

Pistol River Concert Association



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DAVID JACOBS-STRAIN AND BOB BEACH

We get some great bands coming into the Friendship Hall. If you're like me, you often leave the shows thinking, "I'd love to see those guys again!" So as nice as it is to see new acts, it's fun as well when some of the great ones come back through. That's the situation on tap for the October 26th show when The Pistol River Concert Association welcomes David Jacobs-Strain and Bob Beach back to our stage.



David Jacobs-Strain started playing his intense slide guitar as a teenager on Eugene street corners before moving on to regional festivals. His music ranges from folk, to rock, with some flashes of country, but there is little doubt that his musical roots are set deeply into the blues. Besides offering his unique take on a few covers of works that inspire him, Jacobs-Strain is a prolific and powerful songwriter in his own right. His expressive vocals bring to life lyrics that run from humorous quips to vivid ballads, often centered around his Oregon origins.

Bob Beach has spent most of his 40-plus years in the music world playing a mean harmonica. He remains in high demand, recording and performing with national artists, and local talent closer to his Pennsylvania home. Bob's prowess on the mouth harp, whether in subtle backups, polished accompaniment or raging solos, beautifully complement David's slide driven blues.

JACOBS-STRAIN has produced 6 CDs and toured throughout the US. He has performed at festivals from British Columbia to Australia including the Telluride Bluegrass Festival, Philadelphia Folk Festival, and Blues and Bop in Switzerland. Along the way, David has shared the stage with the likes of Lucinda Williams, Boz Scaggs, Etta James, and George Thorogood.

These are two wonderfully passionate musicians, who feed off of each other's energy to make their live performances nothing short of spectacular. We are truly lucky to have this pair return to our stage in what is sure to be a memorable show.

Come join us at the Friendship Hall at 8PM on October 26th for a great night of lively slide guitar and harmonica blues with David Jacobs-Strain and Bob Beach.

Shows on the horizon



November 16 2019
McKasson, McDonald and McLane
Traditional American\Scottish Folk

January 11 2020
The Talbott Brothers
Blues/rock guitar

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 _____

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