

# Pistol River Concert Association

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## PRCA 35TH ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISER 7 PM, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

Way back in 1982, when several good folks put their heads together to bring beautiful acoustic music to a small venue on the South Coast, I'm betting the idea that their labors would continue for 35 years would have tickled them pink. Well, they should be giggling and pepto-colored, because here we are, 35 years later, with wonderful musicians still coming into the Friendship Hall to thrill and entertain, thanks to the Pistol River Concert Association!

In honor of this, the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of PRCA, the September Show will be a celebration and fundraiser for the Association. Festivities will start at 7 PM, with a no host bar featuring beer from local favorite Arch Rock Brewing Company along with various choices of wine, and complimentary desserts and hors d'oeuvres. At eight, the music will start, featuring several local musicians that most of you will recognize and undoubtedly enjoy.



What a ride it's been! From the initial show featuring the classical guitar work of Joseph Thompson on July 17, 1982 to the most recent visit by blues specialist Ray Bonneville, PRCA has monthly brought hundreds of excellent musicians to play for local patrons on our Friendship Hall stage and at a reasonable price for such players. Many of these entertainers, like Robin and Linda Williams, Greg Brown, Ray Wylie Hubbard, Chuck Pyle, and Dar Williams, have gone on to gain national and international recognition. And many others we expect to be garnering broader audiences soon - recent shows by Dirty Cello, The Slocan Ramblers, and Los Pinguos come to mind!

Tickets for this Celebration are \$20, with senior and student discounts available, and commemorative T-shirts will be available for purchase. All proceeds from the event will go to PRCA expenditures, like the recent sound system upgrade. Happy hour starts at seven PM with music kicking in at eight. Please come join us and other South Coast acoustic music lovers, to eat, drink and reminisce about 35 great years of quality acts gracing the Pistol River Friendship Hall, and thank you for your continuing support! What say we shoot for 35 more years?

## Shows on the horizon



Saturday, October 14, 2017  
Jeff Scroggins and Colorado  
Bluegrass

Saturday, November 11, 2017  
Kimo Hussey  
Modern/classical Ukulele

Saturday, January 20, 2018  
The Special Consensus  
Bluegrass

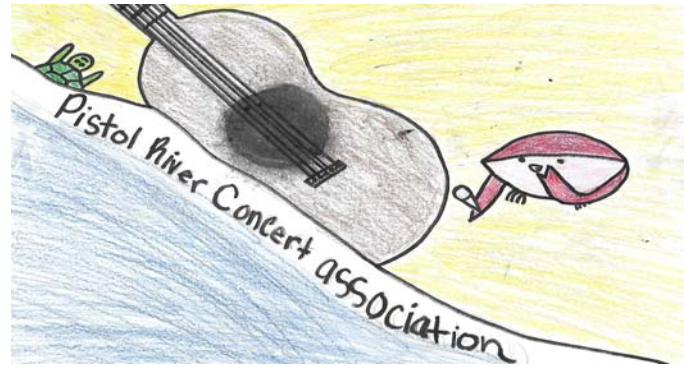
**Tickets:** for the Anniversary Celebration are \$20 and are available at:

Gold Beach Books 541-247-2495

Wright's Custom Framing 541-469-7900

Tickets can also be reserved at [www.pistolriver.com](http://www.pistolriver.com), or by calling 541-247-2848 and picked up at the door.

Tickets may also be purchased, if available at the



## Notes from the Board:

**THANKS TO MR. LENSING'S RILEY CREEK 7TH GRADERS FOR THEIR ARTWORK!** We are looking into a new look for our logo, and these young artists provided some great ideas! We'll include a few of their works in the next few newsletters. Let us know if one fits the bill for you, or if you have a logo idea!

**A SPECIAL THANKS TO GOLD BEACH BOOKS AND WRIGHT'S CUSTOM FRAMING** for being our ticket outlets. We couldn't do it without you! If you purchase tickets for our shows from these businesses, please give them a hearty thank you for their continuing contribution to the arts in our area!

**THAT GREAT NEW SOUND SYSTEM IS STILL BEING PAID FOR!** We are still accepting donations to cover the costs. If you would like to help in those efforts, please contact us!

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Oasis House is no longer accepting unscreened used donations. Please do not drop off your softly used items at the Friendship Hall, but do take them to one of the local thrift stores in your community. Thank you!

## Want to become a PRCA Member?

We welcome anyone as a member of the Pistol River Concert Association that has an interest in supporting the concert series. If you want to get a heads up on upcoming shows and wish to become a member or if it is time to renew your membership, please fill out, detach and mail the registration form below along with your check made payable to the Pistol River Concert Association. (It's tax deductible !!)

### 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!!!