

Pistol River Concert Association

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NEW WORLD STRING PROJECT

On Saturday, January 12, 2019, the Pistol River Concert Association is pleased to welcome to the Friendship Hall, the beautiful folk Celtic sounds of The New World String Project.

This quartet brings together two formidable music duos. John Weed and Stuart Mason have played Celtic and Appalachian folk together for years in the group Molly's Revenge. Meanwhile, Windham Hills string specialists Lisa Lynne and Aryeh Frankfurter are multi-instrumentalists that have decades of performing, teaching and recording chops in various genres under their belts.

Weed has 20 years of experience as a master of the Irish fiddle and is classically trained on the instrument. He lived for awhile in Ireland, giving him some unique on-the-job experiences playing and studying with some of the greats, and even teaching fiddle workshops.

Guitarist and mandola player, Stuart Mason has been playing traditional tunes for over 40 years. In addition to his Celtic and bluegrass performances, he has written award winning original compositions, and taught classes and workshops in traditional musical techniques.

Lynne got hooked on stringed instruments early on starting guitar in the third grade. Her first band gig found her playing bass in an all women heavy metal band. Over time, she discovered the Celtic harp, and although we may see her playing mandolin and bouzouki, the harp is where her heart lies. Her compositions have been heard on dozens of recordings and soundtracks.

Aryeh Frankfurter also caught the music bug early, starting classical violin training at age three! Over the course of his lifetime he has mastered almost every stringed instrument imaginable - including performances of Celtic harp duets with Lynne in the past. His preferred instrument these days is the very unusual looking Swedish Nyckelharpa. Space here does not allow for a proper description of this instrument, but suffice it to say from its uniqueness alone, you'll know it when you see it! And the sound is wonderful!

Come join us at the Friendship Hall on January 12th for a great night of Americana Celtic music delivered by The New World String Project. Doors open at 7PM and the show starts at 8PM. We'll see you there!



Shows on the horizon



February 2019 show in the works!

Saturday, March 2, 2019
Kate Power & Steve Einhorn
American Roots

Saturday April 13, 2019
Kathryn Claire and Friends
Folk/Indie

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:

HELP!!! Your local live music source needs a couple of things soon to help keep the concerts coming. The first is a backup sound tech. As you know, Corey does a great job, but he cannot always make all the shows, so he needs an assistant. Secondly, a huge part of the PRCA business model will be changing next spring when Les and Mary Stansell retire. One of the extremely large roles they play is as host to the performers. This includes providing a quality pre-show dinner, after show snacks, a nice place for the musicians to sleep and breakfast the next morning. These efforts save money for the bands and PRCA, helping to bring the quality music to Pistol River we look forward to every month. We need to find a way to fill this critical niche, preferably in total as Les and Mary provide, but we're willing to look at other options to make things work. If you are interested in being a bigger part of the Pistol River experience (having the bands eat and/or sleep in your house!) please send an email to Mark Lanier at laniertml@yahoo.com, or talk with one of the board members. We're not tax specialists, but since PRCA is non-profit, these efforts may be tax deductible - talk to your pro! Thank you!

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 _____

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!!!