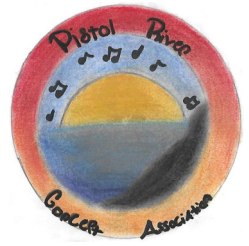


# Pistol River Concert Association

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## NELL & JIM BAND (CANCELLED)



Well, unfortunately, not only did the virus claim another concert at the Friendship Hall in May, but the PRCA Board has decided to cancel the rest of 2020 season. We apologize, but we'll keep you updated, and keep encouraging you to enjoy great acoustic music by highlighting via our monthly newsletters, scheduled and past acts that you can check out and enjoy on-line.

Like so many acts these days, the Nell & Jim Band, our planned for May performance are wonderfully undefinable in their style. Dubbed Folkbilly, and Alt-Roots, their playlist will vary from as downhome bluegrass as you can find to jazz/swing tunes worthy of being on Bourbon Street. The one common thread to all the songs is how good they sound, thanks to ace musicianship and song-writing.

Vocalist and flautist Nell Robinson's voice has been compared to Patsy Cline and Emmylou Harris - clear, wide ranging and charged with emotion. Although she hasn't been on the music scene long, she has made a splash, picking up appearances on A Prairie Home Companion, and being featured on the Music Gone Public PBS series.

Jim Nunally is a singer, songwriter, and guitarist for the band. He is a third generation bluegrass picker, so that roots music runs deep in his blood. He's won Grammy and International Bluegrass Music Association awards for his guitar prowess, has spent years with the David Grisman Bluegrass Experience, and has had his work featured in several movie soundtracks.

Like Nunally, upright bass player Jim Kerwin has spent years playing along with Dave Grisman, including all of Grisman's Jerry Garcia recordings. Known as one of the best traditional bass players in the country, Kerwin has shared the stage over the years with bluegrass to classical artists including Del McCoury, and Red Allen, to Stephanie Grappelli and Yo Yo Ma.

Percussionist Alex Aspinall has been keeping the beat for bands for 24 years. A connoisseur of drumming of various world cultures, Alex brings exotic and unexpected mixes into his instrumentation base on his global interests.

And Robert Reich, a pianist since he was three, has turned the accordion into his instrument of choice. Known for his work with the Bay Area groups Tin Hat, Gaucho, and Circus Bella, Reich is a well known and sought after musician in the San Francisco music scene.

Check out The Nell & Jim Band at <https://www.nellandjim.com>. They are a unique act with a great sound, and we will definitely be trying to rescheduled them in the post-Covid future. Please stay safe and keep the music in you!

## *The 2020 Lineup*

**Kimo Hussy, Los Pinguos, The Muddy Souls Band, Robbie Fulks**

**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](http://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** for keeping your interest in our local music venue in these trying times. We know you are hoping, as we are, to bring music back to the Friendship Hall as soon as we can. In the meantime, be safe and keep the music playing in your lives. We'll see you soon.

**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](mailto: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 !!)

### 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!!!