

# NEWS FROM FIDDLER'S DREAM

COFFEEHOUSE AND ACOUSTIC MUSIC SHOWCASE

MAY AND JUNE 2009

## WOODY GUTHRIE TRIBUTE NIGHT AND BENEFIT

**SATURDAY, MAY 16 AT 8PM**

The third annual Woody Guthrie Tribute concert night features Anne James, Trahern Jordan, Larry Hill, and Robby Roberson. This year's event will showcase a variety of Woody's work and influences, featuring Woody tunes from the Dust Bowl era, wartime, the Great Northwest, Mermaid Avenue era and other ramblings. You'll hear *Hard Travelin'*, *The Car Song*, *Pastures of Plenty*, *Deportees*, *Talkin' Dust Bowl Blues*, and more, to include a song perhaps from Arlo and Billy Bragg too! Donations tonight will once again benefit **The Fisher House Foundation** program, a unique private-public partnership that supports America's military in their time of need. There is at least one Fisher House at every major military medical center to assist families in need and to ensure that they are provided with the comforts of home in a supportive environment. Annually, the Fisher House program serves more than 10,000 families, and have made available nearly 2.5 million days of lodging to family members since the program originated in 1990. **8pm - Admission by donation (suggested \$5 to \$10).**

## MICHAEL G. RONSTADT AND JOE POLLOCK

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 20 AT 7PM**

**Michael Gilbert Ronstadt** is always moving forward at a rapid pace, successfully bridging the gap between classical and non-classical genres on cello, guitar, and voice through song-writing and composition. Dan Buckley from the Tucson Citizen writes that he is "...a performer with an amazing command of the typical and exotic sounds of the cello, a true virtuoso and a man of instinctive musicality." Ronstadt's comfort with a wide range of musical styles, including bluegrass, classical, Andean, acoustic, southwestern folk, mariachi, jazz and rock, takes him to both ends of the United States. **Joe Pollock** comes from Charlottesville, Virginia, where great music seeps through the city's pores. Guitarist and songwriter Paul Curreri says Pollock's music is, "Genuine, honest stuff...substantially emotive..." and another Charlottesville guitarist/songwriter (Morwenna Lasko & Jay Pun Duo) notices that, "In an overpopulated music scene of 'Folkies' and 'Bluegrassers,' Joe Pollock brings a freshness to Charlottesville and beyond. Reminiscent of Bruce Cockburn and sounds of ambient groove mixed with rock and blues, this new and upcoming musician is certainly one to watch." **Admission this evening is just \$5.** Doors open at 6:15pm, music starts at 7pm.

## JOHN FIDDLER IN CONCERT - SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 8PM

The legendary British Folk-Blues-Rocker John Fiddler will be appearing at Fiddler's Dream Saturday evening, June 6, 2009. Fiddler, a very well-respected man in British Rock and Blues circles first came to prominence as the singer-songwriter-guitarist, or other half of the famed Medicine Head, which had a string of British Top 10 hits in the early and mid-1970s including "One and One is One" and "Rising Sun". When Medicine Head folded in 1975, Fiddler received an urgent call from the rhythm section of famed Brit Rockers Mott the Hoople. Ian Hunter had left the band, and a new vocalist wasn't working out. Fiddler cut off his hippy locks and moustache, and became a bonafide Rock frontman in the re-created Mott newly christened as British Lions. The Lions had three top 40 American and UK hits including a top ten cover of Kim Fowley's "International Heroes", Garland Jeffries' cult classic "Wild in the Streets", and Fiddler's own composition "One More Chance to Run". With the advent of punk, British Lions sadly folded and Fiddler found himself in mid-air free falling, that is, until another rhythm section of another prestigious British Blues-Rock band, the classic Yardbirds, came-a-calling. Fiddler was a natural for the band, as one of his best friends was the late Yardbirds' vocalist Keith Relf, who had actually played bass for Medicine Head some years back. Another band, and another name change, this time to Box of Frogs. Fiddler's return to music

