

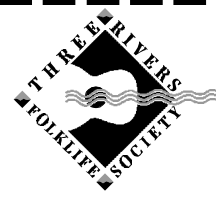
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Acoustic Duo at Emerald of Siam

July 12, time TBA

Science! is an award-winning acoustic duo comprised of Justin Stang and

Jim Elenteny. Their music has been featured in Fall 2012 on PBS television's Roadtrip Nation and they were awarded the Weekly Volcano's 2013 Best New Record, 2012 Best New Band (Olympia, WA) award, and are what Quyen Shanahan (of WXPN, Philadelphia) is calling "Riveting

acoustic music...a perfectly simple, universal and truthful roots band." "Seattle Song," their witty and fun tune about Seattle was the anthem on Jet City Stream with Marco Collins and Shawn Stewart and was named one of their "Best New Tracks of The Week."

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Hank Cramer & Friends for Tumbleweed

Saturday, 21 June, 7:30 PM

Hank Cramer, Mark Iler, and Jess McKeegan are generously donating their time and talents for a concert that will benefit our Tumbleweed Music Festival 2014.

As most Three Rivers Folklife Society folk know, Hank is one of the most versatile folksingers in the Northwest. With a resonant voice and strong guitar accompaniment, he is a familiar presence at concerts, festivals, and other events around the region. Hank has recorded 20 CDs of songs of soldiers, sailors, miners, cowboys, railroad men and drifters. He sings from experience as he spent 29 years in the US Army, was the chanteyman on the tall ship Lady Washington, worked his way through college in Arizona as an underground miner, is married to a

professional cowgirl and lives on a ranch in Winthrop, WA.

In addition to all this he is a history buff, which has qualified him as a lecturer and history writer, and he is a huge fan and friend of The Kingston Trio. He is also a great joke and storyteller so his concerts are always entertaining. Learn more about Hank at his web site at www.hankcramer.com.

Hank will be joined in this concert by his good friends Mark Iler and Jess McKeegan. They have both been a part of the Constellation's Crew, a huge group of Hank's friends who perform nautical music together. They have also been performing as a duo, Humor and Heart, since 2004. Mark plays acoustic and tenor guitar; Jess plays whistle, guitar and mandolin. Both sing in beautiful harmony and they perform a wide variety of music, from old pop and rock and

folk classics to Celtic tunes and fiddle tunes, and of course sea chanteys and tropical pop songs ala Jimmy Buffet. Find out more about them on their web site www.humorandheart.net.

The concert will be held at the Community Unitarian Universalist Church, 2819 W. Sylvester St., in Pasco. Tickets are available in advance at Bookworm stores and Octopus' Garden for \$11 general admission/\$9 seniors and students and are \$1 more at the door. 3RFS members receive a \$3 discount.



Humanities WA, 3RFS & Hank Cramer

Thursday, 19 June, 7:00 PM

3RFS is pleased to sponsor a musical program from Humanities Washington by Hank Cramer: "One Trail, Many Voices: Songs of the Oregon Trail." The version of the Oregon Trail journey that most of us learned as children presents hardy, American-born pioneers heading west for adventure. The truth is far different. This vast stream of "emigrants" was a hugely diverse group, and for the most part was fleeing something - whether they were Easterners fleeing the financial Panic of 1837, Irish immigrants flee-

ing the potato famines, blacks escaping slavery, or Germans and Italians fleeing civil war. Along their way, Native Americans seldom attacked - in fact, many emigrant groups would not have made it without their aid.

Folksinger and storyteller Hank Cramer will share the traditional folk songs of these cultures and explore how immigration via the Oregon Trail affected the travelers, their songs, and the culture of the Pacific Northwest.

The show will be presented at the HUB at Columbia Basin College in Pasco. There is no admission charge.

2014-2015 3RFS Board

Three Rivers Folklife Society held our Annual Meeting on May 19, and elected the following Board members:

President: Nancy Ostergaard

Vice President: Micki Perry

Secretary: Frank Cuta

Treasurer: Gene Carbaugh

Members at Large: Terry Andre, Connie Eckard, Bob Lewis, Jim Kelly. Our thanks go out to new and returning Board members for your willingness to serve.

Tumbleweed Music Festival

29-31 August, 2014

Did you know that all daytime performers and workshop teachers at Tumbleweed Music Festival are unpaid? Did you know that despite that, we always get more applications than we can fit into our schedule? This makes for a difficult job, deciding which performers to accept, and which get a "sorry, not this year" letter. On the other hand it means our festival is packed with top-quality music and dance.

The performer deadline has passed and our selection committee is busy evaluating applications. The schedule will form in July and be posted on our websites (3rfs.org and tumbleweedfest.com) by early August.

This summer our volunteer coordinators will be contacting you if you have helped out before. If you would like to get involved, call festival head honcho Gene Carbaugh at 946-0504.

Sacajawea Bluegrass Festival

Fri-Sun, 13-15 June

The Mid-Columbia Traditional Arts and Music Association is proud to present the 11th annual Sacajawea Bluegrass Festival. This year's line-up will include John Reischman and the Jaybirds, The Sweet Lowdown, North Country, and Rural Delivery. There will also be music workshops, open mic, a band scramble, and round-the-clock jamming.

Tickets cost \$10 to \$35, depending on how many days you attend and how early you buy. For more information go to MCTAMA's website <http://www.mctama.org/sacajawea-bluegrass-festival/> or call them at 509 492-1555.

The festival is held at Sacajawea

State Park near Pasco. Usually you need a Discover Pass, but for this event MCTAMA is paying for each car of ticket holders only, for June 13 and June 15. Saturday, June 14, is a FREE day, so ticket holders (or anyone) do not need to pay a Discover Pass fee that day.

