

Friday Evening 7:00 pm; January 29, 2010

Emcees: Brett Jokela and Terri McCoy

Back Alley Banned: Irish Traditional. Celtic Cacophony-They are a note-y bunch. Heather Resz, Marilyn Backus, Donna Feary, Maura Walsh, Ben Alexander, Suzi Fowley, Brett Jokela, Terri McCoy, John Lewis, Eileen Frey, Charlie Rogge, and Linda Ziegler.

Rogues & Wenches: Irish pub singers of Scottish, English and Irish drinking songs, sea chanties and pirate fare; salted with sad love songs and happy war songs. Robert Woofter, Hunter Woofter, Benjamin James, Erin Wells, Covenant Faithfulness and Lucia Woofter.

Roger Fuson: Storytellers Guild of Anchorage. "The rich man and the poor man".

Davya Flaharty: Singer/songwriter inspired by the likes of Kasey Chambers, Jewel, and Sheryl Crow among others.

Cherry Jam: Oldtime from Southcentral Alaska. Meg O'Mullane, Karen Loso, Kari Hendrich, and Holly Hill

Wade Hampton Miller: Traditional and original folk music. Wade is a former US Mountain Dulcimer Champion, and plays most of the fretted instruments

Batteries Not Included: A Cappella Quartet. Four powerful voices-one awesome a cappella quartet. AnnMarie Conley, Gail Skurla, Chris More and Sherman Carathers.

Marian Call: Acoustic folk funk with a twist of jazz, both heartfelt and humorous.

Sweet Sunny South: Transport yourself back to the glory days of the Grand Ole Opry and experience Sweet Sunny South dressed to a "T", weaving in and out around a single microphone presenting their style of old time music you won't soon forget!

Saturday Afternoon 1:00 pm; January 30, 2010

Emcee: Wade Hampton Miller

Greatland Children's Chorus: The GCC provides young singers, grades 3-9 with an exceptional choral music experience, providing training while striving for musical excellence and enjoying a variety of high quality choral music. Mary Alley, Joshua Bireme, Abby Clark, Genevieve Dennis, Emma Engebretsen, Sam Engebretsen, Espen Falskow, Brianna Foisey, Corin Katzke, Christiana Kist, Bethany Lee, Caleb Swan, Nathan Swan, Rachel Tayman, Sarah Tayman, Jayci VanDehey, Matthew Whitaker, Jessica Swan and Sarah Cleary.

Aunt Rhody's Allstars: Folk. Suzuki guitar group class plays ensemble accompanied by their instructor, Kevin Cassidy.

Henry Duffel: Who is that masked man? Original Country Music for you.

Down Home Easy: Folk, Bluegrass, Country. Foot stompin' good times and original music. Jake Wilson, John Lars, and Kat Moore.

Mike Robbins: Original Singer/songwriter is back to entertain you.

Almost Ready: Just a little bit of this and that. Pam McCarl, Mike and Ev Irving, Bill McDonald, Linda Springhill and Ken Brown.

Sir Ratsalot & Court: A mix of Old Coffee House folk, and 60's classics. Hippie Dancing allowed!! Pat "the Rat" Wendt and Court.

Cordova Kids: Bluegrass, Old-time, and Folk. Cordova kids singin' and pickin' with lots of heart and soul. Annie Carlson, Selma Houck, Andrew Muma, Jamille Esquerra, Naomi Cain, and Isaac Cain.

Melanie Trost: Folk Singer. A girl, a guitar & some sweet, sweet music.

TAD A MAB: Father and son folk group. Dylan Williams, Ian Williams, Ryan Williams, and Anne Paley.

Nuther Brothers: Bodacious Parlor Music. The virtual brothers are back with some more traditional-sounding original tunes and original-sounding traditional tunes, still wondering how they got separated at birth. Michael Faubion, Tom Torvie, and Matt Faubion.

Sweet Sunny South: Surprise!!! In for an afternoon peek.

Chugach Mountain Range Cloggers Youth Group: High energy precision line and formation dances to country, bluegrass, rock and pop music. Amber Anderson, Madeline Anderson, Caitlin Asay, Hailey Asay, Breanna Beckwith, Rehtaeh, Beckwith, Gabby Griggs, Libby Griggs, and Lynz Kellard.

Fountain of Youth Fiddlers: All things fiddle. Amanda Kerr's advanced students will perform their favorite fiddle tunes from around the world. Aurora Beaty, Caleb Bell, Reilly Gillis, Jenni Grunblatt, Hannah Haghighi, Jacob Hersh, Harrison Jennings, Sky Kelsey, Kiefer Matier, Douglas Mawson, Donnor Moma, Brian Nicholson, Kaelin & Teaguen O'Fallon, Anna Padrick, Maya Schalig, Henry Toal, Lindsay Von Tish, Leif Weisner and lead by Amanda and Jim Kerr.

ANNUAL MEETING - 5:00 to 6:00 pm

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Emcee: Scott Elnes

Alaska Button Box Gang: European and American button accordion music. Marge Ford, Patti Gersich, Susan Klein, Roger Weinfurter, Mary Lu Harle, Nancy Baum, Theresa Pajot, Mike Pajot, Trudy Knudsen, Ida Johnston, Eddie Johnston, Flo Pearson, Fran Fiel, Father Eric Wiseman, Bev Grafel, Bob Szewc, and Mary Lou Catron.

Jubilee: We'll think of something, I promise. Elsa Aegerter, Shonti Elder, Jim Kerr, Denise Martin, and Ben Saylor.

TGB: The girl band plays new age folk. Willow Feighery, Taryn Hunt-Smith, Yana Smith, Irene Bembenek, and Erin McCarthy.

Red Elk: Western Swing and Cowboy Jazz. Richard Gelardin, Linda Ziegler, and Amanda Kerr.

