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3RFS Presents Buddy Mondlock

Saturday, 21 March, 7:30 PM

Buddy Mondlock writes songs. He does it so well that some great songwriters have recorded his songs on their own albums. Guy Clark, Nanci Griffith, and Janis Ian, to name just a few. You might have heard his song "The Kid," recorded by David Wilcox, Peter, Paul and Mary and Cry, Cry, Cry, and maybe even sung it yourself around a campfire. He draws you into his world, where a single snowflake follows the trajectory of a relationship, where you get your pocket picked by a Roman cat, where you might swim over the edge of the world if you're not careful and where dreams that don't come true still count.

Buddy's new CD, "The Memory Wall," was funded entirely by fans, friends and family through a Kickstarter campaign. "I had no idea if this would work or not," he says. "I was overwhelmed by the support I got and even more by the sense of community that came out of it." This, his sixth release, draws on some veteran Nashville musicians including

Dan Dugmore, Stuart Duncan and Kenny Malone. He even played a little banjo on it himself. The album has a rootsier feel to it with pedal steel, dobro, fiddle and mandolin adding to his acoustic guitar.

When Buddy's not on the road you can find him in Nashville, but he grew up in Park Forest, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago. It's amazing that he became a singer/songwriter because he didn't have a troubled childhood. In fact, his parents were nice to him. They even paid for guitar lessons when he was ten and they never said, "When are you going to get a real job?" Buddy sang Crosby, Stills and Nash songs with his sisters and answered his little brother's questions from the top bunk.

When Buddy made his first trip to Texas from Chicago, Guy Clark heard him singing one of his songs under a tree at the Kerrville Folk Festival and liked it. So Guy went back to Nashville, opened the door and said, "Listen to this kid, he's good!" A publishing deal and a U-Haul headed south soon followed.

Buddy has toured all over the country playing coffeehouses and the occasional festival (he was a regular on the main stage at Kerrville). There were trips to Europe too. Buddy has released a string of critically acclaimed solo recordings on his own label and EMI.

Along with his concerts Buddy teaches songwriting workshops as well. In 2012 he was on the staff at the Swannanoa Gathering at Warren Wilson college in North Carolina, teaching two intensive courses over a week's time. And in 2013 Buddy returned once again to the Kerrville Folk Festival to perform and teach at the song school there.

This concert will be held at the Community Unitarian Universalist Church, 2819 W. Sylvester St., in Pasco. Tickets in advance are \$11 general admission and \$9 for seniors and students. They can be purchased at The Bookworm in Kennewick and Octopus' Garden in Richland. They are \$1 more at the door; \$3 off for 3RFS members.

Heather Stearns Comes to the Coffeehouse

Heather Stearns is a singer, poet, and modern-day bard. Born into a musical family, Heather has been performing and playing music for most of her life. She discovered the ukulele in 2010, and the creative limitations of the diminutive instrument fueled her songwriting. In addition to ukulele, she plays guilele (a guitar-ukulele hybrid), guitar, and wood flute. She has performed at Tumbleweed Music

Festival, Ye Merrie Greenwood Faire, and other venues in the Northwest.

In addition to music, Heather is adept at storytelling, drama, and dance. Further interest in bardic culture and her involvement in the Society for Creative Anachronism (as "Honorable Lady Emma") fed her passion for the songs and stories of days gone by. She has self-released three CDs which seek to reclaim those moments for a

modern audience.

There will be an open mic session to start off the Coffeehouse. Come early to sign up if you want to perform because slots are limited. The coffeehouse is held at All Saints' Episcopal Church, 1312 Kimball Avenue, 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.

Tumbleweed Needs You!

Tuesday, 17 March, 7:00 PM

Do you have an itch to help with 2015 Tumbleweed Music Festival planning? Well, you can scratch that itch by calling Gene Carbaugh, TMF Coordinator. He has two, key planning positions open: a co-leader to help Terry Andre with promotion and publicity, and someone to coordinate a silent auction, something new this year. Call Gene at 946-0504 or contact him at Tumbleweedchair@gmail.com.

Applications for performers, song-writing contest, arts and craft vendors, and food vendors are available on the website at 3RFS.org, so spread the word. The deadline for applications to be submitted is May 16. Join our planning committee on the third Tuesday of each month at Festival Coordinator Gene Carbaugh's home, 803 Birch, in Richland. Come help. Questions? Call Gene at 946-0504.

An Evening of Celtic Music

Saturday, 7 March, 7:00 PM

Get your Celtic groove on with the Columbia Regional Pipe Band. The band got its start as the Desert Thistle Pipe Band here in the Tri-Cities in 1976. In recent years, their goals have centered on pipe band competition, and they have teamed with like-minded individuals from across the region. This "regional" characteristic resulted in the name change. Today's Columbia Regional Pipe Band is made up of pipers and drummers from Idaho, Washington, Oregon, and Montana.

The band will perform an evening of Celtic music at Columbia Basin College, 2600 N. 20th Ave., Pasco. Tickets are \$17 general admission/ \$15 seniors and children. More information at crpipeband.org.

Tumbleweed Needs Art!

Deadline: 31 March

Have you dreamt of your artwork or graphics being seen on the internet, posters, newspaper advertisements, T-shirts, and fliers? The Tumbleweed Music Festival is giving you that opportunity. We are now seeking artwork/graphic designs to use in promotional materials for the 2015 festival.

The theme for this year's festival is "Changing Times." Artwork will be judged on quality, color, originality, ease of use on multiple graphic forms such as T-shirts, posters, advertising, and how well it embodies the festival theme.

