday, 14 September, 7:30 PM

Walla Walla musician Jesse Campos will kick off the Three Rivers Folklife Society's Coffeehouse Concert series. Jesse describes his music as a spiritual blend of Santana with the presence of the Blue Mountains.

Jesse can be found performing at different venues throughout southeastern Washington. "I love playing music, I get to meet other musicians and a lot of interesting people." However he describes himself as having been a closet musician for a long time. "Playing music at that time (as a young man) was just for fun." Jesse praises his music instruc-

tor, guitarist Corbin King, for giving him a crash course in the art form.

Locally, he has a strong network of friends and musicians that give him inspiration and creativity. He's recently been working with Lance Smith. "He's another passionate guitar player," Jesse says.

At this point he has recorded several CDs, another in the works and enough material for several more. Most of the songs he writes are for acoustic guitar. Jesse says we're once again on the verge of a change in music. "I believe music is going to shed itself again. It will boil down to the basics. That's where my music comes in, acoustic is very

basic." According to Jesse, it's the inspiration, the spirit, from the heart, through the hands to the guitar.

For more information about Jesse: <http://www.myspace.com/JCBULLET>.

The Coffeehouse is still being held at All Saints' Episcopal Church located at 1322 Kimball, Ave., in Richland. Suggested donation \$8 general/\$6 seniors and students. The popular Open Mic session begins at 7:30 PM - sign up at 7:00 PM - with Jesse taking the stage at 8 PM For more information about the Coffeehouse, directions or to sign up early for the open mic (we sometimes have to turn people away,) contact Alan Page at 943-5662.

In September, Thank a Sponsor

Tumbleweed Music Festival 2007 is just a memory, but we're still paying the bills! We are grateful for all the people who donate money and services so we can keep making the festival an almost totally free event.

The City of Richland cosponsors the festival. We received a major grant from their hotel/motel tax fund. This year the Richland City Council helped us out even more by giving its approval for us to use the Community Center rent-free! This was a big savings, and will help us stay in the black. If you see a Council member, say "Thanks!"

Thanks go out to our contributors, patrons, donors, and all who purchased a T-shirt or button. We are also very grateful to business sponsors whose support helps keep Tumbleweed free. Please patronize these local sponsors and thank them for their support.

Stage Sponsors: Battelle; Gibson; Tri-City Herald; Charter Media; Pacific Northwest Inlander; Precision Sound; Freestone Environmental; and Richland Independent Businesses: Ariel Gourmet and Gifts; Aunt Franny's Toys; The Bookworm; Casa Mia; Creative Travel; Christian Science Healing Center; CREHST; Octopus' Garden; Reactor Magazine; and Winsome Design.

Two Tumbleweed Music Festival benefit concerts were held, where the performers donated 100% of the ticket sales to the festival. Thank yous go out to Badger Mountain Dry Band and Dan Maher!

Goods and Services were donated by: Albertson's; Allied Arts; Baker Produce; Boy Scout Troop 228; Coke; Conagra Foods; Country Mercantile; Granny's Buffet; Hampton Inn; Just Roses; KP BX, Spokane; Oakdell Farms; Old Country Buffet; Prints Plus; Shari's; Some Bagels; Theresa Grate; Treasure Valley Coffee Co; Wendy's; The Write Guru; Yoke's Fresh Market.

Performers!!! Without our performers, there would be no festival. Over

80 performers and groups donated their time and talent. Why do they do such a crazy thing? Some of these people make their livings with music... why do they play for free?? Apparently they just love Tumbleweed. From our hearts, many thanks to them all.

Speaking of people who work like dogs - for no pay! **Thank You, to our Volunteers!** From toting sound gear to housing performers, selecting participants to cooking breakfast, our volunteers make it all happen.

Tumbleweed Volunteers Party

Sunday, 30 September, 4:00 PM

We always like to get together to share food and drink and more music; and relax after all of our hard work. John and Micki Perry have offered to host the annual gathering at their new home at 1011 South Dawes, in Kennewick. Please call 783-9937 to RSVP.

Food and soft drinks will be provided. Bring a lawn chair and a musical instrument if you want to jam. See you there!

Concert & Dance Venues Needed!

Yikes! After November, the Kennewick Highland Grange will be unavailable for our concerts and dances. The City of Kennewick will be remodeling the building, including installing an elevator and new bathrooms downstairs. They will also make some cosmetic changes on the outside. The 3RFS board is urgently looking for other suitable and affordable venues. If you have any ideas, please let us know!

