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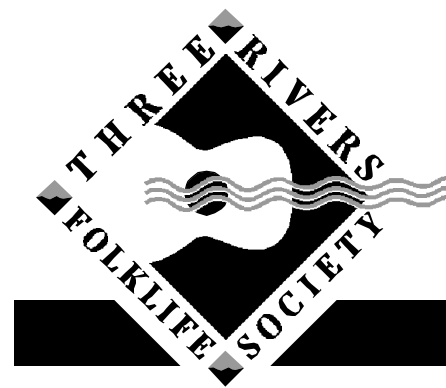
**September**

- 7** Romagossa Blue Concert 7:00 PM Sun Flat Top Park W. Richland
- 8** 3RFS Board Meeting 7:00 PM Mon BPABC
- 12** **All Open Mic!** Coffeehouse 7:30 PM Fri All Saints'
- 13** 2nd Saturday Sea Song Singalong 7:00 PM Sat Round Table Pizza, Richland
- 13** Ye Merrie Greenwood Players 11 AM 4 PM Sat Howard Amon Park, Richland
- 20** Kat Eggleston Concert 7:30 PM Sat **KHG**
- 26-27** Heritage Days Fri & Sat Sacajewea State Park, Pasco
- 27** Conta Dance 7:30 PM Sat **KHG**
- 28** Tumbleweed Volunteers Appreciation Picnic 4:00 PM Sun Perrys'

**October**

- 10** Jill Cohn Coffeehouse 7:30 PM Fri All Saints'
- 11** 2nd Saturday Sea Song Singalong 7:00 PM Sat Round Table Pizza, Richland
- 13** 3RFS Board Meeting 7:00 PM Mon BPABC
- 18** Utah Phillips Tribute 7:30 PM Sat **KHG**  
with Hank Cramer and other
- 23** Sara Grey House Concert 7:00 PM Thurs Perrys'
- 25** Conta Dance 7:30 PM Sat **KHG**

All Saints' = All Saints' Episcopal Church, 1322 Kimball Ave., Richland  
 Battelle = Battelle Auditorium, Battelle Blvd., Richland  
 BPABC = Battelle Performing Arts Business Center, 716 Jadwin Ave., Richland  
**KHG = Kennewick Highlands Grange, 15th and Union**  
 Richland Public Library = Lee Blvd., corner of Lee and Goethals  
 Perrys' - John & Micki Perrys', 1011 S. Dawes, Kennewick, 783-9937  
 Round Table Pizza = 245 Torbett, Richland, 946-0667  
 RCC = Richland Community Center, 500 Amon Park Dr.,  
**For information, call 509 528-2215**



# Folk Talk

A Newsletter for Columbia, Snake, and Yakima River Folk

**September 2008**

## Kat Eggleston Reopens the Grange

**Saturday, 20 September, 7:30 PM**

Kat Eggleston says she is "a performing songwriter, singer of traditional music, actor, teacher, guitar and hammered dulcimer player, and cat herder." We've never seen her herd cats, but we do know that she is one of the most accomplished singer/songwriters today. Elation audiences with her beautiful blend of sweet melodies and gentle honesty, Kat's music is appreciated by young and old. She sports an intricate, percussive guitar style and a striking alto voice. Her passionate, sometimes humorous lyrics create images of great conflict with arresting realism. Kat Eggleston touches her listeners with honesty, imagination and top-notch musicianship.

Eggleston learned to sing harmony from her mother, and studied classical piano for eleven years on Vashon Island, in Washington State. After earning an BFA in acting from the Interplayers

Ensemble in Spokane, she spent 1983 travelling in the South Pacific. From 1984 to 1990 she performed solo and with the Ferryboat Musicians, Four Women at Play, Fool Moon and David Bromberg, as well as serving on the Board of Directors of Victory Music.

The release of "First Warm Wind" in 1989 brought her exceptional songwriting skills into the spotlight, leading to mainstage features at the Columbia River and Kerrville Festivals. In 1990, Eggleston moved to the Chicago area and worked with The Otters and Trio Basho, appeared in Woody Guthrie's American Song, and toured nationally with partner Andrew Calhoun.

Kat's first three CDs "First Warm Wind," "Second Nature" and "Outside Eden," are all on Waterbug Records, and "The Only Word," is on Redwing. She also has a duet album "Drawn From the Well" with her sometime duo partner, the wonderful

Kate MacLeod.

