

Pistol River Concert Association

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ROBBIE FULKS

(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!)



Robbie Fulks is a self-taught picker, singer and songwriter. His roots from in and around Appalachia, guided his early music to Bluegrass and Country, but over the years he has broadened his repertoire to include Americana folk., and even a bit of rock and jazz on stage.

After trying his hand in the Greenwich Village songwriting scene, he relocated to Chicago, hooking up for a few years with Pistol River favorite, The Special Consensus. Since then he has had a busy career path that has seen him do radio gigs on The Grand Old Opry, Mountain Stage and The World Cafe, as well as TV spots on Austin City Limits and the Today Show. His song writing runs the gamut from humor to serious, and he loves exploring others music, often performing covers of artists from Michael Jackson and Cher, to Shania Twain and the Bangles. Some of Fulks' songs carry a classic Country twang, but many reach beyond that genre, a testament why he is credited by many as being at the forefront of the Alternative Country movement.

Robbie has been around awhile, but his music continues to be recognized for its merits. His 2017 album *Upland Stories* was dubbed the years best by Rolling Stone and NPR, and he received two Grammy nominations for that work.

Look him up and listen to some his music at www.robbyfulks.com. He's another great act that we'll be trying to reschedule in the post-Covid days to come!

Keep the music in you, and please stay safe!

The 2021 Lineup to be determined!

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!!!