

Pistol River Concert Association

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THE MUDDY SOULS (CANCELLED)

(Though the Corona Virus has postponed our concert series for a while, PRCA wants to thank all of our members and lovers of great local live music for their continued support. We'll be sending out newsletters as usual, showcasing bands we've hosted and some we hope to. We encourage you to check them out on the web, and maybe purchase some of their music in what are lean times for these wonderful musicians!)



Once the music starts, it's easy to think that the Eugene-based band, The Muddy Souls, is a classic bluegrass group. All the strings being strummed and harmonies being sung certainly point in that direction. But little by little, the listener comes to realize that there's something different – and wonderful - going on. The rapid-fire instrumentals and rotating solos most of us may associate with traditional bluegrass are sometimes on display, but these are not what this band relies on.

Headed up by Peter Romanelli on guitar, The Muddy Souls also features Grace Honeywell on fiddle, Jacob Camara playing the banjo, Ansten Slone on the mandolin, and Mila Butler plucking the bass strings. Like any good bluegrass band, all five join in on the singing duties. But, with songwriting that leans toward folk, and cadences and beats more reminiscent of country, this recently formed quintet produce a beautifully unique sound: A bluegrass vibe with a folksy-country presentation.

Check out the band at www.themuddysouls.com, and of course on YouTube, and decide for yourself: Bluegrass? Folk? Country? Or something in between? One thing you'll be calling it is excellent music that is more than fitting for the Friendship Hall.

Keep the music in you, and please stay safe!

The 2020 Lineup

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, or by calling 541-247-2848 and picked up at the door.



Notes from the Board: The Friendship Hall needs some work!!

Can you imagine a Pistol River concert without the Friendship Hall? Neither can we! Whether you've been with us since our beginnings in 1982, just found us before Covid-19 struck, or more likely have been a fan since somewhere in between, you know how special and enjoyable the acoustic shows we sponsor are. The cozy, close atmosphere and great sound of the Friendship Hall gives the feel that the artists are performing right in our living room. But, like any building that's been around for a while, it needs a little TLC from time-to-time to keep the rain and critters out to protect the hominess within. The Pistol River Friendship Club, owners of the Hall, had set their sights on raising funds this year to replace the roof and siding. The great news is that they have successfully procured a grant through the Oregon Community Foundation that should cover the cost of the roof! But, that still leaves a need for funding for the siding. To that end, the Club is applying for other grants. Most grants require some amount of community support, either through funds or volunteering. With the ban on large gatherings due to the Corona Virus, the Club has not been able to rent the Hall or host fundraising activities to help with these community matching efforts. So, since the Friendship Hall is such an integral part of the Pistol River Concert Association model and experience, we are asking our members and friends to consider donating to the Pistol River Friendship Club to help in the restoration efforts of the Hall. The Club is a 501C3 Tax Deductible organization and can provide a receipt for your donation. Please send your donations, or address any questions to:

Pistol River Friendship Club
24252 Carpenterville Road
Gold Beach, OR 97444

Thank you for your support of your community, and great acoustic music!

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!!!