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

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# Folk Talk

A Newsletter for Columbia, Snake, and Yakima River Folk

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## Winter's Return Brings Light to Darkness

Saturday, 7 December, 7:30 PM

As daylight disappears and the cold intensifies, it's time to contemplate winter's return. We can all embrace "Winter's Return" with the music of William Pint, Felicia Dale, Tania Opland and Mike Freeman. The concert celebrates winter and all its diverse festivities with voices, guitars, drums, whistles, hammered dulcimer, hurdy-gurdy, recorder, mandolin, violin, and songs that will bring a bright spot to the darkest of winter's day.

Two world-touring duos join forces to bring a celebration of winter to our stage. Pint and Dale play music of the sea with consummate skill and high energy, while Opland and Freeman collect music from around the world which they serve up with great wit and verve.

Since 1995 Tania Opland and Mike Freeman have been touring the world together from home bases half a world apart, with a unique and eclectic mix of songs in several languages and acoustic music played on more instruments than any sane duo would travel with: hammered dulcimer, guitar, recorders, cittern, violin, hurdy-gurdy, Native American flute, ocarina, and percussion. Their shows feature traditional and contemporary material from many cultures as well as original compositions, all presented with wit and style, and guaranteed to provide an evening of great music and entertainment for all, especially those seeking something a little off the beaten track. Mike's irreverent sense of humor and Tania's stunning vocals provide the springboard for a roller coaster ride across several continents

and back again.

William Pint and Felicia Dale have won an ardent following across the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Poland and the Netherlands with their recordings and appearances at festivals and concerts. They gather together material from many locales and cultures including the West Indies, Wales and Brittany. No dead tradition, seafaring music is very much alive in the hands of Pint and Dale, and in the daily lives of people still dedicated to sailing tall ships in the 21st Century.

In a detour from their usual fare, these two remarkable pairs form a powerhouse quartet that makes music like no one else, offering a stunning collection of songs and instrumentals with a seasonal flavor. According to Tania Opland "This is no old familiar collection of Christmas carols." "Most of the material is about the Solstice, Christmas or simply the Winter season. The music comes from many countries and many centuries featuring four-part vocal harmonies, guitar, hurdy-gurdy, recorders, African djembe, hammered dulcimer, Irish whistle, cittern and bouzouki. And we love good choruses!" There are dozens of online videos of these musicians, as well as a strong media presence. The links to all of their pages are at [www.wintersreturn.com](http://www.wintersreturn.com)

This concert will be held in the Community Unitarian Universalist Church, 2819 W. Sylvester St., in Pasco. Tickets are \$14 general admission and \$12 for 3RFS members, either in advance at The Bookworm and Octopus' Garden, or at the door.

## John Dawson at Coffeehouse

Friday, 13 December, 7:30 PM

John Dawson grew up in Richland, playing guitar and writing songs starting when he was 14. He cites such influences as Rory Gallagher and the Reverend Horton Heat. He eventually moved to Seattle, where he joined the group The CombOvers. Their first CD was featured on SiriusXM Radio with the song "Trailer Queen" being rated Top Song in 2012.

After touring the Pacific Northwest for a number of years John returned to the Tri-Cities and put together the band Double Tap. Later he formed the group Leaves of Grass with Karina Monce of Troupe du Soleil and Alex

Koch. The group performed at the Tumbleweed Music Festival in 2013.

John also performs solo at local open mic sessions, Emerald of Siam, and American Legion Music Showcases hosted by Pamela Thomas Martin.

The evening will start with an open mic session. (Rumor has it there will be dulcimers that night!) Come early to sign up if you also want to perform, as 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 for general admission or \$6 for teens and seniors at the door.

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## 2020 Tumbleweed Logo Contest

Every year our Tumbleweed Music Festival has a theme. It is used in advertising, on shirts and buttons and as the subject for the festival songwriting contest. We now have a theme for the 2020 festival (drum roll please.) It is "Wind!" The theme is particularly apt for the Tri-City area, as winds are a constant presence here. As well, we wouldn't have all of our beloved sea chanteys without wind to fill ships' sails!

