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Dulcimer Week in Walla Walla in July

July 5-10, 2011

Join Heidi Muller and Bob Webb at beautiful Wallowa Lake, near Joseph, Oregon, to learn Appalachian mountain dulcimer! Heidi and Bob are especially pleased to be bringing in nationally-known instructor and performer Stephen Seifert from Nashville, Tennessee. Heidi and Bob will also teach. Beginners are welcome and if needed, instruments are available to

rent or purchase. There will be intensive classes and electives for all levels (including an elective in mandolin), arts and recreation opportunities, evening concerts, jams and campfires. Lodging choices include camping, bunkhouses and shared yurts, plus they'll offer excellent healthy meals. Please see www.wvmusicalliance.org for complete info and registration, or you can e-mail any questions to Heidi at heidimul@aol.com.

3RFS Needs

Facebook Presence

Did you know that Tumbleweed Music Festival has a Facebook page and also a presence on My Space? The festival is there, but Three Rivers Folklife Society is not! We need someone who will help create and maintain sites on both Facebook and My Space for 3RFS. If you could help with this job, please call Micki Perry at 783-9937 or e-mail her at mickilperry@aol.com.



Folk Talk

A Newsletter for Columbia, Snake, and Yakima River Folk

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Teresa Morgan in Solo Concert for 3RFS

Saturday, 16 April, 7:30 PM

Teresa Morgan is probably best known in this area as a member of the Seattle family band The Cutters which specializes in nautical music and traditional American and British Isles songs and tunes. The Cutters includes her husband Philip, her daughter Arwen and her son Tyler. Teresa is an accomplished songwriter who writes beautiful original songs and has two CDs to her credit. She plays a variety of instruments including guitar, bodhran, mountain dulcimer, hammered dulcimer, as well as a haunting harmonium, a keyboard instrument popular in India which is powered by a bellows.

She is also a yoga instructor known for bringing her love of chants and spiritual songs into the practice of the

ancient Hindu expression of meditation, bodily and spiritual reflection and relaxation. Her yoga workshops featuring ancient chants and spiritual songs from the east and west have been popular workshops at both the Northwest Folklife Festival and our own Tumbleweed Music Festival.

Teresa's concert will showcase her songwriting talents and her solo performance abilities. After 20 years with the Cutters she is well known in the Northwest nautical and traditional music communities. She loves playing traditional and maritime music but at the same time she has honed her craft of songwriting and indulged her need to perform and record original material. Her song, "Song for the Sound" was recently included in a Victory Music compilation album and

will be on her up-coming recording project currently in production at Cavedweller Studio in Seattle.

Teresa's first CD is "Higher Places." Her second "Door of My Heart," is a collection of spiritual songs and chants from many cultures. Her crystalline vocal style entrances audiences with unexpected innovative style and charm. Expect to be delighted by Teresa Morgan in her Tri-Cities solo debut.

The concert will be held at the Community Unitarian Universalist Church, 2819 W. Sylvester in Pasco. Tickets are \$11 general admission/\$9 seniors and students if purchased in advance at Bookworm stores and Octopus Garden and \$1 more at the door. 3RFS members will receive \$3 off on all ticket sales.

Guitar Master Doug Rice at Coffeehouse

Friday, 8 April, 7:30 PM

The Tri-Cities has a true "Master" of guitar in Doug Rice and he will be this month's 3RFS Coffeehouse performer. Doug's eclectic performance style is due, in part, to being steeped in so many musical styles from an early age. His dad gave him a 4-string tenor guitar to play at the age of five and he's been hooked ever since.

While in high school, Doug joined the Wayne McGuffin big band and studied guitar with local guitar icon, John LaChappelle. John and Wayne were big influences for Doug in the area of jazz. A highlight of Doug's college career was studying classical guitar with James Reid, from the

University of Idaho. It was his years with James and his love of jazz that really influenced his interest in fingerstyle guitar. Classical guitar study is great for sharpening technique across many other styles.

Doug graduated from Washington State University with degrees in music and education and taught instrumental music at Richland High School for 10 years before working at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory. Making this career change opened up new opportunities for him in music and gave him more time to pursue musical interests (composing, recording, performing, and teaching). Doug currently performs around the Tri-City area as a soloist and as a

member of several performing groups, including the Columbia Basin Jazz Orchestra, the Hotheads of Gypsy Jazz, and Eaglewing. He also plays with church worship teams, with the Calypsonian Bandits (an Afro Cuban/calypso quartet), Times 2 (a top-40/oldies band), and other jazz combos.