Melissa Beck: Folk. Singer/Songwriter performs songs from her CD release "Home Front".

Copper River Drifters: Old-time and Bluegrass. Having fun passing on the traditions from the 1930's with players that span the generations. Sam O'Toole, Amy Houck, Cheryl Nice, Erik Kokberg, Jim Smith, Mark Halverson and the Reverend Belle Mickelson.

Hip Hop Violinist: Using a looping technique, the tunes are recorded and then played back and played live at the same time creating a one man band. Bryson Andres.

Henry Shavings & Crew: Gospel Country played in their own unique way. Henry, Hilma, Arnold, Ada, Chad, Sylvia, Laura, Winfred and Lillian.

Ron Stevens:Original Folk and Pop. Former Alaskan flying in from Oregon to play music with his friends.

The Barbwire twisters: You never know what this trio will come up with, but you can bet on good harmonies, humor and fifteen minutes with three friends. Marcia Knorr, Cherie Spink, and Mary Schallert.

Caitlin Hopper: Caitlin's second solo act, a mix of acapella and piano pieces.

Robin Hopper: A little bit of everything folk. Will she make you laugh? Will she make you cry? Who Knows?

Midnight Sun Cloggers: Contemporary clog and percussion dance team from Anchorage. Dixine Schiavi, Marcy Hensch, Katrina Moberg, Kari Pool, Lyn Lemon, Robin Tozer, Shannon Black and Lindsay Smith.

Reverend Poor Child: Singer/Songwriter plays originals from his CD's.

Sunday Afternoon, 1:00pm - January 31, 2010

Emcee: Marcia Knorr

Trailblazer Cloggers: Clogging to contemporary music. Kristy Bushee, Julie Ann Cresap, Amanda Jovejoy, Sonja Hood, Tasha Hood, and Debbie Slater.

Cora & Charles Trowbridge: Alaskan Daughter and Father duo share their musical passion through original harmonies and song.

It's All Relative: Acoustic. We're all related...but we sure have different tastes in music. Gail Skurla, Bill Weinfurter, Doug Perkins, Jaime Leon, and Roger Weinfurter.

Aziza Sapargasimova: Exchange student sings folk songs from Kazakhstan and Russia.

Esther Golton & Friends: Beguiling tunes from a Talkeetna Mountain Dulcimer player and Folk Singer/Songwriter.

Brenda Jaeger: Sings Original songs that describe a journey to Nikolski long ago, a story of a child's beginnings, and a talk with the full moon.

George Faust: Folk/rock. George started playing at age 55 and says he plays just for the joy of it.

Delaney Scott: College Freshman back for her 5th year at the festival, singing bluegrass and folk with her dad Tim Scott.

The St. Mary's Praise Singers: Contemporary gospel and folk music group from St Mary's Episcopal Church. Wade Hampton Miller, Karl Wilhelm, Matthew Peacock, Kode Bissell, Adrienne Borakis, Becky Widot, Christy Favorite, Elsa Aegerter, Vicky Delgado, Mike Delgado, Mike Morrison, Stephan Thorpe, Dave Reim, John Crittendon, Derek Hildrith, John Bertram, and Emily Nenon.

Bill and Crista: Bill Larned's 4th performance at the Festival, formerly the feathery part of the duet "Fins and Feathers". Crista Cady-Hippchen ably channels Tracy Grammar to take over where "Fins" left off.

Nick "the Dream" Weaver: Local Singer/songwriter and UAA Shuttle Bus Driver weaves his musical magic and makes dreams come true.

Wilo Ensemble: Original music based on stories and experiences of life in rural Alaska. Wilo, Jarna Preston, Glenn Preston, Brenda Jaeger, Jesse Wright, Berris Joseph, Angel Mendoza and Edward San Martin.

Jim Kerr: He's an awesome juggler and pretty good at guitar too.

Gail Ruth Bayless: Singing heart and whimsy; she loves to tell stories in song.

Crow Creek Pipe & Drums: Celtic Ensemble. Enjoy the music of the Scottish Bagpipes and Drums.

Wendy Withrow: Singer/Songwriter plays folk music. She just keeps coming back for more!!

Irish dance Academy of Alaska: Top-notch Irish dancing by students.

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Northern Lights Celtic Dancers: Traditional and state of the art Irish dancing; reels, jigs, hornpipes and figure dances.

Diamond Willow: Traditional bluegrass - the best of wood, wind and wire.

Rachel & Dolores: Vocals with bass and piano. The ladies just really love playing music together. They choose songs that feel good and would play more if there were more hours in a day. Rachel Hollander and Dolores Catherino.

Grateful Reds: Bluegrass. Two young brothers with some bluegrass rhythms on guitar and mando. Jake and Zach Bassett.

Peg Leg: Folk. Old friends reunite for a comeback tour at the folk festival. Ron Stevens, Bo Scott, and Meg Anderson.

Al Koenig: Acoustic guitar. Flamenco influenced jazz was playing on the radio when the infant Koenig was dropped on his head.

Sourdough Biscuits: Bluegrass. Once again the Biscuits bring their high-energy bluegrass and harmonies to the Festival stage. These guys have the recipe for entertainment...and for biscuits, too. Bob Fairchild, Bill MacFarlane, Tom Torvie, and Michael Faubion.

Midnight Starlight: American Jazz. Performing together since 2002, playing blues and jazz mixed with the timeless music of Gershwin, Ellington and Cole Porter. Tome Lambert, Liz Santoro, Lena Gonzales, and Tony James.

SWEET SUNNY SOUTH: Says goodbye to Alaska the Old-Timey way.

Goodnight Irene !

~ Performers & participants sing farewell with the old Huddie Ledbetter song.