Now we are ready to put out our call for entries for the 24th annual Tumbleweed Music Festival Logo Contest for 2020. Flexibility is a key requirement, including the ability to resize easily, and be reproduced in full color and black/white high quality printing. The final design will need to be suitable to fit on round and square buttons. The winning artist will see their design on the internet, posters, T-shirts, buttons, flyers and in print advertisement! Artwork will be judged on quality, originality, color, ease of use in multiple media and how well it embodies the theme.

This year we are looking for a design that is large and colorful. Entrants should take care to ensure that their entries are not in any way similar to existing logos or other copyrighted images. The logo must also contain the words "Tumbleweed 2020" or "Tumbleweed Music Festival 2020" and an image of a tumbleweed.

A logo contest info sheet will be available on our websites by Monday, November 25th. The deadline for logo submissions is 11:59 PM PST, Sunday, February 16th, 2020.

## Renew Your Membership Now!

All 3RFS memberships expire in January 2020 unless paid up during or after Tumbleweed in September, in which case they are good for all of

2020. Fill out the membership form on the back of this newsletter and send us a check for your dues. Your membership support makes everything we do possible. They make great gifts too! We are grateful for your support of our organization.

## Get Your Holiday Gifts at 3RFS!

Christmas is just around the corner, and 3RFS has some great stocking stuffers and easy-to-send gift ideas. Our very own "Front Row Seat" CD features live 3RFS performances on 2 CDs by over 20 different folk artists such as Hank Cramer, Pint and Dale, Tania Opland, Bill Staines, Heidi Muller, Hawkeye Herman, and Dan Maher. Special discount price for the holidays is \$10 (a 33% discount from the regular \$15 price) – an incredible value! We are also offering a holiday discount on Tumbleweed T-shirts, normally a \$10 clearance price, now only \$8. Other gift ideas include Tumbleweed earrings, magnets, bottle openers, guitar picks and "Rise up Singing" and "Rise Again" songbooks. All items are available at the December 7 Winter Returns Concert or by contacting Gene Carbaugh at 946-0504 or [Tumbleweedchair@gmail.com](mailto:Tumbleweedchair@gmail.com).

## Sea Song Singalong is "Social"

Saturday, 14 December, 7:00PM

In this age of so-called "social media," isn't it nice to socialize with real people in a place where you can see their faces and hear their voices and share a meal and a song?? The future of civil society rests upon us! We meet the second Saturday of each month at Round Table Pizza in Richland at our Second Saturday Sea Song Singalong and sing sea chanteys and other group songs. It's fun and informal. All are welcome and there is no cost except for the food and beverages.

## More Donors to Tumbleweed

As a truly community effort, the Tumbleweed Music Festival depends wholly on the generosity of our fans and supporters. This year's 23rd Tumbleweed was no exception. However, some of our donors' support came after the program was printed. Their support is greatly appreciated, and helped make this year's festival a financial as well as musical success! Our thanks go out to them now.

**Gold (\$250 - \$499)**  
Denny Wheeler

**Silver (\$100 - \$249)**  
Bill and Marilyn Darke  
Claire Favro and Hank Paine  
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**Bronze (Below \$100)**  
Nick Droz  
Mia Edsall  
Mary Fraser  
Michael & Patricia Scott  
Watch the Sky

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**Deadline for the January newsletter is December 15th.**

## Contra on New Night in New Year!

Saturday, 4 January, 7:00 PM

**New Dance Night**  
Survey results are in! With the New Year, comes a new dance night! We'll now be dancing on the first Saturday of each month, starting with our first dance of 2020 on January 4, at 7:00 PM, featuring One More Tune. We start the evening off with a newcomers' lesson for 30 minutes and then enjoy dancing until 10:00 PM. Our dances are held at the Trinity House Gymnasium, 1007 Wright Ave., Richland. Admission is \$8.00 for adults; \$5.00 students and folks over 62; free for kids 12 and under. Layered clothing and comfortable shoes are recommended.

