

Pistol River Concert Association



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LAURA GIBSON

On Saturday, February 17, 2018, the Pistol River Concert Association is pleased to welcome Laura Gibson to the Friendship Hall, a singer and songwriter who's not quite a hometown girl, but pretty close!

Although most assuredly rooted in folk, Laura's music expertly mixes hints of jazz, blues and indie rock themes in with her melodic acoustic guitar, haunting vocals and thought-provoking lyrics. The results are beautiful songs that often move in wonderfully unexpected directions. Her website describes it best, stating "Laura Gibson alights on a branch of the music tree no one else has found."

Gibson was born and raised in Coquille, but relocated to Portland in the early 2000's, enveloping herself in the music scene there for over a decade. While in that musician rich environment, she recorded three solo CD's and a fourth collaborative album with Portland composer and sound artist Ethan Rose. She added a fifth CD recording after her 2014 move to the east coast.

Already an accomplished writer, (Laura was scheduled to teach the songwriting course this year at the South Coast Writers Conference that unfortunately had to be cancelled) she made the change of scenery to New York to pursue a master's degree of fine arts in fiction writing. Her song writing prowess creates stories of life that reference places and situations all can relate to, putting the listener in the seat next to her to experience the ride.

Gibson has built a strong name for herself in the industry, touring extensively throughout North America, Europe and Asia over the years. And judging by the company she keeps, her musical peers have taken notice of her talent. She has had backup help on her recordings from many well known artists including Nate Query and Jenny Conlee of the Decembrists, Joey Burns of Calexico, Dan Hunt of Neko Case, and Dave Pepper of Death Cab for Cutie.

Come join us at the Friendship Hall for a night sweet guitar, soulful vocals and musical story telling provided by southwest Oregon's own Laura Gibson. Doors open at 7PM and the show starts at 8PM.



Shows on the horizon

Saturday, March 10, 2018
Molly's Revenge
Acoustic Celtic

Saturday, April 14, 2018
Kathryn Claire
Indie Americana

Saturday, May 12, 2018
The Quitters
Guitar Specialists



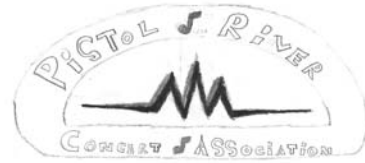
Tickets: For Laura Gibson are \$15 and are available at:

Gold Beach Books 541-247-2495

Wright's Custom Framing 541-469-7900

Tickets can also be reserved at www.pistolriver.com, or by calling 541-247-2848 and picked up at the door.

Tickets may also be purchased, if available at the door



Thanks:

Notes from the Board:

A BIG THANKS to all who made contributions to PRCA in the last year! Your thoughtful gifts made it possible to make some great upgrades to the sound system and lighting, while not breaking the budget—meaning we were able to keep bringing in excellent acts for you to enjoy! Thank you, again!

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!

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!!!