

Pistol River Concert Association

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FLAMENCO PACIFICO

Get ready for some beautiful fast strummed guitar, toe tapping background percussion, and expressive dance that will bring a taste of Spain to the Friendship Hall on October 13. That's when Oregon based Flamenco Pacifico graces our Pistol River stage with their high energy artistic show steeped in this classic genre.

One experienced flamenco guitarist is a wonder to behold, but Flamenco Pacifico centers around two guitar specialists, each with decades of classical and flamenco work to their names.

Band founder Berto Boyd has studied, played and performed flamenco, classical and Brazilian jazz music in Spain and across the United States. In addition to his over 30 years on the guitar, he has become a nationally recognized composer of original flamenco music. Grant Ruiz has also been playing guitar most of his life and studied flamenco in Spain. A chance meeting a few years back got these two virtuoso's playing together, and Boyd recognized the new life and intensity two guitars brought out in his compositions, as well as in classic tunes.

They recruited the expertise of Professor Terry Longshore, a noted percussion specialist with a long list of achievements in the specialty ranging from the concert stage to jazz and rock. His work has been featured on numerous CD's and motion picture soundtracks.

Also brought in was jazz bassist Randy Tico. After making a name with the group Matrix, Tico moved on to a Brazilian jazz specialty that saw him touring the world with Flora Purim and Airto. He also recently toured with Jeff Bridges.

Boyd stresses that flamenco is an art form beyond just the music. As such, he has incorporated dancers as a critical part of the ensemble. Elena Villa has been a dance performer since the late 1970's and has been an instructor of flamenco and belly dancing for over 20 years. Fellow dancer Melissa Cruz has been an artist and instructor in flamenco for over 15 years, performing with numerous dance troupes, and keeping a busy teaching schedule.

Please join us at 8PM, October 13th at the Friendship Hall for a night with Flamenco Pacifico. It will be a wonderful night of musical culture and passion that, as Berto Boyd describes it, "speaks to peoples hearts."



Shows on the horizon

Saturday, November 10, 2018

Marty O'Reilly and the Old Soul Orchestra
American Roots



No Show in December!

Holidays: Family and friends time!
Merry Christmas!

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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