

Pistol River Concert Association



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BURNING HEART BLUEGRASS

Well, as sometimes happens when bringing our monthly musicians into Pistol River, scheduling issues this month have us in a quick turnaround between shows. But this just means we get to hear more great music a little sooner than usual. So mark your calendars for July 14th, when we welcome Burning Heart Bluegrass to the stage at The Friendship Hall.

Burning Heart Bluegrass is a string quartet that brings all the energy, fast picking, and wonderful harmonies we all love in this music from the hill country. All the members started playing in their early years, and each brings decades of musicianship to the stage.

Mandolin specialist and vocalist Jeff Fleck got his start with a garage rock band back in the day. Always a folk fan, he gravitated toward the fast pace of bluegrass, and its folksy roots over his career and has been playing strictly bluegrass for 15 years now. Guitarist Donn Cunningham has similar rock roots in his past, but said he was sold on bluegrass early on after seeing Clarence White of The Byrds play fiddle tunes on his guitar!



Keith Chagnon, on the other hand, took up the banjo in grade school. He played as much as he could, and spent hours listening to records by banjo bluegrass legends. Along the way he won numerous picking contests, and has had the opportunity to play in bluegrass bands from the Midwest to the Pacific Coast. And Oregon native Ron Vance rounds out this talented group, as the rapid strumming bass player. Ron's love of the genre also came a little later in life, but since diving into the music he has never looked back.

Burning Heart Bluegrass has played numerous venues, and been making regular bluegrass and folk festival appearances in California, Nevada and Arizona over the last five years. From Pistol River, the band is heading north to perform at the Darrington Bluegrass Festival in Darrington, Washington.

Please join us at 8PM on July 14th in the Friendship Hall, for two hours of harmonies, rapid string strumming, and no doubt a bit of hand clapping and foot stomping, with Burning Heart Bluegrass.

Shows on the horizon



Saturday, August 11, 2018

Kimo Hussey
Ukulele maestro

Saturday, September 22, 2018

Evie Ladin Band
Americana

Saturday, October 13, 2018

Flamenco Pacifico
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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:

UKULELE RETREAT AUGUST 9-12 at Pistol River with ukulele master Kimo Hussey. Workshops, lessons, and a show with Kimo included. Space is limited. We are also working on a dinner with Kimo and the retreat participants, that will no doubt include some serenades! More to come on that next month Contact Les Stansell for more information and reserve a slot for this great opportunity! 541/247-7636 Or les@stansellguitars.com

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!

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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Name: _____ Phone: _____

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

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

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