



# Folk Talk

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## Skweez the Weezle in Concert

**Saturday, 16 March, 7:30 PM**

Don your green shirt and come hear some Celtic music to celebrate St. Patrick's Day one day early! Skweez the Weezle is an acoustic band that has been proudly carrying on the Celtic music tradition since 1999 from their base of operations here in the Tri-Cities. Their current repertoire includes traditional and original tunes and songs from Highland and Lowland Scotland, Ireland, Cape Breton Island, Brittany, Wales, and the USA. For the past thirteen years, the band has kept a busy schedule performing throughout Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana at festivals, Highland games, concerts, coffeehouses, wineries, book stores, universities, weddings, receptions, and private parties.

Founding member David Lanigan plays Scottish Border pipes, small-pipes (bellows-blown bagpipes with three drones in a common stock), Scottish Highland pipes, whistles (commonly called tin or penny whistles, although they are not currently made of tin or cost a penny!), and Irish Octave Mandolin (a four-course stringed instrument in the low end of the mandolin family). Troy Hanford plays guitar (either a McMartin or MacMartin, depending on if he's playing an Irish tune or a Scottish one) and sings lead vocals. He's been with the band since the early days. Mike Day plays the bodhrán, djembe, shaky egg, and sings back up vocals. He has been playing drums most of his life, with experience in country, rock and blues

before joining Skweez the Weezle in 2005. Glenn Mortenson plays Irish bouzouki, mandolin, cittern, fiddle, and sings backing vocals. He loves all types of acoustic music, but prefers to play Celtic. He also studies regional styles and origins of many types of Celtic and traditional folk music, including Nordic. Skweez the Weezle has been a Tri-Cities favorite, playing at local pubs and Tumbleweed Music Festival. The concert will be held at the Community Unitarian Universalist Church, 2819 W. Sylvester St., Pasco. Tickets are \$11 general admission/\$9 seniors and students if purchased in advance at Bookworm stores and Octopus' Garden and are \$1 more at the door. 3RFS members receive a \$3 discount.

## Welcome Dave and Scott to Coffeehouse

**Friday, 8 March, 7:30 PM**

David Ortiz and Scott Anderson describe their musical style as, "Centered in acoustic folk non-traditional but with a contemporary edge." Dave and Scott deliver modern, punchy songs as well as carefully arranged songs from days past. Each live set is filled with a wide range of music from emotional ballads to songs that get you moving. It's the mixture of raw energy, prodigious musical ability and clever, fresh arrangements that make Dave and Scott something different. Dave was a child prodigy who

took up the guitar at an early age and began writing music as a teen. He has played in many different bands in the Northwest and in the central U.S., where he lived for a time. Scott was born and educated in the Pacific Northwest and is largely self taught on the bass. He developed his playing style in local sessions with various musicians. As well as bass guitar Scott also plays the double bass and the guitar. Asked how the duo got together, they claim that Dave stumbled across a barefoot Scott playing a bedazzled kazoo on a street corner surrounded by a pack

of feral dogs. After their chance meeting on the corner they became a part of a rock band called NoRest. After the band dissolved Dave and Scott returned to creating music that was purely simple and simply pure. Dave and Scott built their own studio and proceeded to record and produce their own brand of music. With their first EP, *The Brown Paper Sessions*, in hand, they embarked on a summer full of wineries and coffee shops in 2012 around the Northwest

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**Coffeehouse cont'd.**

released this spring.

There will be an open mic session to start off the evening. Come early to sign up. Slots are limited. The coffeehouse is held at All Saints' Episcopal Church, 1312 Kimball Ave., Richland. Suggested donations are \$8 general admission or \$6 teens and seniors at the door.

**3RFS Board News**

Gene Carbaugh is our newest 3RFS Board Member, stepping in to the at large position left when Ken Bradley moved. Jesse Robison is home from the rehab facility but still an outpatient recovering from a stroke. He is doing very well and appreciates our good wishes for a full recovery. We are still looking for Board members to be elected in May as the current board's term will be expiring. Consider helping keep 3 Rivers Folklife alive and well by serving on our board of directors. Our nominating committee will begin making calls this month.

