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# Folk Talk

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## 2018 Tumbleweed Music Festival

### Friday-Sunday, August 31-September 2

The 22nd annual Tumbleweed Music Festival will be held in Howard Amon Park in Richland, on August 31, September 1 & 2. The festival is produced and sponsored by Three Rivers Folklife Society and also sponsored by the City of Richland with additional support from local and regional sponsors such as The Entertainer, Battelle, Northwest Public Radio, Northwest Public Television, Print Plus, The Tri-City Herald, and Blue Dog RVs.

A free concert on Friday night, on the North Stage beginning at 6:30 PM, will feature local youth bands and talented single performers with an eclectic mix of acoustic folk, indie rock, and possibly even country genres represented. This free concert is a great way to kick off Tumbleweed which appeals to all ages and is free to the public from 11:00 AM-7:00 PM on Saturday and Sunday.

Tumbleweed is a family-oriented festival. It is the only one of its kind in the Tri-Cities and has become one of the most popular acoustic music festivals in the Northwest. There will be an eclectic mix of about 120 local, regional and national acts on six outdoor and indoor stages, representing a multitude of musical genres: international, traditional and contemporary folk, Celtic, nautical, old-time, bluegrass, blues, jazz and swing, and even some folk rock music. The River Stage will feature blocks of music and storytelling geared for children and families as well as hands-on art activities. There will also be an open mic stage, run by Tri-Tech students,

where folks who are brave enough can showcase their talents.

Festival performers will conduct free music and dance workshops and there will also be an indoor dance stage inside the air-conditioned Richland Community Center. In addition to music and dance performances, workshops galore, and jam sessions, there are plenty of arts and crafts booths and an assortment of festival foods available. There is something for everyone at Tumbleweed!

Each year at Tumbleweed there is a juried songwriting contest. Ten finalists perform their original songs at the festival with the winner performing at the Saturday evening concert. This year, the theme for the contest is "Roots." There will also be a free concert on Sunday evening in which more than a dozen performers will sing songs with this theme as we celebrate 22 years of making music together. Another popular event at the festival is The Dave Oestreich Memorial Band Scramble on Sunday afternoon in which ad hoc bands are drawn from a hat, and will perform two songs or tunes after one hour of practice together.

Saturday night's concert will begin at 7:00 PM on the North Stage. This is a paid event, with tickets on sale at the festival's Information Booth. The \$10/\$8 seniors and student admission cost is a bargain for three wonderful acts: Nashville musicians Mare Wakefield and Nomad, the Seattle nautical/Celtic band Sea Star, and singer/songwriter/dulcimer player Heidi Muller and her musical partner Bob Webb. Dan Maher, the host of NWPB's Inland Folk will be the

emcee for the show.

A contra dance in the Richland Community Center's dance area will conclude the festival at 8:00 PM on Sunday. Admission is \$8/\$5 for students and seniors and children under 12 are free. Contra dancing is fun for all ages. Nora Scott, a caller from Spokane will teach all the dance moves progressively throughout the evening, so no experience is necessary. Contraversitile, a contra dance band from Yakima, will provide the live music for the dance. There will also be a free "Contra Dance 101" workshop at 5:45-6:30 PM to prepare novices for the dance.

Special thanks to our sponsors, performers, vendors, audience, and volunteers. Volunteers are the backbone of the festival. Throughout our 22 year history, Tumbleweed has gained a reputation as one of the Northwest's friendliest and most community-oriented acoustic music festivals as it has fostered a sense of family and community involvement in the interaction of performers and their audience. You too can become a member of the Tumbleweed community as you participate in this very special festival as a volunteer or just as an audience member. You are the "folk" in folk music!



## Classical Guitar Recital at the Richland Public Library

Sunday, 26 August, 2:00 PM

The Classical Guitar Society of the Tri-Cities will present an afternoon of Classical Guitar, featuring local and regional artists including: Michael

LeFevre, Michael Edmonson, Stella Kosim, Robert Vierschilling. It is free and open to the public.

The Classical Guitar Society of the Tri-Cities is a non-profit group that promotes a variety of Classical Guitar

performances in SE Washington. In addition to presenting concerts featuring professional musicians from the Northwest and beyond, they support youth programs and local ensembles.

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## Last Minute Call for Donations

The silent auction has proven to be a fun way to support Tumbleweed by donating surplus musical instruments and music and folk-related items. Your surplus guitar, harmonica, songbooks, CDs or even vinyls can be someone else's treasure. Contact Gene Carbaugh (946-0504) to donate.

## Songwriting Contest Finalists

On Saturday afternoon of Tumbleweed Music Festival, the 10 song contest finalists will perform their songs at 4:15 PM on the West Stage. The songs are all written around this year's festival theme: "Roots." The first-place songwriter will then sing their song at the Saturday evening concert.

