



Folk Talk

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Bluegrass and originals from Homebrew Stringband

Saturday, October 21, 7:30 PM
All Saints' Episcopal Church

Homebrew Stringband from Spokane will bring an eclectic mix of blues, bluegrass, old-time, and original songs in concert on Saturday, October 21st, 7:30 pm at All Saints Episcopal Church, 1322 W. Kimball Avenue in Richland. The concert will be upstairs in the sanctuary, but park in back and enter through the basement. Tickets are \$20, \$15 for members, and can be purchased at the door or in advance online at <http://www.3rfs.org>.

Homebrew Stringband teams the husband and wife duo Gary and Alyse Reed with Spokane's versatile multi-instrumentalist Brad Keeler. Brad was originally scheduled to do our February concert, but had to cancel at the last minute due to Covid. He played with the Homebrew Stringband at Tumbleweed this year and the trio is delighted to return to play a concert for us.

Gary and Alyse Read have also played at Tumbleweed in the past as the Foggy Noggin String Band with Chris Davidson and Sherri Fulgham of Saint September in 2018. They have played in several other Puget Sound area bluegrass bands including Pickled Okra, as well as performed as a duo. Gary plays guitar and mandolin, does vocals, and is a former folk rocker. Alyse plays stand-up bass and banjo, and also sings and brings her years as a bluegrass musician to the mix. Brad Keeler, who is a singer songwriter and plays guitar, banjo, mando, and dobro, has played in a variety of groups as well as being a solo artist. He is adept at blues, bluegrass, old-time, and classic folk and

roots music. Expect a little of this, a little of that, and a whole lot of fun when the Homebrew Stringband brews up an aural concoction of string tunes with an array of songs featuring two and three part harmonies sure to please your musical palate.

Music and More Along the River

Saturday, October 7, 10 AM - 3 PM
Columbia Park, Kennewick

RiverFest will be held Saturday, October 7th, 2023 in Columbia Park in Kennewick from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Businesses, community organizations and people of all walks of life throughout the region have joined together to host RiverFest 2023. RiverFest is a FREE, fun, and educational family event, featuring exhibitors, vendors, and entertainment to showcase all the benefits of the Federal Columbia River Power System and highlight the four lower Snake River dams including navigation, irrigation, recreation and power. People of all ages will find something fun to do and learn about at RiverFest!

Entertainment will be providing on the main stage:

Abby Faulk, Miss TriCities 2024,
National Anthem
Kaylie Dawes
Colville Indians
Micki Perry
Hank Cramer, Michelle Cameron, and
Friends
Matt Hammer
Mary Hartman

President's Pen - by Gene Carbaugh

Congratulations to all who made the 2023 Tumbleweed Music Festival happen. You did a magnificent job. Our

tradition of a community event with a family-feel continued as performers from throughout the Northwest as well as more distant places convened for a weekend of music, mirth, renewing old acquaintances and making new ones. A very well-done to Festival Coordinator Katrina Knight and her planning team. Katrina is planning on coordinating next year's festival and says it's not too early to volunteer to help with the planning! With the 27th Tumbleweed Music Festival now behind us, we look forward to a new season of concerts and coffee houses. Special thanks go to Micki Perry and Alan Page for their work on scheduling both variety and quality in concerts (Micki) and coffeehouses (Alan). Take an opportunity to thank them personally for their steadfast work which continues to bring live acoustic and folk music to our community on a monthly basis.

Dorothy Sted Returns for the October Coffeehouse

Friday, October 13, 7:00 PM
All Saints' Episcopal Church

Dorothy Sted has been involved with music since kindergarten, beginning with piano and harp lessons before teaching herself guitar. She began writing songs in middle school and has been writing on-and-off ever since. Over the past four years, she has become more serious in writing her songs. Writing lyrics is her favorite part of the songwriting process. She loves the way words fit together and become a story.

After about six years of songwriting, she finally released her first EP, *Dominoes*, earlier this year.

Admission is \$8 for 3RFS members/\$10 for non-members and the show starts at 7 PM with an open mic. Come early if you would like to sign up for a performance slot. The coffeehouse is

hosted at the All Saints' Episcopal Church at 1322 Kimball Avenue in Richland.

Fall Finds SSSSS Winds

The Second Saturday Sea Song Singalong finds fair fall winds as we continue to find the Shoals of Pizza and Song on October 14 at Round Table Pizza on George Washington Way in Richland. Join us for feasting at 6 p.m., followed by an evening of spontaneous song and merriment beginning around 6:30 and continuing until our voices give out or the place closes, whichever comes first! A fun time is assured.