**Contra Dance Workshops**  
Our workshop last spring was such a success, we decided to offer three more this year. Lots of opportunity for learning and practicing your dance steps and trying new ones! We are again partnering with the Richland Public Library. The workshops will be held in the Gallery Conference room to the right of the lobby as you come in the front doors. The library is located at 955 Northgate Drive. There is no charge, but donations are welcome to help cover the cost of the caller and music. The dates are:

Saturday, January 25, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM  
Saturday, February 22, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM  
Sunday March 22, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Experienced dancers are invited and encouraged to come to help beginners.

### Summer Dance Series

We will be talking with the Parks and Recreation Departments for each town in the Tri-Cities with the hope we can have one dance in each city to help spread the word about Contra dancing. If you have any connections at any of these places, please put in a good word and let us know.

### Help us spread the word!

We can email you our flyer for posting or sharing. If you have contacts at a school, youth group, college or

## Local Folk Events

### December

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|-----------|---|--------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>6</b>  | First Friday Folkie Free-For-All                          | 7:30 PM Fri  | Micki Perry's Kennewick     |
| <b>7</b>  | Winter's Return Concert with Pint & Dale/Opland & Freeman | 7:30 PM Sat  | CUUC Pasco                  |
| <b>9</b>  | 3RFS Board Meeting  | 7:00 PM Mon  | Gene Carbaugh's Richland    |
| <b>13</b> | John Dawson Coffeeshouse                                  | 7:30 PM Fri  | All Saint's Richland        |
| <b>14</b> | 2nd Saturday Sea Song Singalong                           | 7:00 PM Sat  | Round Table Pizza, Richland |
| <b>17</b> | Tumbleweed 2020 Planning Meeting                          | 6:30 PM Tues | Richland Community Center   |

### January

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|-----------|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| <b>3</b>  | First Friday Folkie Free-For All                    | 7:30 PM Fri  | Micki Perry's Kennewick    |
| <b>4</b>  | Contra Dance  | 7:00 PM Sat  | Trinity House Richland     |
| <b>10</b> | Kay Miracle Coffeeshouse                            | 7:30 PM Fri  | All Saint's Richland       |
| <b>11</b> | 2nd Saturday Sea Song Singalong                     | 7:00 PM Sat  | Round Table Pizza Richland |
| <b>13</b> | 3RFS Board Meeting                                  | 7:00 PM Mon  | Gene Carbaugh's Richland   |
| <b>18</b> | Badger Mountain Dry Band Concert Tumbleweed Benefit | 7:30 PM Sat  | CUUC Pasco                 |
| <b>21</b> | Tumbleweed 2020 Planning Meeting                    | 6:30 PM Tues | Richland Community Center  |
| <b>25</b> | Contra Dance Brginner's Workshop                    | 1:00 PM Sat  | Richland Library Richland  |

All Saints' = All Saints' Episcopal Church, 1322 Kimball Ave., Richland  
Gene Carbaugh's = 803 Birch St., Richland  
CUUC = Community Unitarian Universalist Church, 2819 W. Sylvester St., Pasco  
Micki Perry's = 1011 S. Dawes St., Kennewick  
Richland Community Center = 500 Amon Park Dr., Wellness Room  
Round Table Pizza = Corner of George Washington Way and Torbett St., Richland  
Trinity House = Trinity House of Tri-Cities, 1007 Wright Ave., Richland

For information, call 509 947-6735

organization that might enjoy a night out together, spread the word! Or how about a birthday party? We would be willing to work with you to host an event on one of our dance nights.



**Next Festival Planning Meeting**  
**December 17, 6:30PM**  
**Richland Community Center**