### Ron Dalton

The Roots You Left Behind

### Alan Ehrlich

Hang on to What You Got

Mary J. Hartman Two Strong Roots

Michael "Hawkeye" Herman

Rock Island

Kay Miracle Rebel Gene

Claudia Nygaard Lucky Girl

Loretta Simonet Roots Grow Strong

Patrice Webb Idaho

Fae Wiednhoeft No Roots for Me

Mark Williams

The Roots from Which I Came

## We Appreciate Our Volunteers - Picnic!

Sunday, 16 September, 4:00 PM

The Volunteers' Appreciation Picnic will be Sunday, September 16, at 4:00 PM at the home of Gene Carbaugh, 803 Birch Ave., in Richland. This is how we say "Thank you" to the volunteers who make the Tumbleweed Music Festival a success. Entrees and

utensils are provided, but side dishes and desserts are welcome. RSVP's to 946-0504 or Tumbleweedchair@gmail.com are greatly appreciated. Come and celebrate! We love you!

## Saturday Concert Headliners

Heidi Muller and Bob Webb from Joseph, OR, cross the musical boundaries between original songs and traditional tunes, blending each other's influences from the Pacific Northwest to the Appalachian Mountains.

Heidi's song "Good Road" has been the theme song for Dan Maher's radio show Inland Folk for over 20 years. Bob is a multi-instrumentalist who was an original member of the house band for the National Public Radio show Mountain Stage.

SeaStar is an award-winning Celtic Folk group from Bothell, WA, and has toured with their unique blend of Celtic folk and haunting traditional songs around the world. Members include Fae Wiednhoeft, Michal Falcone, Adam Chambers and Dave Tieman.

Mare Wakefield and Nomad are award-winning songwriter Mare (Mary) on guitar and Turkish-born Nomad on piano and accordion. The husband and wife Nashville-based Americana duo is called "Cozy brilliance" by the Louisville Observer and "A little old country, a lot contemporary folk" by the New York Times.

## Roll On Tumbleweed Roll On

You can help Tumbleweed "Roll On" providing musical joy and opportunities for audience and performers alike. For 22 years Tumbleweed has been a free festival thanks to grants, sponsorships and generous donations. This year we are kicking off the "Roll On Campaign" to continue the festival as

a free event in spite of increasing costs. For your convenience, we are providing envelopes to allow festival attendees to donate at their leisure. We are also instituting credit/debit card capability at our Information Booth, both for donations and purchases. Three Rivers Folklife Society is a 501(c)(3) organization and donations are tax deductible. Please consider how 3RFS enriches your life, and donate generously so this festival can ROLL ON.

## Tumbleweed 2019 Help!

It's never too soon to start planning for the next Tumbleweed Festival. Three Rivers Folklife Society is committed to continuing this festival but doing so requires a continuing infusion of volunteers for key positions. Our festival coordinator, publicity coordinator, and volunteer coordinator have given notice that it's time for new people to assume those responsibilities. They will still be around to help and mentor. Talk to 3RFS president Jim Kelly or one of the festival planners about how you might help. Without new leaders, the festival can't continue.

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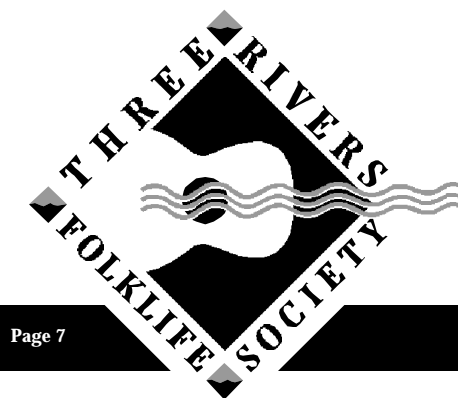
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Deadline for the October newsletter is September 15th.



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Call 528-2215 for information

# Carolyn Cruso

## 7:30 PM, Saturday, September 22



Community Unitarian Universalist Church 2819 W. Sylvester St., Pasco

Tickets: \$14 general admission/ \$12 3RFS members at The Bookworm in Kennewick, Octopus' Garden in Richland, and at the door.



**Coffeehouse Returns!**  
with **John Dawson & Friends**  
plus **Open Mic**

**7:30 PM, Friday, September 14**

All Saints' Episcopal Church, 1322 Kimball Ave., Richland.  
Suggested donation at the door is \$8/ \$6 seniors/students.