Attention Songwriters by Greg Hayward

The Eastern Washington Songwriters Association helps nurture the creative art of songwriting and fosters the relationship between songwriters and the community. Our efforts will help build an audience that supports and respects live, original music, along with improving the visibility of musicians and helping them find purpose and opportunities to write and perform their original music before an appreciative audience.

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Our group is open to songwriters of all genres in Eastern Washington, Northern Oregon and beyond.

Volunteers are more than welcomed, both songwriters and song listeners.

Visit the Eastern Washington Songwriters Facebook page or contact Greg Hayward at greg@greghayward.com, for more information and our inaugural event coming this fall.

"RICHLAND" FILM FEATURES 3RFS TALENT

A documentary film on Richland will be shown on October 13 at 8 PM and again on October 15 at 1:25 PM, at the Uptown Theatre in Richland as part of TRIFI, the [Tri-Cities International Film Festival](#). Entitled *Richland*, the film premiered at the Tribeca Film Festival in New York City in June and has been described by [The Hollywood Reporter](#) as "A sensitive portrait of the American dream and the fallout of a nuclear legacy." The film, by Irene Lusztig, a University of California - Santa Cruz professor of film and digital media, notably features Tri-City talent, poetry from Kathleen Flenniken's book *Plume*, and Mid-Columbia Master Singers performing parts of *Nuclear Dreams*, by Nancy Welliver and Reg Unterseher. And, from the 3RFS perspective, to again quote The Hollywood Reporter, "Haunting in different ways Linda Allen's 1989 song *Termination Winds* is heard twice in the film memorably. A man in a diner delivers an off-the-cuff a cappella version that accentuates hometown love and fortitude in the face of scrubland adversity, and two women with banjo and guitar on the dusty road near the Hanford Site, imbue the number with the lilting pang of a protest song." The *Termination Winds* song concept and title were suggested in 1988 by John and Micki Perry. The two women performing the song are Mary Hartman and Janet Humphries of Trillium-239. The man in the diner [the Spudnut Shop] is Gene Carbaugh. The film festival is the only scheduled Tri-Cities showing of the film. Tickets for the festival can be purchased at <https://filmfreeway.com/TriCitiesInternationalFilmFestival>.

Another Successful Festival by Katrina Knight

I am pleased to report that the 27th Tumbleweed Music Festival went well and a great time was had by all. We had some wind and then some rain on Sunday but overall the weather was pleasant and the air was free of smoke. We had a great bunch of performers, some old friends and some new to us. Friday night's concert started us off with a great group of performers, mostly on the younger side - Train Of Thought, Ronnie Carrier, Lauren Napier, Kaylie Dawes, Gwen Good, and Big Joe. Saturday and Sunday's full schedule of performances filled our stages and workshop areas with a wide range of acoustic music. Saturday afternoon we heard amazing songs from the finalists in the Jane Titland Memorial Songwriting Contest. Saturday night introduced us to Paula Boggs Band and Sophia Talvik with long-time Tumbleweed family member Wes Weddell concluding the night. The festival ended on Sunday with our "Good Times" themed concert and a fun contra dance featuring the June Apple Hill Stringband with Gordie Euler calling.

Putting on the festival is a lot of work and that work goes on throughout the year, not just at the time of the festival. I want to thank all of our volunteers. Every single one is important to us, from the planning committee members, to the people who do various odds and ends through the year, to the people who come out to help at the festival, some of whom put in long hours for those couple of days. There are too many to mention everyone by name, but I'd like to introduce you to some of our planning committee members.

Jane Campbell volunteered at Tumbleweed for the first time this year. Did she start small? No! She started by taking charge of the merchandising and some of the other stuff that goes on at our Info Booths. She did a great job and has ideas for improvement next year.

Jacquelin Gurung has volunteered for a number of years but this was her first year on the planning committee. She put in a lot of hard work finding us enough volunteers beforehand in addition to her work at the festival.

Gene Carbaugh took charge of both handling performer check-in and collecting items for and setting up the silent auction as well as driving our rental truck to get all our stuff to and from our storage unit and various other things that needed to be done before the festival.

Elizabeth Hunt wrangled the arts & crafts vendors, getting everyone in and out smoothly so that the vendors had a great weekend. She is retiring from that job now and we appreciate the effort she has put in during her time doing it.

I'd also like to thank all the people who've given me advice and help in doing my job as coordinator. I started out feeling like I didn't know anywhere close to everything I needed to know to do a good job. I got a lot of good advice and guidance from the people who've done the job in the past, particularly David Carson, Micki Perry, and Gene Carbaugh.

