

Pistol River Concert Association



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AN EVENING WITH KATHRYN CLAIRE

PRCA members, and supporters, I have to tell you that in my humble opinion, music is simply amazing! For the last couple of years, I've had the fortunate duty of reviewing upcoming performers to write this newsletter, and I continue to be awed at how hard it is to pigeon-hole our guests into a particular genre. And the coolest thing about this conundrum is that as hard to define as these bands are, their sounds remain so different from each other. The possibilities for musical uniqueness are infinite it seems. And on Saturday, April 14, 2018, we will have the pleasure of experiencing another unique sound when we spend an evening with Kathryn Claire at the Friendship Hall.



Claire's musical talents began with classical training on the violin, and that instrument is a regular dominant feature of her tunes. A big fan of Joni Mitchell, Paul Simon and John Denver growing up, it's not surprising that much of her music is firmly based in folk, with songwriting that focuses on the ups and downs of life. But we will no doubt feel vibes of rock, jazz, bluegrass, and Celtic notes, among the strong and amazing violin that she builds many of her songs around.

Kathryn is also an exceptional vocalist, and further proof of her songwriting skills is her ability to weave her voice into the intricate web of her songs. The vocals are wonderfully featured as much as any instrument she may call for in her scores.

Kathryn will be joined by upright bassist Allen Hunter and piano/percussionist Don Henson, both of whom helped out on her most recent album *Bones Will Last*. Violinist Sid Dilson will also be on stage.

Claire has recorded four solo CD's, and three collaborated albums with Hanz Araki. She has performed around the world, and has hooked up with other artists on special projects on numerous occasions.

The doors will open at 7PM and the show will start at 8 on April 14th at the Friendship Hall. So come join us for what will be a wonderful evening with Kathryn Claire. Her genre? Great music!

Shows on the horizon

Saturday, May 12, 2018

The Quitters
Guitar Specialists

Saturday, June 30, 2018

John B. Connolly and Casey Neil
Irish Accordion/Celtic



Saturday, July 14, 2018

Burnt Heart Bluegrass
Bluegrass

Tickets for all shows 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, or by calling 541-247-2848 and picked up at the door.

Tickets may also be purchased, if available at the door



Notes from the Board:

BE ON THE LOOKOUT for more news soon to come on the Ukulele Festival in August with Kimo Hussey. Workshops, lessons, and a show from the ukulele master! Stay tuned!

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!

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

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

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