When asked why she is a performer, Kat has a rather surprising answer. "I was born when my parents were working on the "Gumby" show, probably sealing my fate as a performer, and certainly making green the central color of my wardrobe. My mother was Gumby's first voice, my father was the first art director and invented Pokey."

Come find out why Dennis Palkow of the Chicago Tribune writes, "Kat Eggleston not only has the soul of a poet but the voice of an angel, not to mention that the lady can play a mean guitar."

The concert will be held back at the Kennewick Highland Grange Hall, 15th and Union. Tickets are \$11 general admission/\$9 seniors and students when purchased in advance at Octopus' Garden and Bookworm stores, and are \$1 more at the door. 3RFS members receive a \$3 discount

## Tumbleweed Successful Thanks to Many

We are grateful for all the people who donated money and services so we could keep the 12th Tumbleweed Music Festival free (mostly). The City of Richland cosponsored Tumbleweed. We received a major grant from their hotel/motel tax fund, and were given a big break on rental costs for venues in the Community Center.

Thanks go out to our all our patrons, and all who bought a T-shirt, button, cap or sticker. We also are very grateful to the business sponsors who help keep Tumbleweed free. We hope you

will patronize the local sponsors and thank them for their support.

Stage Sponsors: Battelle; Blah Blah Woof Woof; Ferryboat Music; Tri-City Herald; Precision Sound and Richland Independent Businesses (Freestone Environmental, Ariel Gourmet and Gifts, Artsy Fartsy Studio, The Bookworm, Creative Travel, CREHST, The Entertainer, Octopus' Garden, Prints Plus, Three Rivers Dulcimer Society, Winsome Design.)

This year we had two Tumbleweed benefit concerts, where the perform-

ers donated 100% of the ticket sales to support Tumbleweed. Thank you to Badger Mountain Dry Band and Dan Maher! The Dry Band also donated proceeds from sales of their DVD during the past year.

Performers!! If you attended the festival, you know without our great performers, there would be no festival. Over 100 performers donated their time and talent to make the festival another success. From our hearts, many thanks.

## All Open Mic! Coffeehouse

Friday, 12 September, 7:30 PM

The headliner for the September coffeehouse is.... YOU! This month it's all open mic, all evening. Come early to sign up for a slot.

The Coffeehouse is held at the All Saints' Episcopal Church located at 1322 Kimball, Ave., Richland. Suggested donation at the door is \$8/\$6 senior and students. For more information about the Coffeehouse contact Alan Page at 943-5662.

## Community Concerts Begin

Community Concerts of the Tri-Cities has a total of five concerts bringing world-class entertainment to the area. September 29, 2008 - Wholly Brass A brass group playing a variety of music: classical, Broadway, world, jazz, and Hollywood music in an entertaining, educational show.

February 22, 2009 - Emily Skinner A Broadway actress and singer brings music and mastery together in "Broadway, Her Way".

March 16, 2009 - Hot Club of San Francisco: Celebrating the music of Django Reinhardt and Stephane Grappelli's pioneering Hot Club de France with violin, bass and guitar.

April 2, 2009 - Angela Jai Kim Virtuoso performer and lyricist, pianist Kim is one of the freshest talents to arrive on the international scene.

May 10, 2009 - Massenkoff Russian Folk Festival: Includes Russian folk music, dancing, and song. Nikolai Massenkoff stars with his astonishing voice and charisma.

Season subscriptions, Adults \$40, Students \$20, Families (2 adults/3 students) \$95. Mail names/ addresses of ticket holders and check to Community Concerts, P.O. Box 2103, Richland, WA 99352. <http://rconcert.home.att.net>

## New Ideas for Tumbleweed

As the dust settles on yet another successful Tumbleweed Music Festival it's time to start looking forward to 2009. First, I'd like to publicly thank Mary Hartman who has served as the festival director for the past two years. Mary has done an outstanding job and deserves a great deal of gratitude. Secondly, I'd like to thank all of the volunteers who have assisted in taking some of the workload off of Mary's shoulders. An event like the Tumbleweed Music Festival, can't happen without YOU!

