

Pistol River Concert Association

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MOLLY'S REVENGE

Celtic music lovers unite! Um - please? The Pistol River Concert Association is excited to welcome back to the Friendship Hall, the energetic Celtic trio Molly's Revenge. This band always puts on a great show, but the March 21st presentation will be a little more poignant and special. This will be one of the final performances with the band for group founder and piper extraordinaire, David Brewer.

Performing classic Celtic jigs, reels with twists of Scandinavian, French and American influences tossed in, Molly's Revenge will have you smiling, clapping along, and maybe even dancing in the aisles before you know it. The trio has recorded a half dozen CD's, and performed their lively traditional Celtic tunes at festivals, stages and special events in the US, Scotland, Australia and China.

With over 20 years' experience playing the bagpipes, whistles and border pipes, Brewer is a dynamic Celtic presence on the stage. David studied and played extensively in Scotland, before moving back to the US, and has become known as one of the best pipers on the west coast. In addition to his spot on playing, he has composed dozens of traditional tunes, several of which that have been tapped for use on television, recordings and indie films.

John Weed brings his own 20 years of experience to the group, with classical training that has made him a master of Irish fiddle. Like David, he received some great on-the-job experience while living in Ireland, playing and studying with some of the greats, and teaching fiddle workshops as well.

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

Molly's Revenge plans to keep going after Brewer departs at the end of the month but recognize the significance of their last founding member moving on. They note on their web site that "we made an effort to book most of our favorite venues for this tour." It speaks volumes of our audiences and business model that the Friendship Hall is on that list!

So, come join us on March 21st for a fast-paced night of traditional Celtic music delivered by Molly's Revenge. Doors open at 7PM and the show starts at 8PM.



Shows on the horizon

May 23, 2020
Nell & Jim Band
Americana

July 18, 2020
Los Pinguos
Americana



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 dollars, time, effort and hospitality to keep the music playing in Pistol River. Your generous gifts add to this group effort with great dividends for our small community—bringing exceptional music to the south coast!

A SPECIAL THANKS TO GOLD BEACH BOOKS AND WRIGHT'S CUSTOM FRAMING for being our ticket outlets; the Curry Coastal Pilot, Curry County Reporter, and KGBR for running our press releases; and Bear's Bar and Grill for sponsoring the radio spots. We couldn't do what we do without you! Please give these businesses your support and a hearty thank you for their continuing dedication to promoting the arts in our area!

**COASTAL** HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE Providing companionship for hospice patients is a rewarding way to serve others. Coastal Home Health & Hospice is looking for good volunteers to join our amazing team. Contact the Volunteer Coordinator at: (P) 541-251-7400 (e) volunteer@coastalhhh.org

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: _____ Membership: Individual \$15 Family \$20 Amount enclosed _____

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