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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               |                                       |

Send check to: Three Rivers Folklife Society, P.O. Box 1098, Richland, WA 99352.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze	\$50.00
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Enclose your check payable to Three Rivers Folklife Society.

## Tumbleweed Performer Applications Are Due

We are accepting applications for performers and our songwriting contest until May 17. You need to mail in an application and a recording (CD or DVD). Applications are available

online at 3rfs.org. Tumbleweed Music Festival is held August 29-31, 2014, Friday through Sunday in Richland's Howard Amon Park. Planning meetings are on the third

Tuesday of the month at festival chair Gene Carbaugh's home at 803 Birch, in Richland. The next meeting will be May 20, at 7:00 PM. Call Gene if you have questions at 946-0504.

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

# Folk Talk

A Newsletter for Columbia, Snake, and Yakima River Folk



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## Tumbleweed Benefit Concert in May

Saturday, 3 May, 7:30 PM

Three musical acts with a long presence in the Eastern Washington folk scene will share the bill in a concert to benefit Tumbleweed Music Festival 2014: Dan Maher, Humphrey, Hartman & Cameron, and Badger Mountain Dry Band.

Dan Maher is a singer, "song finder," and radio personality from Pullman known and loved by many in 3RFS country. Dan originally fell in love with folk music as a teenager growing up in Spokane. His love for folk eventually led to his involvement with public radio as the host of the weekly three-hour folk music radio show, Inland Folk, which he has hosted for over 30 years. He is producer, editor and engineer for the show.

In concert, Dan may take a brief detour through a gnarly Dylan imitation or a snippet of '70s pop before settling in to a traditional Irish ballad. One thing is certain about a Dan Maher performance: there WILL be some sing-alongs!

What do you get when you cross a

guitar, a banjo, and a cello? Humphrey, Hartman & Cameron, a trio of local women who love music and humor in equal measure. They are the harmonic equivalent of peanut butter, jelly, and bananas: distinctly different and perfectly complementary.

Janet Humphrey has a degree in music theory and composition, and has done commercial arranging, fronted a six-man jugband and taught fingerstyle guitar. Janet's lyric topics run the gamut from historical ballads that explore the human condition to whimsical blues about the mundane.

Mary Hartman finds inspiration in the sublime and the ridiculous... perhaps that is why she plays both guitar and banjo. Her award-winning songs cover topics from love and mercy to goose poop and rear-end "cleavage."

Michelle Cameron is versatile on the cello, sometimes lyrical, sometimes rhythmic, always interesting. The cello often provides a third voice to Janet and Mary's alto tones. Michelle often does double duty, finding unique ways to make her cello sound like bagpipes or jazz sax.

Badger Mountain Dry Band is a progressive band using acoustic/bluegrass instruments to arrange traditional and popular music providing an eclectic blend. Playing traditional bluegrass instrumentation, the group has presented a music ranging from traditional bluegrass standards, original Gospel material, 60s rock and roll, swing tunes, big band tunes, old country standards, and more.

Long-time members include Jim Honeyman (vocals, mandolin), John April (vocals, banjo, guitar, and now dobro), and Chuck Peden (vocals, guitar). The band has a couple of new members: Obediah DeWeber (vocals, red-hot guitar, fiddle), and Mike Zabel (stand-up bass, electric bass).

The concert will be held at the Battelle Auditorium, Battelle Blvd., Richland. 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. \$3 off for 3RFS members. All proceeds after expenses will benefit Tumbleweed Music Festival, helping keep it free.

## Membership Concert Features Carl Allen

Saturday, 17 May, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 PM Meeting/Concert

Each year Three Rivers Folklife Society holds a meeting of our general membership in May to elect new officers. After the very brief business portion, this year's meeting will feature a free concert by Carl Allen.

We start out with a potluck supper at 6:30PM, so please bring something delicious to share. The business meeting will take only a few minutes (see

related article about candidates for Board of Directors). After that we can sit back, relax, and listen to Carl Allen.

Carl Allen, one half of The Wanderers, has been performing folk music for more than 50 years since he was a kid at college at WSU. He's respected across the region for his knowledge and performance of Woody Guthrie songs, among other things. He accompanies his sweet tenor voice with guitar and banjo.

