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THE TALBOTT BROTHERS

Happy New Year! Well, almost anyways. These days around The Holidays are always so wonderfully hectic, either traveling ourselves or cleaning, shopping, and cooking for family and friends coming in. And then cleaning up the aftermath. Whew! Luckily, we've just what you need on January 11th to calm those frayed holiday nerves - the beautiful harmonies of the folk/rock duo The Talbott Brothers on the stage at the Pistol River Friendship Hall.

Nick and Tyler Talbott grew up in southwest Nebraska. When they were young, they found and dusted off their Dad's old guitar, then learned to play by taking turns plucking along to Johnny Cash, Beatles records. Soon they were writing their own songs and playing in local

coffee shops. In 2012 they decided to transplant to Portland and seriously pursue their music dream.

Both are wonderful musicians, with a preference for guitar (Tyler is the lefty) They also share extraordinary song-writing and vocalists chops. The familiarity of being raised together has helped lead to collaborative story-telling and scores that they blend seamlessly. That family closeness also brings out what they dub "blood-harmonies," a rich addition to their vocals that has led to comparisons with The Everly Brothers.

Their vocals carry a hint of a twang from their rural roots, but there is also a Mumford and Sons quality – not surprising given that the Talbotts list them as a musical influence. Their songwriting is deep and from the heart, delving into issues of day-to-day living we can all relate to.

Like several performers to grace our stage, The Talbott Brothers appear to be on their way up as they pass through Pistol River. Besides several CDs and hundreds of performances across the continent under their belts, they have recently received national written recognition. The August edition of *RollingStone* labeled the song "Run No More" as one of the "10 Best Country and Americana Songs to Hear Now." And *Billboard* gave rave reviews to the group's song and video "Without a Doubt" in October.

So get the last of Holiday decorations put away and the house cleaned up, then come join us at the Friendship Hall on January 11th for a great night of folksy-rock music provided by The Talbott Brothers. What a great way to start the New Year!

Shows on the horizon

February 22, 2020 The Special Consensus Bluegrass



March 21, 2020 Molly's Revenge Celtic 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! We couldn't do it without 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!

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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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