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Opportunities Abound with Tumbleweed

Tumbleweed 2012 was a major success thanks to the able leadership of Jim Coleman and the faithful steering committee that parcelled up the various jobs that needed doing and made sure that they got done. Unfortunately

Jim will be unable to chair the festival planning committee next year and many of the key positions on the planning committee may also be open due to moves, changes, etc. If we want to keep Tumbleweed going

we need volunteer leadership and folks willing to commit the time and effort to make it happen. Please call Micki Perry at 783-9937 if you are interested in a leadership position for the 2013 Tumbleweed Festival



Folk Talk

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Kerry Grombacher Returns to 3RFS

Saturday, 20 October, 7:30 PM

Kerry Grombacher plays guitar and writes and performs contemporary folk and western songs. In the spirit of the troubadours of old, he paints vivid portraits and tells fascinating stories that are set in the landscape where he's worked and toured, from his home on New Orleans' Bayou St. John to the desert Southwest, and up to Montana and the Northwest forests.

Kerry has played the Newport Folk Festival and the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival, and the Arizona Cowboy Poets Gathering and Cody Wyoming's Buffalo Bill Historical Center. He's been a regular performer at Tumbleweed Music Festival – and a judge for the song competition – for several years, and he's performed a house concert and two previous concerts for 3RFS.

Drawing on over forty years experience playing music, Grombacher's

work explores the boundaries of musical genres, and he frequently mixes traditions: cowboy songs written as mambos, polkas or in the Cajun idiom; a piece, inspired by a photograph, that combines spoken word verses and a melodic chorus; a blues-rumba written in the obscure chastic form; and songs written in both Spanish and English. Grombacher's songs and stories reflect a love of this country and a deep knowledge of its history and its people.

Kerry's recordings are "It Sings in the Hi-Line," "Sands Motel," "Riding for the Brand," "Dreams of New Orleans," and "Home to the West." Several of his songs have been covered by other artists and he has a song on the new children's album, "Cowboy Playground," released in the United States and sixty foreign countries this year by the Putumayo World Music/ Putumayo Kids record label.

Nalini Jones, of the Newport Folk

Festival, says "Kerry Grombacher is the best kind of songwriter, with lyrics that take us on journeys to places we've never visited before, and melodies so pure and true that they seem to rise up from the plains..."

Local band Kosher Cookin' will open the show. The band will play acoustic klezmer music for your dancing and listening. With Edna Mae Whitney on violin, John Bartholomew on mandola, Pat Holten on piano, Cindy Stratman on guitar, and Mary Ann Fewell on djembe drum, you are sure to be tapping your feet and wanting to dance along.

This 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.

Nancy K. Dillon at Coffeehouse

Friday, 12 October, 7:30 PM

Descended from Irish Masons, Scots/English Indian Territory evangelists and circuit-riding preachers, Nancy K. Dillon was born in Oklahoma during the second Dust Bowl. After a formal education, she hit the road without so much a plan as a desire to accumulate as many miles, experiences and memories as possible. Those included a 1980 circumnavigation of the globe in 80 days, crisscrossing the western

United States and jobs as a computer operator, a University of Oklahoma Indian Housing research project administrator and a photographer's model. All the while she pursued her musical dreams performing in bands and on others' recordings until she began writing and performing her own original songs. She released her debut solo CD "Just Let Me Dream" in 2004 and "Rose's Guide To Time Travel" in 2010.

Inspired by Oklahoma & Texas

troubadours Townes Van Zandt, Guy Clark, and Kevin Welch, Nancy's songs are short stories about the various characters that populate rural America. She says "I think listeners want to go on little journeys and the best songs are like short films." Nancy's music is inspired by the past, but she's clear that her goal is to understand how her vision of Americana can exist in our digital world:

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Dillon (cont.)

“So many Americana acts try to re-create an archival version of the past or a past of the imagination. Nothing wrong with that...both are valid and important. But I'm interested in the future...where are we going? How do we get there? How does our past inform our journey towards the future?”

There will be an open mic session to start off the evening. Come early to sign up, if you want to perform. Slots are limited. The coffeehouse is held at All Saints Episcopal Church, 1312 Kimball Ave., Richland (drive around to the lower parking lot in the back). Suggested donations are \$8 general admission or \$6 teens and seniors at the door.

Fall is in the Air in 3RFS Country

Washington, especially the east side of Washington, is famous for apples! Celebrate the season with this healthy, delicious breakfast. The following is from ourladyofsecondhelpings.com, “journeying to a healthier body, mind, and spirit.” Used by permission.

Apple Pancake Rings

- 2 medium apples
(I used honey crisp) – washed, peeled, cored, and sliced into thin (1/8 inch) rings
- 2 to 2-1/2 cups of your favorite pancake batter (homemade or a mix) a little on the thin side with a generous dash of pumpkin pie spice
Preheat a pancake griddle or large non-stick frying pan to medium heat. Using toothpicks, dredge the apple rings through the batter so they are well coated. One at a time, place the rings on the hot griddle or pan. From here cook the rings as you would any regular pancake. Flip when the top stops bubbling and the bottom begins to turn golden. The pancakes are finished when both sides are golden and the middle is fluffy.

Mary Hartman New CD Concert

Saturday, 3 November, 7:30 PM

Mary J. Hartman (of the local trio, Humphrey, Hartman & Cameron) has recently released “Water the Land,” a CD of Christian-themed music. Mary wrote 9 of the 13 songs on the collection, which covers a wide range of styles from quiet, contemplative folk (“Body of Christ”) to bluegrass gospel (“My Savior Leapt”) to classical (Schubert’s “Ave Maria”). Guest musicians include Michelle Cameron, Janet Humphrey, May-Lin Thomas, Doug Rice, Jim Honeyman, John April, and Sheila Gephart.