The Coffeehouse will begin with an open mic session-- come early to sign up. The Coffeehouse is held at All Saints' Episcopal Church located at 1322 Kimball Ave., Richland (drive around to the lower parking lot in the back). Suggested donation at the door is \$8 general/\$6 senior and students. For more information, call Alan Page at 943-5662.

Andrew Leonard Guitar Workshop

April 14, 7:00 PM

Local guitarists will have a rare opportunity to study with one of the world's best: Andrew Leonard, guitar instructor at the National Guitar Workshop, Crown of the Continent Guitar Foundation, and at the University of Kentucky (2004-2009). Three Rivers Folklife Society is proud to sponsor a one-night workshop: "Making the Most of Your Guitar Practice Time." Most guitarists know what they want to play. Few know how to practice to learn quickly and play with as little effort as possible.

You will learn how to...

- Optimize your practice sessions no matter how much time you have
 - Maximize your practicing with three simple tools
 - Use the Practice Pyramid and Incremental Progress
 - Approach left hand technique with as little effort as possible
 - Quickly isolate, diagnose and solve problem spots in your playing
- Workshop sponsors include 3RFS, Bethel Church, and Ted Brown Music.

Andrew Leonard has been called "a guitar phenomenon" by the Portland Phoenix of Maine, named "critics choice" by the Hartford Advocate, Connecticut, "critic's pick" by Lexington, Kentucky's Ace Weekly and hailed by Northeast Performer for his "inspiring...effortless style." Andrew's solo performances have taken him throughout the country, from Portland, Oregon to Portland, Maine. He spent the Millennium performing in Geneva, Switzerland and online, almost 50,000 people have viewed a live YouTube performance of his and given it a 5 star rating.

After his violin was "mysteriously crushed," at age twelve, Andrew received his first guitar and a Led Zeppelin songbook. Several years later, Andrew began formally study-

ing classical guitar when he was 16. A year later, he received an award from the National Foundation for the Advancement of the Arts. Since then, he received a Master of Music Degree from Yale University as the recipient of the Rosoff Award and was a Yale Club of New Haven Fellow.

The workshop will be held at Bethel Church. The fee for admission is \$20 if purchased at Ted Brown in advance of the workshop, or \$25 at the door. All funds will go to Andrew Leonard to help offset his expenses and compensate him for his trip to the Tri-Cities. Attendees should have at least a basic level of ability; the workshop is not for complete beginners. Bring your guitar! All music examples will be presented in traditional music and guitar TAB

Tumbleweed 2011 Update

Thursday, 21 April, 7:00 PM

Planning for the Tumbleweed Music Festival is in full swing. The benefit concert by Humphrey, Hartman and Cameron, in February, was a huge success. Stay tuned for news about upcoming benefit concerts by Badger Mountain Dry Band and Dan Maher.

Performer and vendor applications are now available on our new Tumbleweed Music Festival website at www.tumbleweedfest.org and on the Three Rivers Folklife Society's website at www.3rfs.org. If you would prefer a paper application, call Micki Perry at 528-2215. Performer applications are due by May 18th. Vendor applications are due on July 1st.

This month the Tumbleweed Music Festival Planning Committee will meet at the Richland Community Center. If you would like to help with Publicity or Fundraising, please contact Duane Horton at 420-6796. If you would like to volunteer to help out during the Festival, contact Liz Campbell at 360-573-2267 or e-mail to perryliz@comcast.net

Second Saturday Sea Song Singalong

Saturday, 9 April, 7:00 PM

The old security adage said "Loose Lips Sink Ships." but we think when those lips are singing sea songs, we can say, "Loose Lips Sail Ships!" Bring your loose lips (and vocal cords and smiles) and join us each month for the Second Saturday Sea Song Singalongs at Richland's Round Table Pizza on the corner of Torbett and George Washington Way in Richland. The singalong begins around 7:00. There is no charge except for food and beverages and everybody is welcome.

Here are some sea song lyrics to get you in the mood: **Sugar in the Hold**
I wish I was in Mobile Bay, screwing cotton all of the day

But I'm stowing sugar in the hold below,

Below, below, below

CHORUS

Hey, ho, below, below

Stowing sugar in the hold below

Hey, ho, below, below

Stowing sugar in the hold below

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Deadline for the May newsletter is April 15th.