came with another Top 10 American hit, "Back Where I Started From" on the band's first self-titled album, Fiddler being joined by guitar greats and Yardbird alumni Jeff Beck and Jimmy Page. Since the early 1990s Fiddler moved to the Arizona he had always loved, especially after visiting the state during his British Lions tenure. Since arriving here he has run a Blues Club in Mesa, and has developed a solo career, culminating in the release of his "Big Buffalo" album - first recorded in the mid- 1990s then revisited with new tracks in 2002. Great concert night, **admission is just \$5 at the door.**

## LONESOME TRAVELER BLUEGRASS BAND

**FRIDAY, JUNE 26 AT 8PM**

Lonesome Traveler is an acoustic band from Colorado's front range with a bluegrass driver's license, a certificate of songwriting, and a sheriff's badge of cool. They possess the cracklin' firepower of a six-piece band, yet the grace of a dancer as they weave in and around the stage, singing, picking, and testifying to the gospel of Americana music. The sisters, to whom Neal and Fisher are married, are cousins with the father/son guitar tandem of the band, Rick and Dustin Scott. Although both are accomplished flat-pickers from the Doc/Tony/Norman school, it is Rick's Travis-style finger-picking coupled with Dustin's cleanly flat-picked runs that anchor Lonesome Traveler's unique sound. Jodi Boyce on mandolin and Ansel Foxley on resonator guitar could be considered the history and future of Lonesome Traveler. As the undisputed leader of the band and original visionary, Jodi's songs, lead and harmony singing, fluid and articulate instrumental work are the engine and framework of the band's vehicle. Ansel Foxley is the newest member; contributing an edgy, warm baritone voice on lead and harmony, original songs, and a bluesy Dobro style (he's the '07 Rockygrass Dobro champion), Ansel adds just a dash of modernity to the band's traditional sensibilities. **Admission is \$6.**

### May and June 2009 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! Doors open at 6:15 - Be there early to put your name in the hat if you want to play!

*Friday, May 15:* **Jim Sallis** in a set of solo Blues, masterfully performed. **Mary Godfrey's** unique writing and alto-mezzo soprano vocal style combines influences from her former folk singer brother and ESP Recording Artist Todd Kelley, along with a mixed bag of 60s-80s rock influences. **J.R. Piper** is a recovering addict, who writes, sings, and accompanies himself on guitar. His music reflects his changing world, and expresses the pain of addiction and the challenge of change, as well as the hope and joy of recovery. **\$3.**

*Saturday, May 16:* **Woody Guthrie Night** - great Woody music with proceeds to benefit the Fisher House Foundation! **Suggested donation of \$5 to \$10.** Doors open at 7:15pm, music begins at 8pm

*Wednesday, May 20:* **Michael G. Ronstadt and Joe Pollock in Concert** - 7pm - **\$5.**

*Friday, May 22:* **e. china c** is Lars Samson solo tonight, pushing on to that next horizon of understanding at 8pm; Anthony Ciarleglio, guitarist and talented vocalist and violinist, Lindsay Lombard, have formed the exciting new duo **Star Unknown** at 8:50pm; **TBA** at 9:45pm. Open stage at 10:30pm. **\$3.**

*Saturday, May 23:* **Two Set Night** opens with **Blackwood**, playing a mix of jigs and reels, traditional and contemporary, as well as a number of ballads sung by Scotsman Ian Walinck at 8pm, followed by **Joe Bethancourt** at 9:20pm with an amazing array of stringed instruments and an even more amazing talent to play them all. No open stage tonight. **\$5.**

*Friday, May 29:* **Steve Rogers** at 8pm; **David McKay** with a strong set of blues and Americana at 8:50pm; **Fred Pinch** has been a songwriter for others for 40 years, and is now writing songs for himself and his own personal style at 9:45pm; Open Stage at 10:30pm. **\$3**

*Saturday, May 30:* **Paul Lee Kupfer** and acoustic folk and blues originals at 8pm; **Chris Hansen** from San Francisco with alternative originals at 8:50pm; **Alesa** (vocals and guitar) **and Patty** (harmony vocals & flute),

doing a darn good job with funky folk, classic country, "lived through it" originals, and some harmonic light rock....come give a listen and smile with them at 9:45pm! Open stage at 10:30pm. \$3.

