

# NEWS FROM FIDDLER'S DREAM

COFFEEHOUSE AND ACOUSTIC MUSIC SHOWCASE

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2007

## **GRADA IN CONCERT ~ SUNDAY, AUGUST 26 ~ 7 PM**

This high energy, talented quintet brilliantly balances original, contemporary and traditional elements to create a sound that is at once accessible and refreshingly distinct. The band came together five years ago, producing their own mix of music encompassing Irish, Breton, Eastern European, and other diverse styles; Gráda has been cited as one of the forerunners of contemporary traditional music. Their flutist, Alan Doherty, was a featured soloist on the *Lord of the Rings* soundtrack. They have toured extensively across Australia, New Zealand, Japan, UK, Italy, Ireland and more. Admission is \$15 for advance purchase, \$20 at the door. Tickets will be available at Fiddler's Dream during regular business hours, or you may call 623-974-8692 for other options. Doors will open at 6:15pm; the concert will be held in the large room.

## **TOM CHAPIN IN CONCERT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

Adult albums and kids' albums, contemporary folk and pop, Tom Chapin's music spans styles and generations. For more than thirty years, Chapin has entertained, amused and enlightened audiences of all ages with life-affirming original songs told in a sophisticated array of musical styles. Tom's remarkable musicianship, great songwriting and personal warmth shine through especially well in the intimate setting of Fiddler's Dream. Intricate, melodic guitar work has become his trademark. His newest 'adult' album, *The Turning Of The Tide*, was released in September 2006. The New York Times calls Tom Chapin "one of the great personalities in contemporary folk music." He says: "Mine is not a traditional music, but it comes from a tradition. My musical heroes are people like Pete Seeger and Woody Guthrie who wrote and sang real songs for real people; for everyone, old, young, and in between." Tom's live performances engage the hearts, minds and imaginations of children and adults alike. His varied career has taken him to Broadway as lead in the musical "Pump Boys and Dinettes," off - Broadway as musical director of both "Cotton Patch Gospel" and "Harry Chapin: Lies & Legends" - and on television as host of "Make A Wish" on ABC, and as host of the documentary series "National Geographic Explorer." He has contributed satiric topical songs to National Public Radio's Morning Edition, poking fun at social and scientific trends in the news. Doors open at 7:15pm, concert at 8pm. Admission \$22 advance purchase, \$25 day of concert.

## **TROPICAL PARADISE MUSIC WITH BRENT BURNS IN CONCERT ~ TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 AND 12 AT 6:30PM**

Brent Burns was born in Seminole, Oklahoma, and moved to Phoenix, Arizona in 1958. While attending high school and Community college sports were important, but music was in his blood. Brent soon strapped on an electric guitar and was fronting a rock-n-roll band. Life soon changed when he volunteered for service in Vietnam. Brent later returned to his love of music and hit the road performing all over the United States. Brent supports a number of charities with his CD sales, to include Habitat for Humanity. A member of the Parrot Head web ring, his music includes "Double Wide in the Sky," "I Married My Stalker," and "Pain at the Pump." Wednesday's show is already sold out, but limited tickets are available for Tuesday evening. Call 623-974-8692 for information and to purchase tickets.

## **BUILDING BRIDGES - CONCERT FOR PEACEFUL PEOPLE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20 AT 7:30PM**

John Mahoney has coordinated a night of music and song, with Jordan Reimer, Sule Greg Wilson, Mikel Lander, Phil Shanks, Alesa, Larry Jolly, Resa and Steve Fierra, Cottonwood Stone, and more, which will begin at 7:30pm. The concert will be held in the large room; make time in your schedule to enjoy some wonderful music in the pursuit of peaceful times and people.... Admission is \$10.

## MARK BARRY & LOREN SCHULTE AND TIM GRIMM SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 AT 8PM

A special night of music, opening with Mark Barry and Loren Schulte, together again! They will do a mix of Celtic, traditional blues, and a wide variety of folk songs. Sitting in on some songs will be members of the famed "Fossilmen," - Rick Boyle, Steve Pawlowski, Jerry Olson, and Kevin Barry. They are sure to bring back memories of younger days and even better days to come! They'll play from 8-9:10pm. Singer/songwriter, actor and hay farmer Tim Grimm comes to us from Indiana, having chosen to leave behind an L.A. lifestyle and return to the place where he grew up. Tim is a musical storyteller, whether writing of his own journey back to the land, describing those who never left it, or honoring those who came before. Recently, he has shared the stage with artists as diverse as Richard Thompson, Lowen and Navarro, Carrie Newcomer, and Ramblin' Jack Elliott. Admission tonight is \$10.

