

Pistol River Concert Association

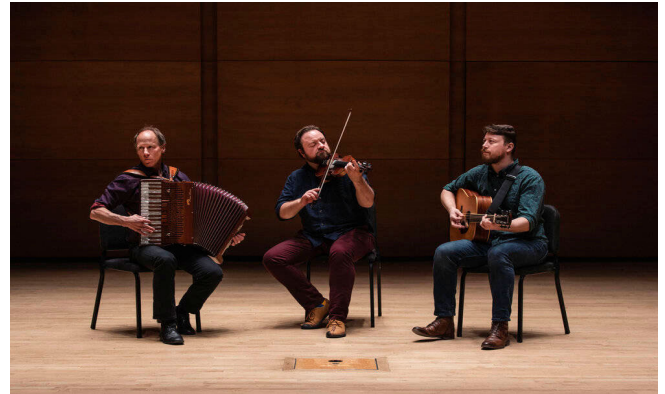
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MCKASSON, McDONALD AND McLANE

Get yourselves ready for plenty of reels and plaintive Old World ballads at the Friendship Hall for the November 16th show. That's when the fantastic Celtic trio McKasson, McDonald and McLane take the stage.

Fiddler, Ryan McKasson began playing the violin at the age of four. One of his early instructors introduced him to the wonderful sounds of Scottish fiddling and he hasn't looked back since. He began attending Valley of the Moon Scottish Fiddling Camps in 1994, became the youngest ever National Scottish Fiddle Championship winner in 1996 and earned a Merit Scholarship to USC in Viola Performance in 1997. He has recorded and performed extensively with numerous bands and individuals over the last 20 years, and has taught fiddle workshops in the US and New Zealand.



Eric McDonald will be singing and playing guitar, but started his music trek on the mandolin, studying at the prestigious Berklee College of Music. Playing guitar at contra dances in New England introduced him to the traditional Celtic sounds that have been his passion since. Like Ryan, McDonald has become a sought after name among his peers, touring and recording with a number of traditional and folk acts, and teaching the craft at workshops in New England.

Playing the accordion will be Jeremiah McLane. He was raised in an environment steeped in Scottish and traditional New England music, but started out playing classical tunes, blues and jazz on the piano. His music studies ranged from West African drumming to minimalist composition, before plunging in to traditional Celtic and French music and learning to play accordion. He has recorded over a dozen CDs solo or with various bands. Like his playing partners, he is committed to passing on his musical knowledge and teaches the skills in several schools and workshops.

McKasson, McDonald and McLane are three wonderful musicians in their own right, but thrive when they take the stage together. They are good friends that feed off of each other with banter between songs, and with astounding musical prowess while performing.

This will be a great show to cap off a fantastic 2019 season at Pistol River. So come join us at the Friendship Hall at 8PM on November 16th for a great night of heartfelt Celtic music provided by McKasson, McDonald and McLane.

Shows on the horizon

January 11, 2020
The Talbott Brothers
Blues/rock guitar

February 22, 2020
The Special Consensus
Bluegrass

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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 continue to contribute time, effort and hospitality to keep the music playing in Pistol River. It is a group effort with great dividends for our small community—bringing exceptional music to the south coast! 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 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 !!)

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

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

Email: _____ mbership: Individual \$15 ____ Family \$20 ____ Amount enclosed _____

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