**Friday, June 5:** TBA, at 8pm; **Bent Roots String Band** perform traditional and contemporary songs in a nice collaborative effort at 8:50pm; amazing originals and great covers from **Tom Whitlock** at 9:45pm. Open stage at 10:30pm. \$3.

**Saturday, June 6:** **John Fiddler in Concert** - 8pm - \$5. No open stage tonight.

**Friday, June 12:** **Hannes Kvaran** composes sagas and stories, and plays a powerful guitar, at 8pm; **Jay Taylor** with covers of blues, folk and Americana at 8:50pm; **Laura Joy**, a guitar-wielding woman of the folk persuasion, whose style has been compared to Jewel and Dar Williams, at 9:45pm. Open stage 10:30pm. \$3.

**Saturday, June 13:** **Two Set Night** opens with **Hans York**, who breaks down the walls between world, pop, folk, jazz and acoustic music, by blending these styles with elegance and grace, resulting in a refreshingly original and intriguing style that shines with imagery and a joyful celebration of life and love. He is a world musician in the true sense of the term. **The Tractor Pull Divas** at 9:20pm: With band members who have shared the stage with everyone from Bo Diddley and Ricky Skaggs to modern rockers such as Switchfoot and Third Eye Blind, you'd expect Tractor Pull Divas to be anything but ordinary. You'd be right. Mixing the musical and instrumental elements of bluegrass and americana into the accessibility and energy of the best of modern rock anthems, Tractor Pull Divas has landed upon a sound which is truly their own. A sound they have affectionately titled "new school americana". No open stage tonight. \$5.

**Friday, June 19:** **Daniel Park** at 8pm; TBA at 8:50pm; **Anjanette Indelicato**, singer/songwriter, will be performing acoustic pop/rock originals from her debut CD in the style of Sarah McLachlan and Tori Amos at 9:45pm. Open stage at 10:30pm. \$3.

**Saturday, June 20:** **Shane Hunt** performs original music with an acoustic rock feel, at 8pm; **The Gunrunners** from Tucson and indie acoustic rock punk at 8:50pm; **Annette Wilson** and **Pablo** finish the evening at 9:45pm to 10:45pm. No open stage tonight. \$3.

**Friday, June 26:** **Lonesome Traveler in Concert** - Wonderful high energy bluegrass style from Colorado - 8pm - \$5. No open stage tonight.

**Saturday, June 27:** **Eddie West** uses his laid back voice to tell stories that are both fun and comforting for the listener. Backed by an acoustic guitar and harmonica, West fills the musical landscape of each song with a palette of natural, earthy colors, at 8pm; **Eddie Detroit and Carl Gregory** with interesting as always songs and well played guitar at 8:50pm; **Daryl Shawn** is based in Mexico and performs Flamenco/folk influenced guitar instrumentals and vocals, at 9:45pm; open stage at 10:30pm. \$3

**Friday, July 3:** TBA at 8pm; **Kevin Morgan** is an acoustic singer and songwriter from Albuquerque, New Mexico, and was pointed down his personal musical path by the likes of Tom Waits, Jimmy Webb and Johnny Cash, at 8:50pm; **David Peters** was influenced by Gordon Lightfoot, and performs Americana, folk and blues at 9:45pm. Open stage at 10:30pm. \$3.

**Saturday, July 4:** TBA at 8pm; TBA at 8:50pm; **Wally Borman**, famed for his renditions of Western and cowboy themed songs, also sings a mean folk tune now and then, at 9:45pm. Open stage at 10:30pm. \$3.