Jane Titland Memorial Songwriting Contest Winners Announced

This year's Jane Titland Memorial Songwriting Contest took place on Saturday afternoon at Tumbleweed. The winners were:

1. **Sonya Lorelle**, *Whiskey Crying*
2. **Mary Hartman**,
That Old Bad Old Good Time
3. **Sig Paulson**, *Mystic Wine*

People's Choice: **Tim Dauncey**,
I'll Wait For You

We congratulate the winners and all our contestants who submitted a wonderful variety of interesting songs.

Tumbleweed Photo Contest

The Tumbleweed Music Festival Planning Committee is very pleased to announce the winners of our first photo contest.

The contest asked our photographers for their best photograph of a performance or workshop, or of audience enjoyment, taken at the 2023 Tumbleweed festival. And they have!

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Local Folk Events

October

6	FFFFFA	7:00 pm Fri	Micki Perry's, Kennewick
7	Riverfest	10 am-3 pm Sat	Columbia Park, Kennewick
9	3RFS Board meeting	7:00 pm Mon	Gene Carbaugh's, Richland
13	3RFS Coffeehouse w/ Dorothy Sted	7:00 pm Fri	All Saints', Richland
14	SSSSS	6:00 pm Sat	Round Table Pizza, Richland
19	Tumbleweed Planning Meeting	7:00 pm Thur	Zoom
21	Homebrew String Band Concert	7:30 pm Sat	All Saints', Richland

November

3	FFFFFA	7:00 pm Fri	Micki Perry's, Kennewick
10	3RFS Coffeehouse w/ Teal Love	7:00 pm Fri	All Saints', Richland
11	SSSSS	6:00 pm Sat	Round Table Pizza, Richland
11-12	Spokane Fall Folk Festival	Sat-Sun	Spokane Community College
13	3RFS Board meeting	7:00 pm Mon	Gene Carbaugh's, Richland
16	Tumbleweed Planning Meeting (tentative)	7:00 pm Thur	Zoom
18	Reggie Garret Concert	7:30 pm Sat	All Saints', Richland

All Saints' = All Saints' Episcopal Church, 1322 Kimball Ave., Richland
Gene Carbaugh's = 803 Birch Ave., Richland
Micki Perry's = 1011 S. Dawes St., Kennewick
Round Table Pizza = Corner of George Washington Way and Torbett St., Richland

named below). First Place, winning \$100, is **Jonas Westin**, for his picture of [Sofia Talvik on the North Stage](#).

Second Place, winning \$50, is **Anthony Moore**, for his picture of [Lauren Wanamaker on the West Stage](#).

Third Place, winning \$25, is **Brandon Harbo**, for his picture of [Hawkeye Herman on the Art Gallery Stage](#).

Honorable mentions (4th – 6th Places) are:

- Amber Doan for her picture of [Lauren Napier on the Community Center stage](#) AND her picture of [Gwen Good on the South Stage](#); and
- Anthony Moore, for his picture of [Big Joe on the North Stage](#).

Our great congratulations and thanks to our photographers for giving us their views of our festival.

News from the 3RFS/Tumbleweed Family...

Alan Gibbs, who has handled our 3RFS website for many years, has been having health problems for the past several months. He is recovering at Kenmore Senior Living. If you'd like to send him a card or other encouragement, you can reach him at this address:

Kenmore Senior Living
Alan Gibbs - unit #13
7221 NE 187th St.
Kenmore, WA. 98028

We appreciate the good work Alan has done for us over the years and wish him a good recovery. ***

If you have any interest in purchasing a celtic harp, please contact C.W. Millar at 509-547-6399. ***

Chainsaw! and the Fine Particulates host an open mic night every other Wednesday at Sage Brewing Co. at 8425 Chapel Hill Blvd B102, Pasco, WA. from 6-9pm. <https://fb.me/e/4Q6yBejP0>

Appropriate news may be submitted to newsletter@3rfs.net and will be included as space permits

More Good Music Coming Up

If you didn't get enough at Tumbleweed and want to go to another music festival, our friends from the Spokane Folklore Society are putting on the **Spokane Fall Folk Festival** November 11-12. Like us, they could use some volunteer help. For more info check out their website <https://www.spokanefolkfestival.org>.

Yes!

I want to help 3RFS and the Tumbleweed Music Festival Roll on!

I would like to contribute at this level:

- _____ \$1000.00
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- Refreshments at concerts
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