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2017 Member Application

Your membership gives you voting rights in folklife elections, \$2 off most concerts, and is tax deductible! You'll even get a nifty membership card to show your friends and neighbors!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tumbleweed Music Festival | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

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Tumbleweed News!

The logo for this year's festival is the creation of Chris Blevins, a Richland water color artist who bills herself as "The Unexpected Artist." Chris's logo was chosen from a number of excellent choices in our Tumbleweed logo con-

test. We are excited to feature her work on our products and advertising. Visit her website at chrisblevinswatercolors.com to learn more about her and her work. Chris receives a \$150 award for the winning entry, and our undying appreciation for her work.

We have a full schedule once again

this year, with an added indoor stage in the Allied Arts Gallery, at the entrance to Howard Amon Park. We're excited for this intimate new venue.

Our program committee is still busy working through the applications for an exciting weekend schedule. Next meeting Tuesday, June 27, 7:00PM

Help us promote 3RFS where the most people will see it. *Thanks!*

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Celebrate 35 Years: Dan Maher & Inland Folk!

Thursday, 22 June, 7:30PM

Celebrate 35 years of Dan Maher's Inland Folk show at a very special concert in June. Special guests will include Heidi Muller and Bob Webb, Belinda Bowler, Bryan Bowers, and William Pint and Felicia Dale. A note from Dan: "All of these musicians are very instrumental [pun intended?] in the beginning of my performing career. Without them I wouldn't have done any of this. Because of them I got rid of the fear of performing in front of larger audiences."

Three Rivers Folklife Society is proud to be a sponsor of this event. Dan Maher has been such a strong supporter of Three Rivers Folklife and Tumbleweed Music Festival during the past 30 years. In 1987 we held our first Dan Maher concert on a hot August night at the old Community Unitarian Universalist Church venue in downtown Kennewick. The next day we had a brunch and about 20 people came together to form Three Rivers Folklife Society.

Most Three Rivers Folk know all about Dan Maher, so for those of you who may have just moved here from outside the Pacific Northwest here's why we're Dan's fans.

Dan Maher originally fell in love with folk music as a teenager growing up in Spokane. He began his career in music during his college years at Washington State University, performing covers of the Eagles and Neil Young in venues around the area. One little-known fact about Dan is that he used to play drums. He says he switched to guitar because it was easier to take along to the beach

where he could sing soulfully and attempt to attract women.

Dan's love for folk music eventually led to his involvement as a volunteer with public radio as the host of what has come to be the weekly three-hour folk music radio show, "Inland Folk," which has reached its 35th year on the air. He is his own producer, editor and engineer for the show, which airs 11:00AM to 2:00PM on KFAE, 89.1 FM.

If Dan's only gift to music was his radio show, it would be enough. But Dan is a performer in his own right. For decades he has shared energetic performances of pub songs, ballads, Celtic music, cowboy tunes, and novelty hits like Cat Fox's "Chipmunk With a Death Wish." Sitting in front of a mic, rocking to the beat, with his guide dog curled beside him, Dan is a familiar sight at festivals and concerts around the region, often to benefit a non-profit organization like Northwest Public Radio or our own Tumbleweed Music Festival. Dan also works full-time at WSU-Pullman for the office of Student Involvement and Leadership Development, coordinating student and organizational development programs.

Dan has been emcee at almost every Tumbleweed festival except when he headlined the Saturday night concert. He has always supported 3RFS folks, and this is our chance to support Dan and thank him for a great radio show and many years of friendship.

This concert will be at the Richland Players' Theater, 608 The Parkway, in Richland. Tickets will only be available through the Northwest Public Radio web site (<http://nwpr.org/post/inland-folk-35th-anniversary->

concert-info-1) A \$35 donation to Northwest Public Radio will give you admission to the concert along with a commemorative Inland Folk t-shirt. The ticket must be printed out and brought to the concert. Seating is limited and tickets will not be sold at the door.



Election Results!

The 3RFS annual meeting was held Friday, May 12, along with a tasty potluck and Open Mic concert. The slate of officer candidates offered on the ballot was unanimously elected. Lets all welcome Terri Widergren as a new Member at Large!

The officers for the coming year are: Frank Cuta, President
 Nancy Ostergaard, Vice-President
 Micki Perry, Secretary
 Gene Carbaugh, Treasurer
 Jim Kelly, Member at Large
 Connie Eckard, Member at Large
 Bob Lewis, Member at Large
 Terri Widergren, Member at Large

Those who participated in the open mic session following the election included Frank Cuta, Joelle Plummer, Micki Perry, Matt Hammer, Phil and Elaine Cathey Paul Knight, and Tim Jackson.

Tagaris Winery Celebrates 10

Local winery, Tagaris is celebrating 10 years of summer music. In honor of the milestone, the following events are scheduled:

June 16, 30 and July 14, 28

Evan Egerer, Pasco singer/songwriter

June 17-**Pearl Django**, a Django Reinhart-style jazz band from Seattle:

June 9, 23 and July 7, 21-**Latin Fusion**

July 8 and Aug 12. **Wabi Sabi**, a local jazz fusion band

Go to www.tagariswines.com for more information.

Bandanas to Badges Songs & Stories

Thursday, June 15, 7:00PM

Mary Hartman and her Trillium 239 bandmates Janet Humphrey and Michelle Cameron, will be presenting "Bandanas to Badges: Songs and Stories of Northwest Workers" about real people and real experiences that are the foundation of folk music and stories, and are codified in the lasting representations found in our oral histories. Acoustic trio Trillium-239 shares stories and songs of working life in the Northwest, beginning with American settlement of the West and ending with modern high-tech industries. Thoughtful music selections and interesting historical tidbits reflect the evolution of these workers' experiences. The event is hosted by Friends of the Richland Public Library at the library, 955 Northgate Dr., Richland.