More in September

Nordicfest will be Sept. 22, at the Benton-Franklin Fairgrounds in Kennewick! Heritage Days is Sept. 28-30 at Sacajawea Park in Pasco and is free, featuring living-history re-enacting, Native American culture and Phil and Vivian Williams

Multi-Faceted Joe Mabus at 3-City

Sunday, 23 September, 6:00 PM

Joel Mabus is a maverick in the folk music world. He defies any easy pigeon-hole. By turns, he picks a mountain banjo to accompany an ancient ballad, sings a witty song about modern life, plays a sweet Irish melody on guitar, swings a hot jazz number, and then reaches deep for a soulful expression of values in a troubled world. Then he tops it all off with a fiddle tune or old Carter family song -- all skillfully blended into a seamless flow. One fan said, "Its music from the heart that hits you right between the eyes."

A mainstay on the folk circuit for 30 years, Joel has 18 albums to his credit; the latest is "The Banjo Monologues." Joel will perform one night only at 3 City Sports Bar and Grill, 900 W. Columbia Dr., Kennewick. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. The venue is open to all ages and family friendly. For more information, contact Brady at 735-6719.

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Deadline for the October newsletter is September 15.

07-08 3RFS Concerts

September 15, David Rea
October 18, Bill Staines
November 17, Small Potatoes
December 1, Constellation's Crew
January 19, William Pint and Felicia Dale
February 2, TR Ritchie
March 1, Hawkeye Herman
March 15, Celtic Concert (TBD)
April 19, Heidi Muller and Bob Webb
May 3, Badger Mountain Dry Band
May 17, Dorian Michael

Larry Coryell X 2

Wednesday, 19 September, 7:00 PM
Thursday, 20 September, 7:00 PM

Internationally acclaimed jazz guitarist Larry Coryell is a 1961 graduate of Columbia High School in Richland. He's returning to Richland for two concerts this month. The September 19 show will be Larry solo on guitar. The September 20 show will include bassist Chuck Deardorf and drummer Milo Petersen.

Both shows will be held at Battelle Auditorium in Richland. Tickets for each event are \$15 at the door, \$12 in advance at the Bookworm in Richland and Ted Brown Music in Kennewick.

New Contra Dance Season Begins

Saturday, 22 September, 7:30 PM

This month, we welcome back one of our favorite callers, Mitchell Fry, from Moscow, ID. Mitchell has been calling dances around the Inland Empire for many years and is always a delight. He will be joined by the exciting new band the Two By Twos! Composed of two sets of sisters from LaGrande, OR, these young women are a fresh new face in the Contra dance world. They play fiddle, penny whistle, piano, and drums, so we can expect some Irish music, as well as some non-traditional, newer fiddle tunes. It's a perfect combination for the first dance of the season.

Yes! I want to help the 2008 Tumbleweed Music Fest succeed!

I would like to be a: Patron, \$50.00
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 Sunday Evening Contra Dance

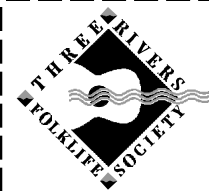
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2008 Membership Application

Your membership gives you voting rights in folklife elections, \$3 off most concerts, and is tax deductible! You'll even get a nifty membership card to show your friends and neighbors!

Individual (\$15) or Family (\$20) Is this a renewal? Y N

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I can help 3RFS with:

- Providing refreshments at concerts
- Taking admission at events
- Serving on Board of Directors
- Demonstrating folk arts
- Tumbleweed Music Festival
- Setting up chairs
- Folding the newsletter
- Publicity
- Membership
- Other _____
- Fund raising
- Coffeehouses
- Song circles
- Contra dances

Make check payable to: Three Rivers Folklife Society, P.O. Box 1098, Richland, WA 99352.

Come out and dance at the Kennewick Highland Grange, at 15th and Union. Admission at the door is \$8 general/\$5 seniors and teens. Those under 12 are free. 3RFS members get \$1 off.

Cynergy Wants Music

Cynergy Cafe and Wine Bar, at 27th and Union in Kennewick is looking for musicians Fri. & Sat. eves. and Sun. brunch. Contact Sharon at 509 521.2245 or srbrown1@charter.net or just stop by the cafe to check it out.

SSSSS in September

Still riding high on all the chanteys you sang at the festival? Well, we hope you made it to the Second Saturday Sea Song Singalong on the Second Saturday in September (last Saturday, September 8!) If you were chanteyed out, you can join us for the usual amount of fun at the usual time (7 pmish) and place (Richland Roundtable Pizza) on the 2nd Saturday in October! (Which should be the thirteenth)