

Pistol River Concert Association

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FELLOW PYNINS

If you are an aficionado of beautiful vocals, harmonizing to tell stories through exceptionally written songs then you need to put July 13th on your radar. That's when the Folk/Americana duo Fellow Pynins take the stage at the Pistol River Friendship Hall.

Pennsylvania native Dani Aubert, who plays claw-hammer banjo and bouzouki, met up with Minnesota born guitar and mandolin specialist Ian George on enough random musical encounters in Eugene fifteen years ago that they figured fate was telling them something. So, in addition to forming Fellow Pynins in 2016 and hitting the road, they married and are raising two children in Ashland



Aubert and George are both prolific and imaginative folk songwriters - spinning tales from their lives, imagination and history that pull the listener into their world. They have traveled and performed extensively in Appalachia, Newfoundland and Britain over the years. The numerous venues and festivals were great for their musical development, but not nearly as important as their experiences playing and learning historic songs and techniques directly from artists from these areas. These encounters helped deepen their love and appreciation of North American and British folk classics - so much so that their Second Album was exclusively based on classic tunes, some hundreds of years old.

Through their musical journey, Dani and Ian have learned that it's not only alright to tweak a song - even a classic - but that changes to songs happens naturally and constantly. Artists interpretations, or even mistakes made in music or lyrics, can become the standard over time, altering a song from it's original sound. Fellow Pynins album *Lady Mondegreen* pays tribute to this idea (a mondegreen is a word or phrase resulting from mishearing or misinterpreting a statement or lyric). This epiphany gave them the freedom to record the classics on the album with their own flare - and in the case of the song *Pretty Polly*, meld its original dark lyrics wonderfully with Woody Guthrie's similar sounding, *Pastures of Plenty*.

Their beautiful vocals, and impeccable instrumentation come together in a divine presentation you won't want to miss. It's sure to be a wonderful evening of acoustic music. So, join us at the Friendship Hall at 7:30, Saturday, July 13th for a melodic night with Fellow Pynins.

Next up: The Quitters (Folk) - August 10

Tickets for all shows are \$20 at local outlets and at 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!

Lastly, like the Friendship Club who takes care of the Friendship Hall, 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. PRCA has relied primarily on ticket sales and donations to bring the great music to Pistol River over the years, but as with all things, expenses rise! In an effort to continue drawing quality bands but at reasonable ticket prices, we have begun applying for grants to help keep the music coming.



Want to become a PRCA Member?

We welcome anyone to the Pistol River Concert Association that has an interest in supporting the concert series. To get a heads up on upcoming shows, donate a bit to the cause, or to renew your membership, please go to pistolriver.com/join. (It's tax deductible !!)