Out of Town

April

16 Walla Walla Contra Dance
7:30 PM Sat, Unity Church of Peace, 810 "C" Street, at the Walla Walla Regional Airport

The J.M. White, she's a new boat
Stem to stern she's mighty fine
Beat any boat on the New Orleans line
Stowing sugar in the hold below
CHORUS

The engineer shouts through his trumpet

"Tell the mate we got bad news.
Can't get steam for the fire in the flue"
Stowing sugar in the hold below
CHORUS

The captain's on the quarter deck
Scratchin' 'way at his old neck
And he cries out, "Heave the larboard lead"

Stowing sugar in the hold below

Last Dance of Season on Fifth Saturday

Saturday, 30 April, 7:30 PM

In April we're pleased to have Mike Schuh calling and Scatter Creek playing. It will be the last dance of the season and an opportunity to dance away some spring fever.

Scatter Creek is an old-time string band from central Washington that plays fiddle tunes and songs at each others' houses and sometimes even in public at contra dances, farmer's markets, parties, weddings, and concerts. Band members are Jan Demorest (guitar, Appalachian dulcimer, vocals), Steve Moore (fiddle, vocals), Dale Brubaker (fiddle), Hugh Fraser (banjo), and Marte Fallshore (upright bass).

Mike Schuh is a Seattle-area caller whose charm and wit grace every dance he calls throughout Washington

Local Folk Events

April

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| 1 | First Friday Folkie Free-for-All | 7:30 PM FRI | Micki Perry's |
| 8 | Doug Rice Coffeehouse | 7:30 PM Fri | All Saints' |
| 9 | 2nd Saturday Sea Song Singalong | 7:00 PM Sat | Round Table Pizza, Richland |
| 11 | 3RFS Board Meeting | 7:00 PM Mon | RCC |
| 14 | Andrew Leonard Guitar Workshop | Time & Place | Bethel Church |
| 16 | Teresa Morgan Concert | 7:30 PM Sat | CUUC |
| 21 | 2011 Tumbleweed Planning Meeting | 7:00 PM Thurs | RCC |
| 30 | Contra Dance (Last dance of the season) | 7:30 PM Sat | Shuffler's Shanty |

May

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| 6 | Badger Mountain Dry Band Concert
Tumbleweed benefit | 7:30 PM Fri | Battelle |
| 9 | 3RFS Board Meeting | 7:00 PM Mon | Richland Library |
| 14 | 2nd Saturday Sea Song Singalong | 7:00 PM Sat | Round Table Pizza, Richland |
| 18 | Tumbleweed Music Festival Performer Applications Due | | |
| 21 | 3RFS Annual Meeting with
Wes Weddell Concert | 7:30 PM Sat | CUUC |
| 26 | 2011 Tumbleweed Planning Meeting | 7:00 PM Thurs | Richland Library |

All Saints' = All Saints' Episcopal Church, 1322 Kimball Ave., Richland
Battelle = Battelle Auditorium, Battelle Blvd., Richland
Bethel Church = 600 Shockley Rd., Richland
CUUC = Community Unitarian Universalist Church, 2819 W. Sylvester St., Pasco
Micki Perry's = 1011 S. Dawes St., Kennewick
RCC = Richland Community Center, 500 Amon Park Drive, Richland
Round Table Pizza = Corner of George Washington Way and Torbett St., Richland
Richland Library = 955 Northgate Dr., corner of Swift & Northgate
Shuffler's Shanty = 717 N. Irving St., Kennewick

For information, call 509 528-2215

State, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana.

Due to a scheduling conflict, this dance will be held on the 5th Saturday, April 24th, at Shuffler's Shanty. So, spend the 4th Saturday with your favorite Easter bunny, then come dance with us the following weekend. It's the last dance of the season, so savor every balance and swing.

All dances are taught so no experience or partner is necessary. Bring friends, family and snacks to share, for a great evening of music, dancing and fun at Shuffler's Shanty, 717 N. Irving St., Kennewick. Go to 3rfs.org for a map. Cost at the door is \$8 gen./\$6 Seniors and teens. Kids under 12 are free. \$1 off for 3RFS members.