

Pistol River Concert Association

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JIMMY GRANT ENSEMBLE

With the travels, family get-togethers, and general busyness of Summer easing to a close, it's time to get back to some great live music at Pistol River. So mark September 14th on your calendar now, because that's the day the swinging gypsy-jazz tunes of the Jimmy Grant Ensemble will be pouring out of the Friendship Hall.

An accomplished guitarist, Jimmy Grant grew up in a music-rich environment, gaining an appreciation and interest in genres ranging from classical to Celtic, and Russian folk to bluegrass. But at an early age Jimmy found himself drawn to the easy and lively sounds of Django Reinhardt and his gypsy-jazz style of swing. For those unfamiliar with Django, he is considered the first European jazz guitarist and is credited by many contemporary musicians as an inspiration for their music. Jimmy Grant has been emulating Reinhardt's sound since his early days.



The mix of instruments in Grant's ensemble has varied over the years, but typically consists of a string group made up of two guitars, a violin, and that classic bastion around which swing and jazz tunes function at their best - an upright bass.

We are sure to be treated to some classic jazz and swing tunes from the 30's, 40's and 50's, but as an accomplished songwriter in his own right (his song "Insomnia" was a John Lennon contest finalist), Grant will provide many original works, infused with those other influences from his youth, for the audience to enjoy. Regardless of the origins of the tunes, the music will be upbeat, played to perfection, and hard for you not to find yourself moving along to.

So, come join us at the Friendship Hall on September 14th as we slip from the hectic Summer into a cool Autumn with some great gypsy jazz. The doors open at seven PM and the swinging will start when the Jimmy Grant Ensemble takes the stage at eight. See you there!

Shows on the horizon



October 26, 2019
David Jacob Strain and Bob Beach
Roots and Blues

November 16 2019
McKasson and McDonald
Traditional American\Scottish Folk

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:

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all who have stepped up and helped in the wake of Les and Mary Stansell's retirement from PRCA. Eric and Adele Nyman provided a meal the Greg Blake Band raved about during the show, and Dave Manzella, Cindy and Kevin Gilbride and Suzanne Hossler offered up their homes for accommodations for the band. These efforts, and many more behind the scenes, help keep our payments to the bands competitive, and so aid in the continuation of bringing the quality live music to Pistol River that we look forward to every month. If you run into any of these folks, tell 'em you appreciate their contributions to the cause!

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 dedication to promoting 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!!!