\$150 WILL BE AWARDED TO THE ARTIST THAT IS SELECTED.

Entries are due by March 31st. For details go to the Tumbleweed website: Tumbleweedfest.com and select "Logo Contest" from the pull-down tab. Information can also be found on the TMF facebook page or by e-mailing Jim Coleman at colemanjh@aol.com.

Walla Walla House Concert

Tuesday, 31 March, 7:30 PM

Cathie Whitesides, on fiddle, and Laurie Andres on accordion and piano, will perform an intimate house concert at the CarlAnn House Bed and Breakfast, 1004 Alvarado Terrace, in Walla Walla. Admission for the concert is \$15, payable at the house.

Cathie and Laurie will play music from their repertoires of tunes including Irish, French Canadian, Cape Breton, New England, American Old-Time, Greek, Klezmer, and more. They are great musicians much sought after for dances, and festivals all over the country. Space is limited to 25 people. <http://www.carlannhouse.com/>

Mbrascatu – Say What?

Thursday, 12 March, 10:00 PM

It's impossible not to feel happy listening to Mbrascatu. A glittering banjo beat. A violin that soars with emotion. Italian vocals sung with the husky emotion of Paolo Conte and Vinicio Capossela. You know that music that you rely on to always get you pumped up at the gym, the kind to make you happy in the long rainy grey? This is that music.

To answer the most obvious question: "Mbrascatu" is pronounced mm-brah-ska-too – and is an old family nickname for the grandfather of singer and band leader Andrea Algeri, native of the village of Luzzi, Italy. Since its self-titled debut album in 2012, Mbrascatu has built a devoted, enthusiastic fan base with regular performances around Portland as well as packed Italian festivals in San Francisco and Seattle – always with dancing for unrestrained masses. You can hear Mbrascatu at the Emerald of Siam in Richland.

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Deadline for the April newsletter is March 15th.

Out of Town

March

- 21** Walla Walla Contra Dance
7:30 PM Sat 810 C Street,
Walla Walla
- 31** Cathie Whitesides and Laurie Andres house concert
7:30 PM Tues CarlAnn House
Bed and Breakfast, 1004
Alvarado Terrace, Walla Walla.

Obscure March Holidays To Try

- Everyone knows that March 17th is St. Patrick's Day. And March 15th is the "Ides" of March... a word we've never heard in any other context (it was Roman New Year's Day). But there are a lot of other lesser-known holidays this month.
- 10 March - Middle Name Pride Day
 - 10 March - International Bagpipe Day
 - 11 March - Johnny Appleseed Day
(there are many legends about him, he was a real person: John Chapman)
 - 12 March - Plant a Flower Day
 - 14 March - Pi day! Honor that amazing mathematical constant, approximately equal to 3.1415 (so this year's Pi Day, 3/14/15, is especially cool!)
 - 15 March - Buzzards Day
 - 15 March - Everything You Think is Wrong Day
 - 16 March - Everthing You Do Is Right Day
 - 20 March - Alien Abduction Day
 - 21 March - National Quilting Day – The National Quilting Association started National Quilting Day in 1991 and it is celebrated on the 3rd Saturday of March
 - 24 March - Chocolate Covered Raisin Day (mmm, good with coffee!)
 - 25 March - Manatee Appreciation Day
 - 30 March - National Take a Walk in the Park Day – get outside!

Local Folk Events

March

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| 6 First Friday Folkie Free-For-All | 7:30 PM Fri | Micki Perry's
Kennewick |
| 7 Evening of Celtic Music | 7:00 PM Sat | CBC
Pasco |
| 9 3RFS Board Meeting | 7:00 PM Mon | Gene Carbaugh's
Richland |
| 13 Heather Stearns Coffeehouse | 7:30 PM Fri | All Saints',
Richland |
| 14 2nd Saturday Sea Song Singalong | 7:00 PM Sat | Round Table Pizza,
Richland |
| 17 Tumbleweed 2015 Planning Meeting | 7:00 PM Tues | Gene Carbaugh's
Richland |
| 21 Buddy Mondlock Concert | 7:30 PM Sat | CUUC
Pasco |

April

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| 3 First Friday Folkie Free-For-All | 7:30 PM Fri | Micki Perry's |
| 10 Michael Guthrie Coffeehouse | 7:30 PM Fri | All Saints',
Richland |
| 11 2nd Saturday Sea Song Singalong | 7:00 PM Sat | Round Table Pizza,
Richland |
| 13 3RFS Board Meeting | 7:00 PM Mon | Gene Carbaugh's
Richland |
| 16 Hank Cramer Humanities Presentation | 7:00 PM Thurs | Richland Public Library
Richland |
| 18 Hank Cramer and Dan Maher Tumbleweed Benefit Concert | 7:30 PM Sat | CUUC
Pasco |
| 21 Tumbleweed 2015 Planning Meeting | 7:00 PM Tues | Gene Carbaugh's
Richland |

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

For information, call 509 528-2215

Saint Patrick Sang Sea Songs

Saturday, 14 March, 7:00 PM

He had to have sung sea songs, he lived on an island surrounded by the sea! So get warmed up for this year's St. Patrick's Day by singing sea chan-

tys with us at March's Second Saturday Sea Song Singalong. If it's the second Saturday of the month, you can bet we'll have a group of friendly music-lovers gathering at Round Table Pizza in Richland. It's a fun, informal group who sing sea songs and other stuff. We meet around 7:00 PM and there is no cost except for the food and beverages.