

Pistol River Concert Association

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TRACY GRAMMER

It's hard to imagine a more pure and lovely voice than that which local music lovers will blissfully enjoy at the Friendship Hall on September 23rd when folk artist Tracy Grammer takes the stage.

Though she laughingly admits to pop interests growing up - listening weekly to Casey Kasem's Top 40 - Tracy has become a Folk Music mainstay for the past 30 years. Classically trained in violin and vocals, she broke into Folk in a big way in the mid-1990s when she hooked up with genre legend Dave Carter. The pair worked together for 6 years, becoming a top folk draw nationwide until Dave's untimely death in 2002.



Tracy then embarked on a solo career that along the way, saw her share the stage or record with the likes of Joan Baez, Odetta, and Mary Chapin Carpenter, and open for Suzanne Vega and Judy Collins. Folk Radio notes that Grammer has been one of the top 50 played artists 20 times, and her 2018 album *Low Tide* was that station's #9 most-played album that year. The *Boston Globe* calls her "One of the finest singers and musicians in folkdom." And fellow folk singer Richard Shindell notes, "Tracy Grammer has that elusive quality of being able to speak directly to another person's heart the moment she starts singing."

Flawless guitar and fiddle playing will accompany that extraordinary voice as she sings her compositions, undoubtedly a few of Dave's creations, and maybe a unique cover or two for good measure when she steps on to our cozy stage! So, please join us for a beautiful night of folk music with Tracy Grammer at 7:30 Saturday night, September 23rd at the Pistol River Friendship Hall.

Next Show:

*October 14 2023
Laurie Lewis Band
Bluegrass*

Tickets for all shows are \$20 at local outlets and the door, if not sold out.

- **First Chapter Coffee House 458-236-5135**
- **Wright's Custom Framing 541-469-7900**

Tickets can also be purchased on-line for \$21.

- **www.pistolriver.com/tickets**

Notes from the Board:

We are modernizing our ticket sales and member contact information! In addition to our usual local outlets and tickets at the door when not sold out, tickets may now be purchased on-line at our website. On-line tickets include an additional \$1 service fee per ticket. The newsletter and other correspondence will soon be sent to members via MailChimp, but should include "Pistol River Concert Association" in the address line, so check your spam files for before deleting!

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 as your community support!

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.

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 go to pistolriver.com/join. (It's tax deductible !!)