



**Saturday, February 18, 2017 8 p.m.**  
**Pistol River Friendship Hall**  
**Tickets: \$15**

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# Rita Hosking and Sean Feder

## Upcoming Shows

**Saturday, March 11, 2017**

**Stumptown Swing**  
Jazz/swing

**Saturday, April 8, 2017**

**MBRASCATU**  
European/American  
Indie Rock

**Saturday, May 20, 2017**

**Susan Glaze Hilonesome Trio**  
Newgrass/ Americana

**Saturday, June 24, 2017**

**Piedmont Melody Makers**  
Old Time Country/  
Bluegrass

WOW- what a start a new year for the Pistol River Concert Association! A rockin' January sell-out show, followed by a February country/folk artist who's been compared to Emmy Lou Harris, Gillian Welch and Nancy Griffith! Set the evening of February 18<sup>th</sup> aside now so you'll be at our next performance with the return to the Friendship Hall of the incredible singer and songwriter Rita Hosking.

Rita's roots in northeastern California, provide plenty of songwriting subject matter that many listeners in our area will relate to. Her powerful and passionate voice beautifully express her thought provoking lyrics that intimately depict the American and human experience. Hosking's husband, multi-instrument master and long time co-performer, Sean Feder, will also be on stage, adding his prowess on dobro and banjo to Rita's sweet guitar.

Hosking taught English and Social Studies for 12 years before setting her sights on music just over a decade ago. This successful second career has found her touring throughout the country and Europe, wowing audiences with her impassioned vocals and home grown, poignant songwriting. Her performances and the six CD's she has produced spanning the genres of country, folk, bluegrass and Americana, and highlighting songwriting that puts the listener right in the story with her, have received critical acclaim from a multitude of sources. The Independent Music Awards, Sisters Folk Festival, Telluride Bluegrass Festival, the International Songwriting Competition and the West Coast Songwriter's Association are just a few of the entities recognizing or awarding Rita's music and writing.

Hosking will also be passing on some of her songwriting secrets to would be scribes earlier in the day at the annual South Coast Writers Conference in Gold Beach. The Saturday conference is a paid event, but Hosking will be providing a sample of her work at the open to the public Author's Night, Friday evening.

The Fiddle Freak Folk Review states that "the songs of Rita Hosking are as fragile as a newborn baby, and defiant as a West Virginia Coal Miner." Come out to the Friendship Hall at 8 PM on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, to experience for yourself these stories to stir your soul put to great music with Rita Hosking and Sean Feder.



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**541-247-2848**

## Memberships:

Memberships are available for a yearly donation of \$15.00 and will ensure that you have advance notice of all concerts and events. Memberships can be purchased at the hall or by returning the form printed on this newsletter. Forms are available on line at [www.pistolriver.com/join](http://www.pistolriver.com/join)

Pistol River Concert Association, Inc. is a registered Oregon, non-profit organization and dues are tax deductible.

## Ticket Outlets:

**Gold Beach Books in Gold Beach**  
541-247-2495

**Wright's Custom Framing in Brookings**  
541-469-7900

## Tickets:

Tickets for concert are available for \$15.00 through the outlets listed on the left

## Thanks:

A word of thanks to the retail stores that serve as our ticket outlets. We couldn't do it without you!

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## A note from the Board:

### GET YOUR ORIGINAL PISTOL RIVER CONCERT ASSOCIATION 30TH ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRTS NOW!

T-shirts are on sale at concerts or you may call 541-247-2848 or email [pistolriver.com](mailto:pistolriver.com), and leave your contact information. A member of your helpful staff will get back to you. This piece of Pistol River history can be yours for only \$15.

**A special thank you to Scott and Edith Headley for their generous donation that enabled us to produce the PRCA Anniversary T-shirts!**

**SPECIAL NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF ITEMS FOR DONATION TO OASIS HOUSE AT THE PISTOL RIVER FRIENDSHIP HALL!! Oasis is not no longer accepting such donations, so please donate your softly used items directly to one of the local thrift stores in your community. Thank you!**

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If you have not yet joined, we would welcome you as a member of the Pistol River Concert Association. We accept anyone with an interest in supporting the concert series. Please detach and mail this registration form along with your check made payable to the Pistol River Concert Association. (It's tax deductible !!)

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## Membership Registration Form

### Please Print:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership: Individual \$15 \_\_\_ Family \$20 \_\_\_ Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose one: I would like to receive newsletter notification via e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ or Postal Service mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form to: Pistol River Concert Association, Post Office Box 6086, Pistol River, Oregon 97444 Thanks!!!