### GUITAR CHORD WORKSHOP - ROBERT LANG - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Are you sick of playing the same old chords for the last ten years? Does every song you write seem to sound the same? Here's an opportunity for guitar players to learn some new chords to apply, without any of that crazy music theory stuff. This workshop is geared towards guitar players who know major and minor chords, and are looking to expand their sound a bit with some more "colorful" chords. The workshop will be conducted by Robert Lang, guitarist and singer/songwriter. Bring your guitar, and get ready to have some fun! Admission is \$10 - at 1pm. Handouts will be provided, and you're welcome to bring pen and paper.

### FLAMENCO WORKSHOPS - CHRIS BURTON JACOME AND LENA JACOME BEGINNING GUITAR, AND BEGINNING DANCE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

Chris Burton Jacome will present a beginning Flamenco guitar workshop at 11am to 1pm. Geared to the person who might be looking to explore the Flamenco style, as well as those looking simply for some new stylings and ways of making their guitar more magical! Bring your guitar as this is a hands on workshop. At 2pm to 4pm, Lena Jacome will teach those of us that have always wanted to know a bit more about the flair and style of Flamenco dance, it's grace and fun - Lena is a great teacher, and knows how to relax and enjoy the muse...while teaching you some great moves! Wear comfortable clothing and footwear. ALL BEGINNERS WELCOME! Each workshop is \$20, payable at the door.

### GUITAR BUILDING WORKSHOP - BENZ TSCHANNEN - 1PM - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

Benz Tschannen, luthier, will talk about building the traditional Spanish guitar and variations of it. The quest for more volume and well rounded sound has taken him to experiment with different bracing patterns and nontraditional building materials such as carbonfiber and Nomex. He will demonstrate the different sound qualities achieved with a sampler of classical guitar music through the last five centuries. Questions are welcome, and he will make an honest attempt to answer any that might arise. If prompted, he will talk about beginning improvisation on a guitar. Admission will be \$15. A complementary and more advanced salon / workshop will be held on Sunday afternoon at Haight Guitars in Scottsdale. Look up Benz at [www.guitarsbybenz.com](http://www.guitarsbybenz.com). He believes building guitars takes both an intuitive/artistic and an analytical/scientific approach to maximize the potential of the materials used.

## SEPTEMBER 2007 PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Thursday nights are Open Stage Night from 7:30 to 10 pm. 3 cans of food or \$3. Come to play or to listen! There are only about 20 available slots - be at Fidd's early, for sure before 7:29pm to put your name in the hat if you want to play!

**Saturday, September 1:** *Max Williams* ~passionate political folk rock, encompassing bluegrass, traditional twelve bar blues, gospel, alternative, and rock 'n roll. *Robert Taylor* from brand-spankin' New Jersey with original and carefree musical musings... *The Latter* - Phoenix based acoustic duo of Lauren Z and Shane, singular songwriting and harmonies.

**Friday, September 7:** *Just for Fun* is Paul Good on euphonium and Claudia Grunow on bassoon, instrumental duets from jazz, pop, and Broadway. **Alex Diaz** from Florida, with visionary, prophetic music, a rolling journey across the astral plane, music with a message! **Steve Decker** - covers from many eras and genres, along with insightful original music.

**Saturday, September 8:** *Desert Hot Swing* with the 'Hot Club of Phoenix' trio - acoustic gypsy swing jazz in the style of legendary gypsy guitarist Django Reinhardt. **Jason Wilder** - singer/songwriter with a modern Alternative Country edge. **Trahern Jordan**- originals reminiscent of America, John Denver and Eagles.

**Tuesday, September 11:** *Brent Burns In Concert* ~\$15. **Doors open 5:45pm, music starts at 6:30pm with David Mulligan.** Brent plays at 7pm, 'parrothead' revival music, with a touch of topical tropical...

**Wednesday, September 12:** *Brent Burns In Concert* - \$15 - Sorry, Wednesday's concert is **sold out** - but Tuesday night still has tickets available! **6:30pm / doors open at 5:45pm.**

**Friday, September 14:** *Zachariah Kinnard* - classical and classical Flamenco instrumentals. **Wyllow Ravenscroft** composes fanciful and intelligent songs, with the perfect voice to express them. **Mark Pedraza** ~ a message of peace and equality, with folk-influenced reggae rhythms.

**Saturday afternoon, September 15 at 1pm: Chord Workshop with Robert Lang - \$10.**

**Saturday, September 15:** *Jason Messer* with strong songwriting and songs that have a clear message, of politics and life and living a good one. **Megha (Grace) Morganfield and Bill Lytle** have joined in a great new collaboration, performing some of Megha's latest material on guitar and vocals as well as some harp! **Sage Gentle-Wing** is known for his use of altered tunings on jazz and acoustic guitar - 'Whatever touches the listener ... in Body, Mind, and Spirit... is what interests me...'