As we prepare for our 13th festival it's time to take a strategic approach to organization and implementation of the event. As such we are going to move away from having a single festival coordinator and move to a team concept. This team concept will provide a number of advantages over the sole coordinator. First, it will allow for greater growth in the areas of fundraising, grant writing, and advertising. Secondly, it will alleviate some of the pressure that is associated with having a single coordinator. And finally, it will allow us to grow as an organization by adding more people to the process.

The following positions are available:  
 - Music Coordinator: responsible for the entire application/selection/scheduling process  
 - Advertising Coordinator: responsible for all advertising  
 - Grant/Fundraising Coordinator: responsible for grant writing, fundraising, etc.

While filling each position with one volunteer would be ideal, I am open to the idea of two teaming to fill a single position. If you have any questions regarding these positions please feel free to contact me at 509 943-5662.

Thanks,  
 Alan Page  
 Board President.

## Harmony Workshop Coming

Saturday, 4 October

A special workshop is being offered where you can learn to sing harmony the natural way -- no memorizing parts, no tiresome music theory. Learn how to hear and figure out high and low harmony parts by ear. Instructors are Don Share and Sue Thompson.

Don is a bluegrass veteran who performs with Seattle's Downtown Mountain Boys. Sue is also based in Seattle, and earned the nickname "Harmony Part Wizard." There will be a beginner's session from 10:00am till noon, and a "beyond beginners" session from 1:00-3:00pm. It will be at First United Methodist Church, 2 S. Dayton St., Kennewick. Advanced registration is necessary and space is limited. Contact Scott Woodside at 509 735-7037, or e-mail [s\\_woodside@msn.com](mailto:s_woodside@msn.com).

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**Deadline for the October newsletter is September 15th.**

## Out of Town

**September 20** Walla Walla Contra Dance  
 Saturday, 7:00 PM instruction;  
 7:30 PM dance Stateline  
 Grange <http://fam.bmi.net>

## Contra With the Canotes!

Saturday, 27 September, 7:30 PM

What would it be like if the Smothers Brother could play Appalachian fiddle tunes and swing classics? It would probably sound a lot like the band for our September Contra dance - Greg and Jere Canote. The twin brothers have entertained across the country, including A Prairie Home Companion and a long-term gig as affable side-kicks on NPR's Sandy Bradley's Potluck.

Their musical talents are only surpassed by their warmth, their humor, and their supreme sense of the quirky. On stage with the Canote brothers will be Larry B. Smith. He's a regular caller in La Grande, Oregon, and always delightful. What a line-up for the first dance of the new season!

All dances will be taught - no experience necessary. Bring your friends, family, and snacks to share, music, dancing, and fun. Admission at the door is \$8 gen./\$5 seniors and teens. Kids under 12 are free. 3RFS members get a \$1 discount. We are returning to the Kennewick Highlands Grange at 15th Avenue and Union Street.

**Lost! Two folding chairs from Bennett Rentals. If you know about them, please call 528-2215!**

## Home, Home at the Grange

Renovations at the Kennewick Highlands Grange are complete, and our concerts and dances move back there on the corner of 15th and Union in September.

# Yes! I want to help the 2009 Tumbleweed Music Festival succeed!

**I would like to contribute at this level**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Bronze, \$50.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Silver, \$100.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Gold, \$250.00</b>
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Send to: 3RFS Tumbleweed Music Festival, P.O. Box 1098, Richland, WA 99352  
 Enclose your check payable to *Three Rivers Folklife Society*. Thank You!



## 2009 Membership 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) Is this a renewal? Y N

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### I can help 3RFS with:

<input type="checkbox"/> Providing refreshments at concerts	<input type="checkbox"/> Setting up chairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Fund raising
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<input type="checkbox"/> Tumbleweed Music Festival	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

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## Volunteers Party In Appreciation

We always like to get together to share food and drink and relax after our hard work. The Perry's have offered to host the gathering on Sunday, September 28, at their new home at 1011 S. Dawes, in Kennewick. Please call 783-9937, to RSVP. Food and soft drinks will be provided. Bring a lawn chair and musical instrument if you want to jam.

## Second Saturday Sea Song Singalong

Saturday, 13 September, 7:00 PM

Now that you've gotten the salty taste of sea chanteys in your mouth, you can chase it with pizza and your favorite quaff at SSSSS. You'll be able to relive your favorite nautical songs from the festival and learn more. It's all happening at Richland's Round Table Pizza at the usual 7pm-ish time.