Carl has done music for two specials

for KCTS Public Television in Seattle: "The River," about life along the Columbia River using Woody's Songs, and "Rainier, the Mountain," for the 100th anniversary of Mt. Rainier National Park.

The potluck, meeting and concert will be at the Community Unitarian Universalist Church, 2819 W. Sylvester St., in Pasco. There is no admission charge if you're a member or it's \$12/\$10 seniors/students. If you're not a member, join at the door!

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## Check Out the Candidates

**Nancy Ostergaard, President** (currently vice-president). Nancy is the volunteer coordinator for 3RFS; hers is the sweet voice on the phone asking you to bring cookies to the next concert. She has served on the Board for several years and would like to step up to the presidency this year. **Micki Perry, Vice-president** (currently president). Micki is one of the founding members of 3RFS. She has served on the Board at various times over the past 25 years, has been our primary concert booker/producer, and was the director of Tumbleweed Music Festival for 5 years. **Frank Cuta – Secretary** (incumbent). Frank has been active in 3RFS for ages, and has served as secretary for many years. He provides sound at concerts and at Tumbleweed, and is on the Tumbleweed planning committee. He was the recording engineer for our concert album, “Front Row Seat.” **Gene Carbaugh, Treasurer** (incumbent): Gene successfully coordinated the 2013 Tumbleweed Music Festival and is back again for 2014. Gene has sung in many Mid-Columbia Musical Theatre musicals, where he has also served on the board and as business manager. **Connie Eckard, Member at Large** (incumbent): Connie is a mostly retired writer and editor. He is a dedicated supporter of the arts, especially Tumbleweed Music Festival. Now Connie is a River Stage fixture as master of ceremonies. **Bob Lewis, Member at Large** (incumbent). Bob is a WSU professor in the computer science department. Abig folk fan, he has attended Folklife in Seattle since 1987 and all but one Tumbleweed. He is volunteer coordinator for Tumbleweed Music Festival and manages our membership database. **Jim Kelly, Member at Large**. Jim has lived in Richland since 1984, retiring from his nuclear career in 2013. He

enjoys spelunking, railroading, folk music, and canoeing. Jim’s community involvement includes Odyssey of the Mind, Richland Police volunteers and the Humanities Washington Community Lecture Series. **Terri Andre, Member at Large**. Terri lives in Kennewick and is Education Director for the Kennewick Community Schools. She also worked at CREHST Museum. A long-time Tumbleweed volunteer, she has been the publicity chair, her favorite job being a button seller at the festival.

## Latino Music From Humanities WA!

Music is a vital part of our culture and Humanities Washington has two upcoming presentations of interest to Three Rivers folk: a hands-on session on Latino musical influences, and a return of regional favorite Hank Cramer on the Oregon Trail. Mapping Latino Musical Migrations will be Thursday, May 15, 7:00 PM, at the Richland Public Library. Antonio Davidson-Gómez will show us that pop songs run deeper than their catchy lyrics might suggest. The instruments, the language, the style – even a song’s structure can show us how ideas and experiences are traded among diverse communities. In this hands-on experience, participants will play instruments from U.S. Latino and Latin American traditions and literally “connect the dots” on a map to see how Latinos have contributed to popular music in the U.S. “Latin” styles such as salsa, Tejano, reggaetón and Latina and Latino’s integral contributions to rock ‘n’ roll, hip-hop, and country will be explored. One Trail, Many Voices: Songs of the Oregon Trail will be Thursday, June 19, 7:00 PM at Columbia Basin College, Pasco. This is hosted by Three Rivers Folk Life Society. More details in next month’s Folk Talk! For more information about Humanities Washington, visit their website at <http://www.humanities.org/>

## Northwest Folklife Festival

23-26 May

Be part of the 43rd Northwest Folklife Festival Memorial Day weekend in Seattle Center. Enjoy and participate in your traditions and experience other cultures by listening to their music, trying out their dances, and hearing their stories. It’s all FREE (though you will be asked for donations!)

This year’s festival features a special focus on stories and personal histories from the workplace, in a multimedia program called “Washington Works.” You’ll hear the folklore of the labor movement and stories of how jobs have changed over the years, through movies, storytelling, and historical presentations.