**Friday, September 21:** *Special Two Set Night - first set awaiting confirmation - TBA.* **Jay Taylor** - you know him, you love him, come out and see him. **\$6 admission.**

**Saturday, September 22:** *Hurricajuns* with Dale Gibson and many more talented artists doing Cajun and Creole favorites and danceable toe-tapping raucosity... **Cameo Hill** - singer and songwriter, guitar. **Tom Tuerff**- funny yet thought provoking....with a twist.

**Friday, September 28:** *Isidro Morin* - contemporary folk and alternative rock. **Laurie Schneider** on guitar doing originals and more. **Jack Wilson and Mustang** do some great folk, blues, jazz and old-time jazz!

**Saturday, September 29:** *Tom Chapin In Concert!* \$22 advance, \$25 day of show. 8pm in the large room.

## OCTOBER 2007 PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

**Friday, October 5:** *Mark Barry & Loren Schulte*, with fingerstyle blues, eclectic folk, and Celtic, joined by some other folks you will recognize (see article above!). **Tim Grimm** with his originals, in the Woody Guthrie tradition, about love of the land and more. **Special two set night - admission is \$10.**

**Saturday, October 6:** *Sharon Hazel Township* acoustically fuses folk with rock and roll with poignant lyrics about life, love and always sticking out in a crowd...whether she wanted to or not. **Roof Rats** are a bluegrass group with a touch of rock, making a unique sound. **Mike Chamberlin** does some great covers and may let you know about some breaking news, at 10...

**Friday, October 12:** *Human Jones* combines wit and wisdom with guitar artistry for an enlightening set of covers and original songs. **Murphy Lane** from Cork, Ireland with songs whose history can be traced through a legacy of musical genres. **Kaweah** ~ folk, rock and blues originals on guitar.

**Saturday, October 13:** *Thirteenth Annual Fall Music Fest* all day long and into the night - we start at noon with a jam/round robin (usually led by Bill Burkett) and go to about 11pm. Performers include **Dave & Jenny** at 1pm; 2:30 is **Hannes Kvaran**; **Linda Bilque** at 5:30p, followed by **Steve Decker, Loca Rosa, Bob Ryan, The Mass Wasters, Jay Taylor, The Bent Root String Band, Dave Cook, Dakota and the Black River Bandit**, and more - we will have the complete schedule at Fiddler's Dream; also on our myspace (myspace.com / fiddlersdreamcoffeehouse) and our website (www.fiddlersdream.org) **Admission for all day only \$5!**

**Friday, October 19:** *Ian Macpherson* with Irish and folk covers, ask about his CD! *Mass Wasters* ~ geologic power combo playing Jerry Garcia and David Grisman stuff, with an occasional Neil Young or Dylan. *Dave Cook* - good guitar work and masterful song choices.

**Saturday afternoon, October 20 ~ 11am:** *Beginning Flamenco Guitar with Chris Burton Jacome* - \$20.

**Saturday afternoon, October 20 at 2 pm:** *Beginning Flamenco Dance with Lena Jacome* - \$20.

**Saturday, October 20:** *Building Bridges - A concert for peaceful people....* Concert will be held in the large room. *Admission is \$10.*

**Friday, October 26:** *Rue Revolution* presents an evening with three performers: *Zachary James Dodds*, a solo acoustic musician out of Scottsdale with an easy, sweet sound and a wide perspective on life. *Failing Perfection* - an acoustic band from Phoenix with a Christian base for their music. Bethany Priebe's beautiful voice carries inspirational lyrics paired with strong melodies. Two-man acoustic band *3am Drift* from Tucson; their soulful lyrics and guitar work make for a powerful combination of memorable music. *Admission tonight is \$5.*

**Saturday afternoon, October 27 at 1pm:** *Benz Guitar Building and More Workshop with Benz Tschannen* - \$15. Be there by 1pm!

**Saturday, October 27:** *Today is Make a Difference Day! HeyBoyz* - blend Western, bluegrass, Cowboy, and rockabilly into their own unique and fun style! *TBA* - call 602-997-9795 for updates! *Eric Laubach* with well written originals on guitar and harmonica.



**FIDDLER'S DREAM COFFEEHOUSE  
AND ACOUSTIC MUSIC SHOWCASE**

**P.O. BOX 45199**

**PHOENIX, AZ 85064-5199**

**FIDDLER'S DREAM IS LOCATED ON 17<sup>TH</sup> STREET, ONE BLOCK NORTH OF GLENDALE AVENUE, IN LOVELY PHOENIX, ARIZONA. OUR WEBSITE IS WWW . FIDDLERSDREAM . ORG. CALL 602-997-9795 FOR UPDATES. WE ARE COMPLETELY VOLUNTEER DRIVEN, AND WE WOULD LOVE YOUR HELP! *Please give us a call if you are interested. We hope you like our new two-month format. It is designed to save trees and postage.***