**St. Patrick's Day Potluck**

**Sunday, 17 March, 6:00 PM**

The annual St. Patrick's Day Potluck will take place at the home of Micki Perry, 1011 S. Dawes Street, Kennewick. All are invited to this celebration of Irish culture. Micki will provide corned beef and cabbage. Bring your favorite beverage and your specialty of Irish cuisine or just something green to share as well as instruments and your favorite Irish songs to sing. Call Micki at 509-528-2215 for directions or to let her know you are coming or e-mail her at [mickilperry@aol.com](mailto:mickilperry@aol.com).

**Experience Third Seven**

**Saturday, 30 March, 9 & 11 PM**

Third Seven is a one-man band consisting of Billy Mickelson from Portland. Billy uses looping and layering of cello, rhythm and vocals to fill an entire room with a unique atmosphere for all to get lost in. It's quite an experience to witness this inspiring and dedicated artist!

Third Seven knows no bounds, performing everything from Tumbleweed Music Festival to yoga classes to punk rock shows, and absolutely everything in between. He recently returned from a 3-month, 10-country tour of Europe.

Billy has played music his entire life and has been performing music professionally full time since 2008. He has received such reviews as, "The world desperately needs the music of Third Seven in their lives," and "Third Seven is Tom Waits' and Zoe Keating's love child." Check him out at <http://www.thirdseven.com>.

Third Seven will perform two sets at Emerald of Siam, 1314 Jadwin Avenue, Richland. The 9:00-10:30 set is open to all ages; 11:00-12:30 set for 21 and over. There is a \$5 cover charge.

**Tumbleweed 2013**

**Thursday, 28 March, 7:00 PM**

Tumbleweed 2013 is approaching – Labor Day Weekend. Join us for the next planning meeting at Gene Carbaugh's home, 803 Birch Ave, Richland. 946-0504.

What do you have to offer Tumbleweed? We have short term tasks as well as leadership positions. Contact Gene Carbaugh at [ecarbaugh2b@charter.net](mailto:ecarbaugh2b@charter.net)

**New Music and Art Venue**

Sharehouse is a new coffeehouse with a mission: staying sustainable, responsible, and providing the community an attractive gathering space. They describe themselves on Facebook, "We are a coffee shop that gives away our proceeds to organizations dedicated to affecting positive social change in the world. We are committed to supporting and buying free trade, which means to the best of our ability we will not buy from organizations who exploit child workers and low-wage workers. We aim to create community around us, and of course, we make a mean cup of coffee!"

Sharehouse is also a space where you can meet with friends or committees (3RFS is having our March Board meeting there). Local art is on display, and weekends feature live musical performances. Check out their website, <http://sharehousecoffee.org>. They're located in at 2150 Keene Road, Richland (corner of Keene and Queensgate).

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Deadline for the April newsletter is March 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Contra Dance

Saturday, 23 March, 7:30 PM

Ring in the spring with some good dance, good music, and good friends. Our Three Rivers Contra Dance will feature the calling of Mitchell Frey from Moscow, Idaho, and the old time tunes of Scatter Creek, from Ellensburg and Cle Elum. The band features Steve Moore and Dale Brubaker on fiddles, Jan Demorest on guitar and lap dulcimer, Hugh Fraser on banjo, and Marte Fallshore on bass. The dance will be at the Shuffler's Shanty . There will not a potluck, but please bring some snacks to share and some friends! Beginners are more than welcome, no partner is necessary, and all dances are taught. Shuffler's Shanty is at 717 Irving Street, Kennewick. Cost at the door is \$8 general admission or \$6 seniors and teens. Kids under 12 are free. \$1 off for 3RFS members

## 2<sup>nd</sup> SSSSingalong

Saturday, 9 March, 7:00 PM

Come on in to Round Table Pizza in Richland, on the corner of Torbett and George Washington Way. You'll find friends who love to visit and sing sea songs together every month. No experience necessary, and there's no charge except for the food and beverages. In the spirit of St. Patrick's Day, we offer the first two verses of a traditional song, "The Irish Rover."

