

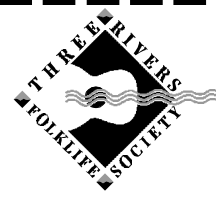
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2017 Member Application

Your membership gives you voting rights in folklife elections, \$2 off most concerts, and is tax deductible! You'll even get a nifty membership card to show your friends and neighbors!

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46th NW Folklife

Friday-Monday, 26-29 May

The Northwest Folklife Festival is the place to learn, to dance, to play, to try something new, and to discover arts and cultures that inspire celebration of one another and our big neighbor-

hood. From yodeling to beatboxing, square dancing to Bollywood, - this festival celebrates the global traditions of local, independent artists. Presenting more than 5,000 performers, the Festival draws from the 100+ cultural communities that Northwest Folklife collaborates with year-round.

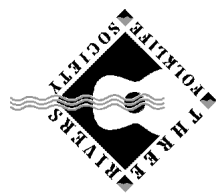
The festival is a chance to engage with the many communities that make up our region.

There is no admission charge to attend but donations are encouraged. For a schedule and lots more information, visit <http://www.nwfolklife.org/festival>.

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A Potluck, A Vote, and All Night Open Mic!

Friday, 12 May, 7:30PM

An evening of all open mic entertainment will take place Friday, May 12, at All Saint's Episcopal Church, in Richland, in conjunction with our Three Rivers Folklife Society Annual Meeting.

Three Rivers Folklife Society is a membership organization with a 501c3 status. To maintain this status, we are required to have an annual meeting each year to elect officers and give a financial report to our members.

In the past we have had a free concert for members at the Community Unitarian Universalist in conjunction with our annual meeting. This year we will be doing something a bit different. We will be having our meeting at All Saints' Episcopal Church, our usual coffeehouse venue, on Friday, May 12th, our usual coffeehouse second Friday. We will have a potluck at 6:00 PM. You can bring a main dish, salad, or dessert. We will provide drinks, plates and utensils. The potluck will be followed by our meeting

at 7:30 PM. We will follow the meeting with entertainment which will be an evening of open mic performances. This event is free for current Three Rivers Folklife members.

You are welcome to join at the door. Our annual membership fee is \$25 for families, \$20 for individuals. For non-members the suggested donation at the door is \$8/\$6 for seniors and students. All Saints' is at 1322 Kimball Ave., in Richland. Prospective performers can reserve a spot by calling 509 967-2658 or sign up at the door.

Right or Left, This can be a Winning Ticket!

Friday, 12 May 7:30 PM

This is the 2017 Slate of Officers to be voted on at our Annual Meeting:

Frank Cuta - President (incumbent). Frank has been active in 3RFS for ages, and has served as secretary for many years. He also provides sound amplification at concerts and at the music festival, and serves on the Tumbleweed planning committee.
Nancy Ostergaard, Vice-President (incumbent). Nancy is the volunteer coordinator for 3RFS; hers is the sweet voice on the phone asking you to bring cookies to the next concert. She has served on the Board for several years including the presidency for 2015-2016.

Micki Perry, Secretary (incumbent). Micki Perry is a founding member of 3RFS and has been the concert booking agent for the past 28 years. She also was Tumbleweed chairman for 5 years and is currently the festival

Program Coordinator. She has been President and Vice President and now Secretary of the 3RFS Board.
Gene Carbaugh, Treasurer (incumbent): Gene has successfully coordinated the Tumbleweed Music Festival from 2013 to 2016 and is line to make the 2017 festival another success. Gene has also lent his singing voice to numerous Mid-Columbia Musical Theatre presentations, where he has also served on the board and as business manager. Gene is an avid international folk dancer and instructor.
Jim Kelly, Member at Large (incumbent). Jim has lived in Richland since 1984, and enjoys being retired. He works in the yard, camps, and enjoys canoeing. Jim's community involvement includes apprising Destination Imagination teams at competitions and he volunteers at the Richland Police Department.

Connie Eckard, Member at Large (incumbent). Connie is a mostly retired writer and editor. He is a ded-

icated supporter of the arts, especially Tumbleweed Music Festival. Now Connie's a River Stage fixture as master of ceremonies.

Bob Lewis, Member at Large (incumbent). Bob is a professor in the Computer Science department at WSU Tri-Cities. He is a big folk music fan and has attended Folklife in Seattle since 1987 and every Tumbleweed except one. He has also managed the 3RFS membership database.

Terry Widergren, Member at Large. Terri and her husband Steve moved to the Tri-Cities from Kirkland 16 years ago with their three kids. They were amazed at the ease of attending Tumbleweed after their Folklife experiences in Seattle. They were hooked!

Terri boards horses in Rancho Reata and enjoys providing CranioSacral Therapy by donation through Good Samaritan Ministries. Backpacking, dancing and bluegrass festivals are some of her favorite things.

Write-ins are also welcome.