Mary and friends will perform songs from the new CD as well as secular fare at a CD release concert in the “gathering space” in Christ the King Catholic Church at 1111 Stevens Drive, in Richland. The public is welcome! There is no admission charge, but donations will be accepted to benefit the local office of Catholic Family and Child Services. Profits from sale of the CD (at any time) will also benefit CFCS. You can hear clips from the CD at cdbaby.com. For more information, call Mary at 509 713-3547.

Volunteer Appreciation Party

Sunday, 7 October, 4:00 PM

The Annual Tumbleweed Volunteers Appreciation Picnic will be at Micki Perry’s, home at 1011 South Dawes Street in Kennewick. No need to bring anything except your family and possibly a lawn chair and/or instruments to jam with. This event is a thank you for all the hard work and time that went into the festival and a chance to share some Tumbleweed experiences, pictures, etc. Please let Micki know if you plan to attend so she will know how many to plan for. Call 783-9937 or 528-2215 or e-mail her at mickilperry@aol.com

CUUC Presents Joseph DeMasi

Saturday, 6 October, 7:30 PM

Our friends at the Unitarian church are hosting a concert, open to all. Joseph DeMasi is an award-winning singer, songwriter, recording artist, and entertainer. He got his start in New York City where he shared the stage with folk music greats including Harry and Tom Chapin, Christine Lavin, and Oscar Brand. In 1992, he formed a trio that performs children’s music. They have four albums and have received many awards for their music, including a Parent’s Choice Gold Seal of Excellence. They have appeared on many TV shows, including Good Morning America and Entertainment Tonight. Joseph also has a solo CD, “View From a Distant Past.”

The concert will be held at the Community Universalist Unitarian Church, 2819 W. Sylvester St., Pasco. Admission is by donation, with all proceeds going to the artist. For more information see josephdemasi.org.

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Deadline for the November newsletter is October 15th.

Out of Town

October

20 Walla Walla contra dance
7:30 PM, Sat., Unity Church of Peace, 810 "C" Street at the Walla Walla Regional Airport

Good Recipe for Dance this Month

Saturday, 27 October, 7:30 PM

The October dance will feature our friends the Mill Creek String Band from Goldendale, WA. With their old-timey sound, they are well known and much loved for their frequent appearances at dances and dance camps in Portland and LaGrande. Their favorite caller is Sue Baker of Hood River. Take a cup of lively music, add spirited dancers to taste, and stir with superb calling - sounds like a recipe for a delightful fall evening.

And speaking of recipes...there will be recipes shared at a potluck before the dance at 6:00 PM. Bring friends, family, and a dish to share.

Beginners are more than welcome, no partner is necessary, and all dances are taught. There’s no better way to hear great music while getting your feet moving. Bring friends and family and snacks to share for a great evening of music, dancing and fun. It all takes place at the Shufflers’ Shanty, 717 N. Irving St. in Kennewick. Cost at the door is \$8 general admission or \$6 seniors and teens. Kids under 12 are free. \$1 off for 3RFS members.



Local Folk Events

October

5 First Friday Folkie Free-For-All	7:30 PM -Fri,	Micki Perry’s Kennewick
6 Joseph DiMasi Concert	7:30 PM -Sat	CUUC
7 Tumbleweed Volunteer Appreciation Picnic	4:00 PM Sun	Micki Perry’s Kennewick
8 3RFS Board Meeting	7:00 PM Mon	Tim Riordan’s
12 Nancy K. Dillon Coffeehouse	7:30 PM Fri	All Saints’ Richland
13 2nd Saturday Sea Song Singalong	7:00 PM Sat	Round Table Pizza, Richland
20 Kerry Grombacher Concert	7:30 PM Sat	CUUC Pasco
27 Contra Dance	7:30 PM Sat	Shufflers’ Shanty Kennewick

November

2 First Friday Folkie Free-For-All	7:30 PM -Fri,	Micki Perry’s Kennewick
3 Mary Hartman CD Release Concert	7:30 PM -Sat,	Christ the King
9 Steve Cary Coffeehouse	7:30 PM Fri	All Saints’ Richland
10 2nd Saturday Sea Song Singalong	7:00 PM Sat	Round Table Pizza, Richland
12 3RFS Board Meeting	7:00 PM Mon	Tim Riordan’s
16 Tracy Spring Concert	7:30 PM Fri	CUUC Pasco
24 Contra Dance	7:30 PM Sat	Shufflers’ Shanty Kennewick

All Saints’ = All Saints’ Episcopal Church, 1322 Kimball Ave., Richland
Christ the King = Christ the King School and Church, 1111 Stevens Dr., Richland
CUUC = Community Unitarian Universalist Church, 2819 W. Sylvester St., Pasco
Micki Perry’s = 1011 S. Dawes St., Kennewick
Tim Riordan’s = Richland, 948-4814
Round Table Pizza = Corner of George Washington Way and Torbett St., Richland
Shufflers’ Shanty = 717 N. Irving St., Kennewick

For information, call 509 528-2215

SSSSS on the 13th in October!

Saturday, 13 October, 7:00 PM

You might think that traditional sea chanteys and modern American pizza are a strange combination. But try it – you’ll like it! For Second Saturday Sea Song Singalong we meet at Round Table Pizza in Richland, on the corner of Torbett and George Washington Way, on the Second Saturday of the month. You’ll find friends who love to visit

and sing sea songs together. No experience necessary and no charge except food and beverage.

Salty sailor lingo:

Grog: a mixture of rum and water, often flavored with lemon, sugar, and spices and sometimes served hot. But - that’s only if your captain is unusually happy with you. Otherwise it’s nasty rum diluted with foul water. (No grog served at Round Table!)