**Second Saturday Sea Song Singalong**

**7:00 PM, Saturday, September 8**

Round Table Pizza, corner of George Washington Way & Torbett St., Richland

## First Friday Folkie Free-For-All

Friday, 7 September, 7:30 PM

First Friday Folkie Free-for All is a once-a-month gathering which follows a song circle format. Participants take turns picking songs for the group to sing. Bring some songs and a snack to share. You'll find us at Micki Perry's, 1011 S. Dawes St., Kennewick. For more information, call 783-9937 or 947-6735.

## 2nd Saturday Sea Song Singalong

Saturday, 8 September, 7:30 PM

Since we know you'll be attending Tumbleweed, we're warning you - YOU WILL BE HEARING SEA CHANTEYS! And you will want to sing them forever! We invite you to join us on the second Saturday of every month at Richland's Round Table Pizza. It's a fun and informal group singing sea songs and other stuff. Join us!

## Ye Merrie Greenwood Faire!

Saturday-Sunday, 22-23 September

Step back in time to the Elizabethan era at Ye Merrie Greenwood Faire now held at the East end of Columbia Park in Kennewick. For one weekend a 21st century park in the Eastern Washington desert is magically transformed into Renaissance England. Knights battle with a clash of steel; horses gallop with ribbons streaming, jugglers, magicians, poets, and minstrels entertain, and the Queen makes an appearance (long may she live!)

Produced by Ye Merrie Greenwood Players, the Faire is a destination event. Don't miss it at Columbia Park in Kennewick. For more information and a schedule, go to [www.yemerriegreenwoodfaire.org](http://www.yemerriegreenwoodfaire.org)

## Local Folk Events

### August

- |           |                                     |             |                           |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| <b>21</b> | Tumbleweed Planning Meeting         | 7:00 PM Tue | Gene Carbaugh's Richland  |
| <b>26</b> | Tumbleweed Volunteer Orientation    | 2:00 PM Sun | Howard Amon Park Richland |
| <b>26</b> | Classical Guitar Recital            | 2:00 PM Sun | Richland Library Richland |
| <b>31</b> | Tumbleweed Emerging Artists Concert | 7:30 PM Fri | Howard Amon Park Richland |
| <b>31</b> | Folk Americana in the Round Concert | 7:00 PM Fri | CUUC Pasco                |

### September

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|--------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>1</b>     | Tumbleweed Music Festival-FREE Evening Concert | 11:00 AM- 7:00 PM | Sat Howard Amon Park Richland   |
| <b>2</b>     | Tumbleweed Music Festival-FREE Contra Dance    | 11:00 AM- 8:00 PM | Sat Howard Amon Park Richland   |
| <b>7</b>     | First Friday Folkie Free-For-All               | 7:30 PM Fri       | Micki Perry's Kennewick         |
| <b>8</b>     | 2nd Saturday Sea Song Singalong                | 7:00 PM Sat       | Round Table Pizza, Richland     |
| <b>10</b>    | 3RFS Board Meeting                             | 7:30 PM Mon       | Gene Carbaugh's Richland        |
| <b>14</b>    | John Dawson & Friends Coffeeshouse             | 7:30 PM Fri       | All Saint's Richland            |
| <b>16</b>    | Tumbleweed Volunteer Appreciation Picnic       | 4:00 PM Sun       | Gene Carbaugh's Richland        |
| <b>21</b>    | Goose Ridge Winery presents Carolyn Cruso      | 5-7 PM Fri        | Goose Ridge Winery Richland     |
| <b>22</b>    | Carolyn Cruso Concert                          | 7:30 PM Sat       | CUUC Pasco                      |
| <b>22-23</b> | Ye Merrie Greenwood Faire                      | 10 AM-5 PM        | Sat-Sun Columbia Park Kennewick |

### October

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|-----------|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>5</b>  | First Friday Folkie Free-For-All | 7:30 PM Fri | Micki Perry's Kennewick     |
| <b>8</b>  | 3RFS Board Meeting               | 7:30 PM Mon | Gene Carbaugh's Richland    |
| <b>12</b> | Coffeeshouse                     | 7:30 PM Fri | All Saint's Richland        |
| <b>13</b> | 2nd Saturday Sea Song Singalong  | 7:00 PM Sat | Round Table Pizza, Richland |
| <b>26</b> | Contra Dance                     | 7:30 PM Fri | Shufflers' Shanty Kennewick |
| <b>27</b> | Bill Staines Concert             | 7:30 PM Sat | CUUC Pasco                  |

All Saints' = All Saints' Episcopal Church, 1322 Kimball Ave., Richland  
 CUUC = Community Unitarian Universalist Church, 2819 W. Sylvester St., Pasco  
 Goose Ridge Winery =  
 Gene Carbaugh's = 803 Birch St., Richland  
 Micki Perry's = 1011 S. Dawes St., Kennewick  
 Richland Library = Richland Public Library, 955 Northgate Dr., Richland  
 Round Table Pizza = Corner of George Washington Way and Torbett St., Richland  
 Shufflers' Shanty = 717 N. Irving St., Kennewick

For information, call 509 947-6735

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### Summer Contra Dance Success!

