



Saturday, March 11, 2017 8 p.m.
Pistol River Friendship Hall
Tickets: \$15

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Stumptown Swing

Upcoming Shows

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

According to the Duke Ellington song "it don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing." Well, you'll have a chance to find that meaning at the Pistol River Friendship Hall when "it" shows up March 11th in the form of a performance by Stumptown Swing.

Stumptown Swing has been riding a resurgence wave of Lindy Hop, Balboa and Swing Dance in the Portland area (their namesake city) and throughout the Pacific Northwest. The claim that their music takes audiences back to

1920 Paris is well founded, with toe-tapping bass beats that accompany gypsy threads on the mandolin, violin and guitar through swing classics like *Bei Mir Bist Du Scheyn*, and *It Don't Mean a Thing*, as well as original scores. Stumptown adds a spark of jazz and blues to their takes on these tunes of a century past, making them both wonderfully retro and an original sound at the same time.

The group was formed by long time co-performers Tim Connell (mandolin and vocals) and Mike Burdette (guitar) as they saw the revival in the form they love taking shape in their hometown. They snagged one of Portland's best upright bass players, Keith Brush, as well as the innovative and evocative violinist Ben Blechman to round out the group. The result is a high energy swing sound featuring the incredible prowess of Connell's world renowned mandolin picking and Blechman's bluesy bowing, held together with the backdrop of steady plucking from Burdette and Brush's smooth strumming beats.

Stumptown Swing's debut 2014 CD won rave reviews by Mandolin Magazine who called it "a joyous, vibrant and emotive collection of fine and heartfelt performances." Their spot-on music, high energy and emotional interpretation have the band in high demand in Portland, with an expanding audience outward as the rebirth of the swing tradition grows.

Come join us at the Friendship Hall at 8 PM on Saturday, March 11th, for night with Stumptown Swing that is sure to have you moving. You don't want to be the one who "ain't got that swing!"



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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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Street Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Membership: Individual \$15 ____ Family \$20 ____ Amount enclosed _____

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