Humphrey, Hartman & Cameron

Thursday, 5 June, 5:30-8:30 PM

Our local singer/songwriter/cellist trio will perform on the patio at Thomas O'Neil Cellars in Richland at 2323 Henderson Loop, just off Hwy. 240. Stop by after work for a glass of wine, a light snack, and some fantastic home-grown music. The trio will play for one set, then Michelle has a symphony rehearsal so Janet and Mary will perform the second set as a duo.

Thomas O'Neil cellars has live music on their patio Wednesday through Saturday evenings all summer long.

Ye Merrie Greenwood Faire

Sat-Sun, 28-29 June

For one weekend each June, a 21st century park in the desert of Eastern Washington State is magically transformed into a piece of Renaissance England. Knights battle with a clash of steel; horses gallop with ribbons streaming behind, jugglers, magicians, poets, and minstrels entertain, and the Queen makes an appearance (long may she live!)

Produced by Ye Merrie Greenwood Players, the Faire is a destination event. Don't miss it at Howard Amon Park in Richland. Admission is \$7/\$9 for a day, or \$9/\$12 for the weekend, with tickets available at the gate. For more information and a schedule, go to www.yemerriegreenwoodfaire.org

June 14 is Flag Day

Recently we learned a few facts from the National Flag Day Foundation's website. Flag Day originated June 14th, 1885, when Bernard J. Cigrand, a 19 year old teacher in a one-room school-house, in Waubeka, Wisconsin, placed a flag on his desk and told his students to write a theme on the significance of the U.S. Flag. President Wilson proclaimed the national observance of Flag Day in 1916 and in 1949, President Truman signed an Act Of Congress designating the 14th day of June every year as a day to honor our flag. A few tips about flag etiquette:

1. The flag should be lighted at all times.
2. The flag should be flown in fair weather, unless it's designed for inclement weather.
3. The flag should never be used for advertising. Advertising signs should not be attached to the staff or halyard.



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Out of Town

July 11-13 Yakima Folklife Festival
 Yakima Valley Museum & Franklin Park (2501 Tieton Drive, Yakima)
<http://www.yakimafolklife.org/festival.html>

Contra Dances Are On The Line!

Monday, 23 June, 6:30 PM

Calling all contra dancers! Contra dancing has been an important aspect of the 3RFS program since we formed in 1987. Unfortunately, attendance at contra dances has continued to decline in the past few years and almost all of our dances have lost money when we balance costs versus income. Kathy Kehl will be resigning as dance coordinator and so far no one has stepped up to replace her. Our contra dances are in crisis and the future of contra dancing in the Tri-Cities is at stake unless more leaders come forth and we come up with new ways to increase attendance and revenues.

If you want to see contra dances continue, please attend a get-together/brainstorming session at Micki Perry's at 1011 S. Dawes in Kennewick, on Monday, June 23rd. There will be a potluck at 6:30 PM followed by brainstorming. Dancers, friends, callers and musicians will all have important contributions to make. Call Micki at 783-9937 to RSVP and for directions.

First Friday Folkie Free-For-All

Friday, 6 June, 7:00 PM

Each month we gather at Micki Perry's house to play and sing together. You can bring an instrument if you play one, a voice if you have one, and perhaps a snack to share. Micki lives at

Local Folk Events

June

- 5** Humphrey, Hartman & Cameron 5:00 PM - Thu, Thomas O'Neil Cellars Richland
- 6** First Friday Folkie Free For All 7:30 PM - Fri, Micki Perry's Kennewick
- 9** 3FRS Board Meeting 7:00 PM - Mon, Gene Carbaugh's Richland
- 13-15** Sacajawea Bluegrass Festival Fri-Sun, Sacajawea State Park Pasco
- 14** 2nd Saturday Sea Song Singalong 7:00 PM - Sat, Round Table Pizza, Richland
- 17** Tumbleweed Planning Meeting 7:00 PM - Tues, Gene Carbaugh's Richland
- 19** One Trail, Many Voices, Hank Cramer Humanities Washington Presentation 7:00 PM - Thu, CBC HUB Pasco
- 21** Hank Cramer & Friends Tumbleweed Benefit Concert 7:30 PM - Sat, CUUC Pasco
- 23** Future of Contra Dance Meeting & Potluck 6:30 PM - Mon, Micki Perry's Kennewick
- 28-29** Merrie Greenwood RenaissanceFaire Sat - Sun, Howard Park Richland

July

- 1** Tumbleweed Vendor Applications Due
- 4** No First Friday Folkie Free For All Happy Independence Day
- 4-6 & 11-13** The Sound of Music 7:00 PM Fri-Sun Hanford Reach Center Columbia Park
- 12** 2nd Saturday Sea Song Singalong 7:00 PM - Sat, Round Table Pizza, Richland
- 12** Science! Acoustic Music Duo Emerald of Siam, Richland
- 14** 3FRS Board Meeting 7:00 PM - Mon, Micki Perry's

CUUC = Community Unitarian Universalist Church, 2819 W. Sylvester St., Pasco
 Gene Carbaugh's = 803 Birch Ave., Richland
 Micki Perry's = 1011 S. Dawes St., Kennewick
 Round Table Pizza = Corner of George Washington Way and Torbett St., Richland
 Thomas O'Neil Cellars = 2323 Henderson Loop, Richland
For information, call 509 528-2215

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You Can Sing Sea Songs In June Too!

Saturday, 14 June, 7:00 PM

Sailing is a year around activity so Second Saturday Sea Song Singalong

is also a year around activity. No reason to take a break for the summer - some of the best sailing days - and a great time to sing sailing songs. Our monthly sea song singalong continues through the summer, beginning around 7:00 PM at Round Table Pizza in Richland at the corner of George Washington Way and Torbett. Everyone is welcome and there is no cost except for the food and beverages.