



Saturday, November 5, 8 p.m.
Pistol River Friendship Hall
Tickets: \$15

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Dave McGraw & Mandy Fer

Upcoming Shows

Saturday, January 14, 2017

Dirty Cello
Blues and Bluegrass

Saturday, February 18, 2017

Rita Hosking
Country/Folk

Saturday, March 11, 2017

Stumptown Swing
Jazz/swing

Saturday, April 8, 2017

MBRASCATU
European/American
Indie Rock

If you are an aficionado of beautiful vocals entwined in stunning harmonies, then you need to put November 5th on your radar. That's when Dave McGraw & Mandy Fer will be at the Pistol River Friendship Hall, providing patrons with yet another great musical performance at our venue.

Harmony is common in music, but there are those memorable groups that wield it so well that the score seems built around those haunting matched notes - think The Everly Brothers, or Simon and Garfunkle. McGraw and Fer are two strong, clear vocalists with distinct characteristics that compliment each other wonderfully as they wind their way through the stories of their songs.

Like so many ensembles any more, trying to pigeon-hole Dave and Mandy into a particular style is difficult. Expressive lyrics tend to tell the stories we expect from Folk artists, while instrumentation speaks to country, bluegrass and rock, mixed with unexpected almost jazzy vocal twists. Their work is a wonderful blend of all these influences that allow the musicians to create their own unique path in Americana fashion.

Guitars are prominent in the music, with Mandy a virtuoso on electric and acoustic, and we may see a little banjo and percussion contributions as well. Their lyrics are potent and poignant, many with nature's overtones, a result of Dave's wildlife biology background and studies of birds in his pre-musician days.

McGraw had been a part of six CD's, and Fer one solo CD before the two combined forces in 2010. They have produced three albums together, including their most recent, *Off-Grid Lo Fi*, that was recorded on a remote island in Puget Sound using only solar and wind generated power.

The pair has toured extensively in the US and Europe, gaining notoriety and a musical following, while sharing the stage with artists like Iron & Wine, Del McCoury, Kelly Joe Phelps and Tony Furtado. Their second CD, *Maritime*, was number one on the EuroAmericana chart for 2 consecutive months.

Come on out to the Friendship Hall on November 5th for what promises to be a beautiful evening of music. Dave McGraw & Mandy Fer take the stage at 8 PM. We hope to see you there!



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Tickets:

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