Applications Due

Applications for food and craft vendors for the 2017 Tumbleweed Music Festival are due on July 1st. The 21st Annual Tumbleweed Music Festival will be September 1-3, in Howard Amon Park, in Richland, sponsored by Three Rivers Folklife Society, the City of Richland, and many local and regional businesses.

Local Folk Events

June

2 First Friday Folkie Free-For-All

9-11 Sacajawea Bluegrass Festival

10 2nd Saturday Sea Song Singalong

12 3RFS Board Meeting

15 Bandanas to Badges presentation by Trillium 239

22 Dan Maher Concert 35 Years of Inland Folk

27 Tumbleweed Planning Meeting

July

7 First Friday Folkie Free-For-All

8 2nd Saturday Sea Song Singalong

10 3RFS Board Meeting

18 Tumbleweed Planning Meeting

Gene Carbaugh's = 803 Birch St., Richland

Micki Perry's = 1011 S. Dawes St., Kennewick

Round Table Pizza = Corner of George Washington Way and Torbett St., Richland

Richland Players = Richland Players' Theatre, 608 The Parkway, Richland

Richland Library = Richland Public Library, 955 Northgate Dr., Richland

For information, call 509 528-2215

7:30 PM Fri Micki Perry's Kennewick
 Fri - Sun Sacajawea State Park Pasco
 7:00 PM Sat Round Table Pizza, Richland
 7:00 PM Mon Gene Carbaugh's Richland
 7:00 PM Thur Richland Library Richland
 7:30 PM Thur Richland Players' Richland
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Sacajawea Bluegrass Festival

Friday-Sunday, 9 - 11 June

For over a decade the Mid-Columbia Traditional Arts & Music Association (MCTAMA) has hosted the Sacajawea Bluegrass Festival and Dutch Oven Rendezvous at Sacajawea State Park, in Pasco. The festival has live music, a Dutch Oven gathering, camping, workshops, dancing, and delicious food. Last year, about 1,000 attendees and performers came from all over the nation.

MCTAMA is a local nonprofit group dedicated to educating the public about traditional arts and music. They have jam sessions, workshops and concerts for budding musicians and anyone who appreciates traditional music.

Folk Talk is published monthly August through May by the Three Rivers Folklife Society.

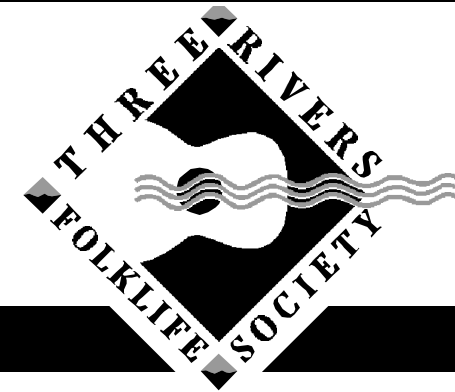
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Deadline for the August newsletter is July 15th.



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Dan Maher & Friends in Concert

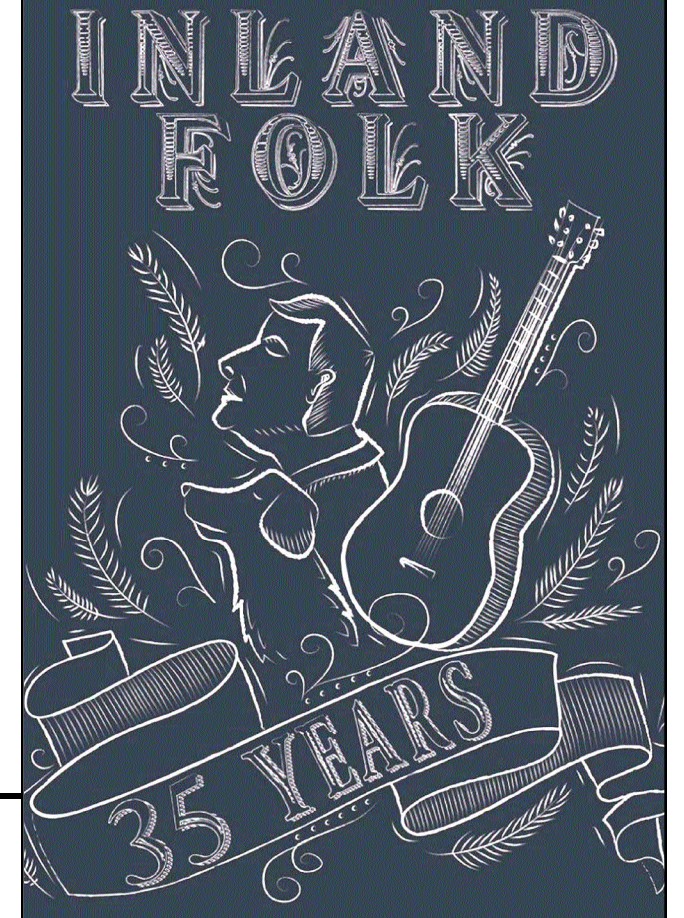
Celebrating 35 years of Inland Folk

7:30PM Thursday, June 22

Richland Players Theatre
 608 The Parkway, Richland

\$35.00 Donation to be made on-line for a ticket and T-shirt

Go to <http://nwpr.org/post/inland-folk-35th-anniversary-concert-info-1>. No tickets at the door.



Tumbleweed Music Festival

Labor Day Weekend, Friday-Sunday

September 1-3

Howard Amon Park, Richland, WA

Second Saturday Sea Song Singalong
 7:00PM Saturday, June 10 Round Table Pizza, Richland