“Jam with Dan” in Kennewick

Thursday, 22 June

Mark your calendars for the “Jam with Dan” Concert on June 22, at Art Fuller Auditorium at Kennewick High School. It will be a celebration of 35 years of Inland Folk and a fundraiser for the “Jam with Dan” program on Northwest Public Television. Special guests will include Bryan Bowers, William Pint and Felicia Dale, Heidi Muller and Bob Webb and Belinda Bowler. Stay tuned for additional details next month.

Tumbleweed Update

We are very pleased with the number and quality of applicants for performers and songwriters, and the number of first-time applicants. We have more applicants than performance slots, making the task of the program committee daunting: how to select and organize the performers to provide our festival the optimum mix of styles and genres for fun, exposure, and your listening enjoyment. Narrowing the song contestants to ten finalists will also be a challenge.

We have two incredible musical instruments to raffle, courtesy of Hank Cramer and Ferryboat Music. One is a 4-string tenor guitar built by Ken Replogle of Brewster, WA, patterned after a 1929 5-21T Martin that belonged to Bob Shane of the Kingston Trio. The other instrument is a 5-string travel banjo, designed and built by Burt Meyer of Olympia. His design routes the 5th string up to the peghead, instead of the neck where the 5th string tuner usually is. Tickets for each will be \$5.

We are still seeking folkie items for the festival silent auction - musical instruments, folk memorabilia, songbooks, folk art, sound and stage equipment, all are candidate items. Contact Gene Carbaugh at 946-0504, if you have something to donate.

Watch for our Tumbleweed logo announcement - coming soon!

Local Folk Events

May

5	First Friday Folkie Free-For-All	7:00 PM Fri	Micki Perry's Kennewick
8	3RFS Board Meeting	7:00 PM Mon	Gene Carbaugh's Richland
12	Potluck (6:00PM)/Annual Meeting/ Open Mic Entertainment	7:30 PM Fri	All Saints' Richland
13	2nd Saturday Sea Song Singalong	7:00 PM Sat	Round Table Pizza, Richland
30	Tumbleweed Planning Meeting	7:00 PM Tue	Gene Carbaugh's Richland

June

2	First Friday Folkie Free-For-All	7:30 PM Fri	Micki Perry's Kennewick
9-11	Sacajawea Bluegrass Festival	Fri - Sun	Sacajawea State Park Pasco
10	2nd Saturday Sea Song Singalong	7:00 PM Sat	Round Table Pizza, Richland
12	3RFS Board Meeting	7:00 PM Mon	Gene Carbaugh's Richland
15	Bandanas to Badges presentation by Trillium 239	7:00 PM Thur	Richland Library Richland
20	Tumbleweed Planning Meeting	7:00 PM Tue	Gene Carbaugh's Richland
22	“Jam with Dan” Concert	7:30 PM Thur	Art Fuller Auditorium Kennewick

All Saints' = All Saints' Episcopal Church, 1322 Kimball Ave., Richland

Gene Carbaugh's = 803 Birch St., Richland

Micki Perry's = 1011 S. Dawes St., Kennewick

Round Table Pizza = Corner of George Washington Way and Torbett St., Richland

For information, call 509 528-2215

Sacajawea Bluegrass Festival

Friday-Sunday, 9 - 11 June

For over a decade the Mid-Columbia Traditional Arts & Music Association (MCTAMA) has hosted the Sacajawea Bluegrass Festival and Dutch Oven Rendezvous at Sacajawea State Park, in Pasco. The festival has live music, a Dutch Oven gathering, camping, workshops, dancing, and delicious food. Last year, about 1,000 attendees and performers came from all over the nation.

MCTAMA is a local nonprofit group dedicated to educating the public about traditional arts and music. They have jam sessions, workshops and concerts for budding musicians and anyone who appreciates traditional music.

Folk Talk is published monthly August through May by the Three Rivers Folklife Society.

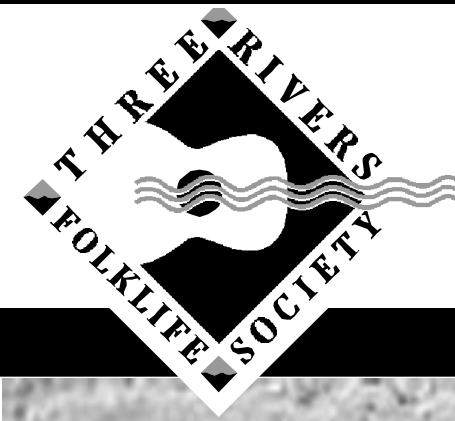
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Deadline for the August newsletter is July 15th.



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Call 528-2215 for information

Annual Membership Meeting & Open Mic 7:30PM Friday, May 12

All Saints' Episcopal Church
1322 Kimball Ave., Richland

Suggested Donation:

\$8 general admission/ \$6 seniors, students, and 3RFS members at the door.



Tumbleweed Music Festival Labor Day Weekend, Friday-Sunday September 1-3

Howard Amon Park, Richland, WA

Second Saturday Sea Song Singalong
7:00PM Saturday, May 13 Round Table Pizza, Richland