

Pistol River Concert Association

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MARTY O'REILLY & THE OLD SOUL ORCHESTRA

We all form assumptions based on what we know of the world. For example, when you walk into the Friendship Hall on November 10th, and see the members of Marty O'Reilly & The Old Soul Orchestra on stage with a resonator guitar, violin, upright bass and drums, there are some assumptions you'll make as to the type of great music you're going to hear. The music will indeed be fantastic, but those initial expectations are likely to be tossed out the window once the band starts playing!

With musical influences that included John Lee Hooker, Tom Waits and Radiohead, Marty O'Reilly & The Old Soul Orchestra meld snippets of gypsy jazz, blues, classical violin, and even a hint of psychedelic rock from time to time into entertaining and entrancing compositions.



Front-man Marty O'Reilly plays that electric resonator guitar and is the bands vocalist. He'll be alternating between slow strums and rapid-burst-picking with the irregular musical shifts many of the arrangements take. The lyrics he writes and sings are deep and searching, and wonderfully sung in his unique haunting vibrato.

Chris Lynch is the groups violinist, who when not performing his eclectic work with this group enjoys writing film scores. He calls his playing experimental effected violin, stating "I really don't stick to fiddle traditions, but instead like to find my own textures and voice." By the end of the evening, you'll appreciate the violin as an instrument that plays the blues.

Bassist Ben Berry and drummer/percussionist Matt Goff beautifully round out this diverse foursome. Both maintain a presence in each song that demonstrates their parts as essential components of the scores, and not just background tunes or beat keepers.

Like many bands to come to Pistol River, Marty O'Reilly & The Old Soul Orchestra is tough to pin to a particular genre. But they are exceptional musicians with a flair for the unexpected in their song-writing that will certainly have the place hoppin'.

This unique performance will be a great wrap up to the year at Pistol River. So, please join us at 8PM, November 10th at the Friendship Hall for a night with Marty O'Reilly & The Old Soul Orchestra.

Shows on the horizon

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No Show in December!
Holidays: Family and friends time!
Merry Christmas!

Coming to the Friendship Hall in 2019!
New World String Project, Kate Power and
Steve Einhorn, Kathryn Claire, and more!
Looks like another great musical New Year!

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:

Thanks to all who helped and participated in the Ukulele retreat. It was a great success, and fundraiser for the Concert Association!

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 !!)

Please Print:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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

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

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