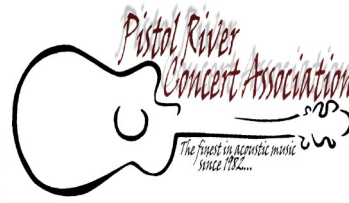


Pistol River Concert Association



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THE SPECIAL CONSENSUS

Hello, all of you South Coast lovers of great acoustic music, do we have a special show for you! It's special because:

It's at the Curry Public Library in Gold Beach

It's on a Wednesday night (6PM, May 3rd)

It's FREE!!

And who is more appropriate to have for a special show than those bluegrass specialists, The Special Consensus.

Those of you who've been around here for awhile have likely seen The Special Consensus at the Friendship Hall. This is a group that has been bringing their classic high energy "bluegrass with an attitude" across the country and three continents for going on 50 years! Over that span they've recorded 20 albums, earned two Grammy nominations, and been recognized numerous times by the International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA). The band is comprised of four extraordinary musicians and vocalists: Founding member and banjo guru, Greg Cahill; Dan Eubanks, who's been playing upright bass for the group since 2013; the mean guitar strumming, Greg Blake, a 2021 addition to the band; and mandolin virtuoso, Michael Prewitt, who also joined Special C in 2021. Though some names have changed over the years, the quality of the music has only gotten better!



Again, this is a FREE concert, at 6PM, **Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at the Curry Public Library, 94341 3rd St, Gold Beach.** Seating for the general public is limited and will be first-come-first served.

BUT!! You can have a reserved spot if you are a current Pistol River Concert Association member!

So if you have not renewed your membership in 2023, or want to join PRCA, fill out the form on the next page and mail it (sorry, but we don't have an e-payment option at this time!) with the appropriate payment to the address on the form, so that we receive it by **April 30th**. That will ensure your name is on our membership roster, reserving a seat at the library for you at the Special Consensus show! You must be at the door May 3rd 20 minutes prior to the 6 PM start of the show to ensure reserved seating.

Hope to see you there!

Shows on the horizon

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July 22, 2023
Ordinary Elephant
Folk/Americana

The May 3, 2023 concert by The Special Consensus is FREE!

PRCA Members who have paid current dues by April 30, 2023 will have seats reserved for them. Please arrive at the Curry Public Library in Gold Beach for the show no later than 5:40 PM to claim your reserved seat.



Notes from the Board:

First off, we would like to thank you all for your patience and perseverance over these last three years. Covid did not spare PRCA with its impacts, but we appreciate you sticking with us - we're incredibly happy to be bringing the music back! Time off has brought new faces to the Board as well as just a little rust gathering around our edges that we'll need to brush off,. So please be patient if that rust shows for a bit, and know that we'll be running smooth in no time.

We want to recognize and thank our new Gold Beach ticket seller, First Chapter Coffee House, as well as our old Brookings friend and ticket outlet, Wrights Custom Framing. Please give them a thank you for their PRCA and community support – and maybe buy a cup of coffee or art supplies while you're at it!

It may not be obvious when you walk in, but a lot of maintenance has been done to the Friendship Hall. A grant to the Pistol River Friendship Club was huge, but there were also many donations from our members as well, so thank you to all who contributed.

Lastly, like the Friendship Club, the Pistol River Concert Association is a non-profit and community run and supported entity. Although we hold fundraising events from time to time, donations to either group at any time are always appreciated!

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: _____

Email: _____

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

Please mail this form to: Pistol River Concert Association, Post Office Box 6086, Pistol River, Oregon 97444

Thanks!!!