

# Pistol River Concert Association

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## JEFF SCROGGINS & COLORADO 8 PM, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017

Bluegrass – a PRCA audience favorite – will be returning to the Friendship Hall on October 14<sup>th</sup> compliments of the energetic notes of Jeff Scroggins & Colorado.

A five piece band, Jeff Scroggins & Colorado has all the great sounds, harmonies, beats and paces you associate with the genre, plus a surprise or two of their own unique flare. The bands namesake is a two-time National Banjo Champion, known internationally for his prowess on the instrument. Jeff says the musical influences for his style range from banjo guru's Alan Munde and Don Reno, to rock legends Jimmy Page and Eric Clapton.

Another Scroggins, Jeff's son Tristan, is an award winner in his own right, recognized for his sharp picking on the mandolin, and songwriting skills that belie his youth. Last year, Tristan was nominated for the International Bluegrass Music Association for the Instrumental Momentum Award.

Joining the father/son duo is guitarist and lead singer Greg Blake. Greg's West Virginia upbringing shines through in his heartfelt vocals, and masterful guitar work. The Society for the Preservation of Bluegrass Music in America has twice nominated Blake for Traditional Male Vocalist of the Year, and has awarded him Guitarist of the Year five times!

Not to be outdone, Ellie Hakanson, a native of our fair state, brings lilting harmonies and spot on fiddle play to the stage. Her expertise with her bow saw her dubbed the 2016 Rockygrass Fiddle Champion, and her backup vocals have been nominated for awards as well.

Jeff Scroggins & Colorado have played to audiences throughout the country and in numerous venues overseas, with audiences and other artists taking note of their bluegrass chops. The California Bluegrass Association recently featured them as the Emerging Artist of the Year. Fellow musician Craig Korth notes that "In an age when bluegrass music is sounding more and more generic, Jeff Scroggins and Colorado are a cut above the rest with their choice of songs, great musicianship and devotion to fine arrangements."

Please join us October 14th, at 8 PM at the Friendship Hall for a great night of bluegrass performed by Jeff Scroggins & Colorado!



## Shows on the horizon

Saturday, November 11, 2017

Kimo Hussey

Modern/classical Ukulele

Sunday, November 12, 2017

Kimo Hussey

Ukulele workshop 1 PM

Saturday, January 20, 2018

The Special Consensus

Bluegrass



**Tickets:** for PRCA shows are \$15 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.



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### Notes from the Board:

**A BIG THANKS** to all who came to celebrate our 35th anniversary. Great local musicians, cooks, sponsors and of course enthusiastic audience members made it a special occasion: and over \$2, 000 was raised to boot!

**UKULELE PLAYERS:** Our November guest, Kimo Hussey will be leading a workshop on November 12, at 1PM. This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in learning how to play or in improving their skills. All levels are welcome.. Cost of the workshop is \$20. Contact Les Stansell for details or to reserve a space (541-247-7636, or [les@stansellguitars.com](mailto:les@stansellguitars.com))

**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 pieces 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!

**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 com-

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### 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 !!)

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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!!!