**Call for updates and changes to the calendar! We do make mistakes!**

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**1. WICK 'N COLE**  
**2. SPURLOCK AND ANDERS**  
**3. ROBIN LORE**

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**1. MJ BISHOP**  
**2. NANCY FREEMAN**  
**3. TOM TUERFF**

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**1. JIM SALLIS SOLO BLUES**  
**2. MARY GODFREY**  
**3. J. R. PIPER**

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**1. E CHINA C - IS -LARS SAMSON**  
**2. STAR UNKNOWN**  
**3. THE HUNGER ARTISTS? TBA**  
**\$3**

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**1. STEVE ROGERS**  
**2. DAVID MCKAY**  
**3. FRED PINCH**  
**\$3**

**FIDDLER'SDREAM IS LOCATED ONE BLOCK NORTH OF GLENDALE AVENUE**  
**ON 17<sup>TH</sup> STREET - ON THE GROUNDS OF THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS**  
**(QUAKER) CAMPUS AT 1702 EAST GLENDALE. TURN RIGHT FROM 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
**STREET ONTO CACTUS WREN, AND TAKE THE NEXT RIGHT INTO OUR**  
**PARKING LOT!**

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**1. TRISH LESTER**  
**2. DANIEL BOLING**  
**3. JACK MANGAN**

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**1. BRITTNEY ELIZABETH**  
**2. STEVE DECKER**  
**3. PATRICIA SILVERBERG**

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**AND BENEFIT**  
**ANNE JAMES, LARRY HILL,**  
**ROBBY ROBERSON, AND**  
**TRAHERN JORDAN**

23  
**1. BLACKWOOD - JANE HILTON**  
**AND FRIENDS**  
**2. JOE BETHANCOURT**  
**\$5**

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**1. PAUL LEE KUPFER**  
**2. CHRIS HANSEN**  
**3. ALESA AND PATTY**  
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# JUNE 2009

**BRING A CAN OF FOOD WITH YOU TO A FRIDAY OR SATURDAY EVENING EVENT AND GET \$1 CREDIT TOWARD A BEVERAGE, A COOKIE, OR YOUR ADMISSION!**

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**OPEN STAGE  
7:30-10PM  
\$3 OR 3 CANS  
FOOD**

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**1. STRICTLY BUSINESS? TBA  
2. BENT ROOTS STRING BAND  
3. TOM WHITLOCK  
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**JOHN FIDDLER  
CONCERT NIGHT  
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**OPEN STAGE  
7:30-10PM  
\$3 OR 3 CANS  
FOOD**

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**1. HANNES KVARAN  
2. JAY TAYLOR  
3. LAURA JOY  
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**1. HANS YORK  
2. TRACTOR PULL DIVAS  
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**OPEN STAGE  
7:30-10PM  
\$3 OR 3 CANS  
FOOD**

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**1. DANIEL PARK  
2. SPEISMAN FAMILY SINGERS? TBA  
3. ANJANETTE INDELICATO  
\$3**

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**1. SHANE HUNT  
2. THE GUNRUNNERS  
3. TUCSON TOSS UP WITH  
ANNETTE WILSON AND PABLO  
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**OPEN STAGE  
7:30-10PM  
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FOOD**

**26 BLUEGRASS NIGHT!**

**LONESOME TRAVELER  
\$5**

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**1. EDDIE WEST (CHIURCO)  
2. EDDIE DETROIT AND  
CARL GREGORY  
3. DARYL SHAWN  
\$3**

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**JULY 2  
OPEN STAGE  
7:30-10PM  
\$3 OR 3 CANS  
FOOD**

**JULY 3**

**1. ELIZABETH CHAMBERLAIN? TBA  
2. KEVIN MORGAN  
3. DAVID PETERS**

**JULY 4**

**1. TBA  
2. TBA  
3. WALLY BORNMAN**