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I want to help 3RFS and the Tumblweed Music Festival sail on Songs and Sails Away, and join us for a whale of an evening. No-host food and beverages begin at 6:00 p.m., followed by nautical songs old and sometimes new. Masks needed for restaurant entry but not while eating or singing, pending the latest word from the authorities.

Bring your appetites, voices, and maybe even an instrument or two and join us for a whale of an evening wailing away. No-host food and beverage begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by nautical songs old and (sometimes) new. Masks needed for restaurant entry but not while eating or singing, pending the latest word from the authorities.

Talena’s music balances poetic abstraction with visceral emotionality. She says “When I write, I’m grappling with complicated feelings and narratives. I ask questions in music and leave things open-ended and unresolved. That’s life, and that’s what feels human to me. It brings me a beautiful catharsis, and it helps me to connect with others as they can use these songs to make sense of their own lives.”

The Coffeehouses will be held on the second Friday of the month at All Saints’ Episcopal Church in Richland. Doors open at 6:45 p.m., open-mic starts at 7:00 p.m and the main act takes the stage at approximately 7:30 p.m.

The Whateverly Brothers Return on October 16

It has been many years since we had The Whateverly Brothers in concert, but they will be back as a delightful duo on October 16th, either indoors or outdoors depending on the weather, at All Saints’ Episcopal Church, 1322 Kimball Avenue in Richland. Admission at the door will be $14 general and $12 for members.

Our outdoor concert there with SeaStar was a delight, and we would like to try another outdoor concert, weather permitting, but we will move indoors if it is too cold, too windy, or raining. October weather is very unpredictable so be prepared for anything, dress warmly, and bring a blanket if you are outdoors. Masks and social distancing are required no matter whether we are inside or outside. Gotta stay safe these days!

The Whateverly Brothers were for many years a trio with first Matthew Moeller and then Rob Kneisler as the third member of the group, but currently the original members Chris Glanister and Dan Roberts are down to being a duo, with the same eclectic repertoire of songs from the sea, exotic and near at home lands, and from many genres of folk and popular music. Sometimes they sing a capella and sometimes accompanied by a slew of instruments: guitars, mandolins, banjos, mountain dulcimer, cittern, bodhran, flutes and pennywhistles, and even spoons, and kazoo’s. Besides their vast and varying repertoire, the Bros. are known for their shimmering harmonies and off-beat humor.

During Covid, the Whateverly Brothers have been producing live “Fortnight of Doom” concerts on Facebook every few weeks on Saturdays 5:00-6:30 p.m. These concerts always feature guest performers, mostly from the Northwest, with all the donations going to the guest artists. It’s been their way of keeping musicians and the music alive and keeping in touch with folks from all over. They are looking forward to doing this live concert.

Look for them at https://www.facebook.com/WhateverlyBrothers/live/
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