In the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and six  
 We set sail from the Coal Quay of Cork.  
 We were sailing away with a cargo of bricks  
 For the grand City Hall in New York.  
 Wed an elegant craft, it was rigged fore and aft  
 And how the trade winds drove her.

## Local Folk Events

### March

- 1 First Friday Folkie Free-For-All 7:30 PM Fri Micki Perry's
- 8 Dave and Scott Coffeehouse 7:30 PM Fri All Saints'
- 9 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Sea Song Singalong 7:00 PM Sat Round Table Pizza
- 11 3RFS Board Meeting 7:00 PM Mon **Sharehouse**
- 16 Skweez the Weezle Concert 7:30 PM Sat CUUC
- 17 St. Patrick's Day Potluck 6:00 PM Sun Micki Perry's
- 23 Contra Dance 7:30 PM Sat Shufflers' Shanty
- 28 Tumbleweed 2013 Planning Meeting Thu 7:00 PM Gene Carbaugh's
- 30 Third Seven 9:00 & 11:00 PM Sat Emerald of Siam, Richland

### April

- 5 First Friday Folkie Free-For-All 7:30 PM Fri Micki Perry's
- 6 Tumbleweed Benefit with Dan Maher and Humphrey, Hartman & Cameron 7:30 PM Sat CUUC
- 8 3RFS Board Meeting 7:00 PM Mon Sharehouse
- 12 Carolyn Crusso Coffeehouse Fri 7:30 PM All Saints'
- 20 LuLu LaFever concert 7:30 PM Sat CUUC
- 25 Tumbleweed Planning Meeting, 7:00 PM Thurs Gene Carbaugh's
- 27 Contra Dance 7:30 PM Sat Shufflers' Shanty

All Saints' = All Saints' Episcopal Church, 1322 Kimball Ave., Richland  
 Gene Carbaugh's = 803 Birch Ave., Richland, 946-0504  
 CUUC = Community Unitarian Universalist Church, 2819 W. Sylvester St., Pasco  
 Micki Perry's = 1011 S. Dawes St., Kennewick  
 Round Table Pizza = Corner of Gorge Washington Way and Torbett St., Richland  
 Sharehouse = 2150 Keene Road, Richland

For information, call 509 528-2215

### Out of Town

- 12 Gordon Lightfoot Concert, 8:00 PM, Tue., INB Performing Arts Center 334 West Spokane Falls Blvd, Spokane
- 16 Walla Walla contra dance, 7:30 PM, Sat., Unity Church of Peace, 810 "C" Street at the Walla Walla Regional Airport

She had twenty-three masts and  
 she stood several blasts  
 And they called her the Irish  
 Rover.  
 There was Barney Magee from the  
 banks of the Lee,  
 There was Hogan from County  
 Tyrone,  
 There was Johnny McGurk who

was scared stiff of work,  
 And a chap from Westmeath  
 named Malone.  
 There was Slugger OToole, who  
 was drunk as a rule,  
 And fighting Bill Tracy from Dover,  
 And your man Mick McCann, from  
 the banks of the Bann  
 Was the skipper on the Irish Rover.

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Post the enclosed flyer  
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Send to: 3RFS TMF, P.O. Box 1098, Richland, WA 99352  
 Enclose your check payable to *Three Rivers Folklife Society*.



## 2012 Member Application

*Your membership gives you voting rights in folklife elections, \$3 off most concerts, and is tax deductible! You'll even get a nifty membership card to show your friends and neighbors!*

Individual (\$15) or  Family (\$20) Renewal? Y N

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**I can help 3RFS with:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Serve on Board of Directors | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity           | <input type="checkbox"/> Song circles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrating folk arts     | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership          | <input type="checkbox"/> Contra dance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tumbleweed Music Festival   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other               |                                       |

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