For more information and a schedule, go to <http://www.nwfolklife.org>

## Coffee Break

The 3RFS Coffeehouse will take its annual hiatus from May through August. Look for us in September!

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**Deadline for the June newsletter is May 15th.**

## Out of Town

May

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

## First Friday Folkie Free-For-All

Friday, 2 May, 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 1011 S. Dawes St., in Kennewick. For more information call 528-2215.

## SSSSSingalong Sails On In May

Saturday, 10 May, 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 best singing times. Our monthly singalong continues through the summer, beginning around 7:00 PM at Round Table Pizza in Richland at George Washington Way and Torbett. Everyone is welcome and there is no cost except for the food and beverages.

## Contra Options for the Summer

Our contra dance season has concluded. We’ll be back for another season of dancing in September. Meanwhile, take a road trip for some great spring dancing at one of the following events. “SpringAlive” is Northeast Oregon

## Local Folk Events

May

<b>2</b> First Friday Folkie Free For All	7:30 PM - Fri, Micki Perry’s Kennewick
<b>3</b> Tumbleweed Benefit Concert Dan Maher, Badger Mountain Dry Band, Humphrey, Hartman & Cameron	7:30 PM - Sat, Battelle Aud. Richland
<b>10</b> 2nd Saturday Sea Song Singalong	7:00 PM - Sat, Round Table Pizza, Richland
<b>12</b> 3RFS Board Meeting	7:00 PM - Mon, Gene Carbaugh’s Richland
<b>15</b> Mapping Latina Musical Migrations Humanities Washington Presentation	7:00 PM - Thu, Richland Public Library
<b>17</b> Annual Membership Meeting	7:30 PM - Sat, CUUC Pasco
<b>17</b> Tumbleweed Application Deadline	Performers and Song Contest Entries
<b>20</b> Tumbleweed Planning Meeting	7:00 PM - Tues, Gene Carbaugh’s Richland

June

<b>5</b> Humphrey, Hartman & Cameron	5:00 PM - Thu, Thomas O’Niel Cellars Richland
<b>6</b> First Friday Folkie Free For All	7:30 PM - Fri, Micki Perry’s Kennewick
<b>9</b> 3RFS Board Meeting	7:00 PM - Mon, Gene Carbaugh’s Richland
<b>13-15</b> Sacajawea Bluegrass Festival Faire	Fri - Sun, Sacajawea State Park Park Pasco
<b>14</b> 2nd Saturday Sea Song Singalong	7:00 PM - Sat, Round Table Pizza, Richland
<b>17</b> Tumbleweed Planning Meeting	7:00 PM - Tues, Gene Carbaugh’s Richland
<b>19</b> One Trail, Many Voices, Hank Cramer Humanities Washington Presentation	7:00 PM - Thu, CBC HUB Pasco
<b>21</b> Tumbleweed Benefit Concert	7:30 PM - Sat, CUUC Pasco
<b>28-29</b> Merrie Greenwood Renaissance Faire	Sat - Sun, Howard Park Richland

All Saints’ = All Saints’ Episcopal Church, 1322 Kimball Ave., Richland  
 Battelle Aud. = Battelle Auditorium, Battelle Blvd., Richland  
 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  
 Richland Public Library = 955 Northgate Dr., at Goethals Dr. and Swift Blvd.  
 Round Table Pizza = Corner of George Washington Way and Torbett St., Richland  
 Thomas O’Niel Cellars = 2323 Henderson Loop, Richland  
**For information, call 509 528-2215**

Folklore Society’s traditional music and dance event. It is Saturday, May 17th, and will feature Massachusetts fiddler/caller/composer David Kaynor and Portland musicians Sue Songer and Lanny Martin. The event will be held in LaGrande, Oregon. For more information go to <http://springalive.neofs.us/> Walla Walla Friends of Acoustic

Music will host their monthly dance on Friday, May 16 (date change because of SpringAlive.) For more information about this and other dances in Walla Walla, go to <http://fam.bmi.net/> Northwest Folklife Festival in Seattle is a dancer’s paradise – contras, squares, Cajun, Latin, and more! <http://www.nwfolklife.org>