We had a great time dancing outside for our Summer Dance Series. Our May and June dances with the City of Pasco at Memorial Park were wonderful! Not only did they partner with us by providing the venue at no charge and advertising in their Parks and Rec guide, they provided tables, chairs, canopies, and coolers full of water and soda. Thank you to Brent Kubalek and the amazing Parks and Rec staff for their enthusiasm and support!

The weather for our dance at the HAPO Community Stage in Richland in July was perfect - such a lovely venue. We hope to do our Summer Dance Series again next year as well.

There will be a Contra dance at Tumbleweed Music Festival, Sunday, September 2 at 8:00 PM in the Richland Community Center. Admission is \$8 adults/\$5 for seniors and youth 12-18. Kids under 12 are free. Music will be by Contraversatile from Yakima with Nora Scott from Spokane as the caller. There will also be a Contra Workshop at 5:45 PM on Sunday in the same location.

Our last dance of the year will be Friday, October 26, at Shufflers' Shanty, 717 N. Irving St, Kennewick. We are working to put together another great year of dance for 2019 and could definitely use some more help! If you would like to help make contra dance in the Tri-Cities viable, please call Terri at 509 308-7420. Any contribution of time and talent will make a difference!

### Folk Americana in the Round Concert

Friday, 31 August, 7:00 PM

Join four Tumbleweed performers on Friday night, August 31, as they share songs in a round robin format at the Community Unitarian Universalist Church, 2819 W. Sylvester St., in Pasco. Featured in this concert will be songwriters Larry Lotz, Katie Fitz, Barrie

Dempsey and Kathy Jonas. For more information, contact CUUC member Denise Pitts at 509 521-6372.

### Carolyn Cruso in Concert

Saturday, 22 September, 7:30 PM

Carolyn Cruso is an acclaimed multi-instrumentalist and composer. She has toured widely in both the United States and Europe, as well as producing eight CDs. She is equally at home on hammered dulcimer, flute, guitar and vocals and performs a diverse array of original tunes and songs as well as traditional material. Her instrumental compositions are mainly for the hammered dulcimer and are inspired by her strong connection to nature as well as her extensive travel and the cultures she's encountered along the way. Her unusual and lyrical approach to the dulcimer especially delights audiences and has even won over curmudgeons who swore they hated hammered dulcimer!

Most of her traditional material has been gleaned from her two and a half year sojourn in Europe with late partner Robert Almlade, whom she performed and wrote with for over a decade. The material is largely Celtic and her involvement with that genre colors her original work.

As a relative newcomer to the performing songwriting genre, Cruso has been surprising fans around the country with the fact that she is a poetic lyricist, a powerfully expressive singer and a strong guitar player. Her lyrics explore love, loss and redemption and convey a compelling sense of longing. She regularly uses open tunings which allow her to find rich voicings to the chords she uses.

Carolyn's celebrated CD, "Migrations - A Retrospective (1989-1995)," draws from four early albums she made with her late partner. Migrations was chosen Best Instrumental CD of 2013 by the Indie Acoustic Project.

Carolyn's performances have been called powerful and emotionally

provocative. Her lyrics are thoughtful, poetic and possess a compelling sense of longing. Her vocals are tough and tender. Her guitar chordings have been described as delicious and her playing is dynamic and expressive.

Carolyn has shared the stage with many fellow musicians including: Susan Osborn, Joanne Rand, Banshee in the Kitchen, Mare Wakefield, Larry Murante, Martin Lund, Eric Apoe and Jim Page. She's opened for Pierce Pettis, Peter Mayer and Dawn Clement.

Join us at the Community Unitarian Universalist Church, 2819 W. Sylvester St., Pasco. Tickets are \$14 general admission and \$12 for 3RFS members, in advance at The Bookworm in Kennewick, Octopus' Garden in Richland, or at the door.

### John Dawson At Coffeehouse

Friday, 14 September, 7:30 PM

John Dawson grew up in Richland, playing guitar and writing songs starting when he was 14. He eventually moved to Seattle, where he joined the group The CombOvers. Their first CD was featured on Sirius 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. For this coffeehouse he'll be joined by friends on stage.

The coffeehouse is held at All Saints' Episcopal Church, 1312 Kimball Ave., Richland, WA (drive around to the lower parking lot in the back). Suggested donations are \$8 general/\$6 for teens and seniors at the door.