

NEWS FROM FIDDLER'S DREAM

COFFEEHOUSE AND ACOUSTIC MUSIC SHOWCASE

MAY AND JUNE 2008

CONCERT FOR TRAVIS EDMONDSON - FRIDAY, MAY 9TH AT 8PM

'All my waking hours are in terms of music. I see it in my mind. I know when it's right, and I know when it's wrong. Everything that has a sound is music to me,' says Travis, one of folk music's greatest legends and half of the 1950's and 1960's duo of Bud and Travis. That vantage point has served him throughout his life and continues to be a great source of inspiration, despite some minor chords along the way. In the early 1960's, Bud and Travis performed 'The Time of Man', an antiwar song written by Travis, on the floor of Congress. 'The Time of Man' was about the use of atomic energy and is known throughout the world. In 1982, Travis' ability to play the guitar was stolen as a result of an aneurysm and a stroke. 'It came as a great shock. I couldn't play. It was a heartbreaker. It would have been easier not to be able to walk.' Ironically, Bud suffered an inoperable brain tumor at the same time. Travis says, 'I was paralyzed on the left, and he on the right.' Bud died in the late 1980's. Their wonderful spirit and music will be shared on this special night! **Admission is by donation of \$20**, which will go to Travis and Rose Marie. The night's schedule includes The Santa Cruz River Band, Sue Harris, Ron Iverson, Don and Victoria Armstrong, Joe Bethancourt, Oscar Cisneros, Earl Edmonson, Chris Burton Jacome, and some surprise special guests!

Michael Young and Chuck Cheesman ~ Saturday, May 10th

Michael Young, a fingerstyle guitarist, plays both the six and twelve-string guitar with driving rhythm and groove. Still in his mid-twenties, Michael has an ageless stage presence, and he displays his technically proficient fretwork by carrying his bouncy and energetic groove from powerful and compelling compositions to soulful ballads. Moving from daunting and alarming to lighthearted and idiosyncratic instrumentals, Michael takes advantage of the guitar's possibilities by combining standard and alternate tunings with a mix of slide guitar into his playing. While primarily an instrumentalist, Michael also incorporates his warm singing voice into his sets. **Chuck Cheesman** is a singer/songwriter, fingerstyle guitarist, and children's musician. Formerly an instructor at Chicago's Old Town School of Folk Music, Chuck now makes his home in Flagstaff, Arizona. His latest recording, *Campfire*, has received significant airplay on public radio folk shows across the country. Chuck relates, "There are probably almost as many reasons to write songs as there are songs, but I often like to think of songwriting as an exercise in empathy. I've written songs about the Yellowstone wolves, an illegal immigrant, and the Lewis and Clark Expedition. My favorite, though, is a love song I wrote for my wife called "Campfire". I believe sincere love songs are the most difficult and most important to write. I continue to try." **8pm - Admission tonight is \$10.**

WOODY GUTHRIE TRIBUTE NIGHT ~ FRIDAY MAY 16TH

The New Phoenix Strugglers are Trahern Jordan, Robby Roberson, Larry Hill and Fred Buck, and they will be performing Woody tunes from the Dust Bowl era to the Columbia River Songs and more. You'll hear *Talkin' Dust Bowl Blues*, *The Car Song*, *John Henry*, and more, to include a song with Woody lyrics and original music by Trahern. **Rich Davich** will be providing a special narration throughout the evening. Donations tonight will 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).**

FULL MOON HARP CONCERT ~ TUESDAY, MAY 20 ~ 6:30PM

Megan Metheny comes from a classical background, but always tending to push the envelope, she has taken the instrument of the harp and truly created a sound and style of her own. As part of a long time dream to learn under French harp virtuoso Elizabeth Fontan Binoche, Megan spent two years studying with her in Nice, France. At the same time, she worked alongside with harpist Alessandra Magrini, gaining a Premiere Prix in harp from the music conservatory in Grasse, France in 2006. Megan is currently living between France and Phoenix, Arizona... and a lot of places in between. Her debut album, Notes on the Moon, is a collection of music that wasn't necessarily intended for harp solo, using Classical, Romantic, Jazz, Pop, Folk, and Contemporary genres from around the globe. The only thing that unites them is that each piece has the word "moon" in their title. Join us for the night of the full moon at Fiddler's Dream! \$5.

THE GENTLEMAN DOC HOLLIDAY & LINDA BILQUE AND FRIENDS - SATURDAY JUNE 21

A mix of live theatre and live music tonight - Beginning at 8pm with the story of the West's most famous dentist, and his journey from one who heals to one who kills. Doc Holliday tells his story to fellow inmates in a Denver jail cell in 1882; it is two months after he and the Earps have fled the Arizona territory. The performance features **Wyatt Earp** (a relative of the historic Wyatt) as Doc Holliday, in the play written by his wife, Terry Earp. The play is based primarily on the book, "Doc Holliday - A Family Portrait" by Karen Holliday Tanner. At 9:15pm, **Linda Bilque** will showcase her music as a complement to the Doc Holliday performance, mixing music from past and present to create a very special set with the help of some very special musical friends. **Suggested donation of \$20** this evening will benefit the Earp's to help with their past and continuing medical expenses.

AN EVENING WITH DAVE AND DICK AND JANE ~ WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

Dave Mulligan is returning from his first European tour, having recently taken his own brand of Arizoniana abroad to England, Scotland, Ireland and the Netherlands. Dick and Jane are a ukulele duo from Chico, CA who sing songs about family, good friends, life, laughter and love. David Mulligan will take reservations through his email address, dmulligan.info@gmail.com. Listen to songs from the artists at www.myspace.com/dmulligan and www.myspace.com/twopeoplesinging. **Doors open at 6:15 and the music starts at 7pm. Admission is \$10.**

May and June 2008 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 9: Concert for Travis Edmonson - 8pm - **Suggested donation of \$20.**

Saturday, May 10: Two Set Night~ **Michael Young** at 8pm; at 9:20 **Chuck Cheesman.** \$10.

Friday, May 16: **Woody Guthrie Night with The New Phoenix Strugglers** - great Woody music with proceeds to benefit the Fisher House Foundation! **Suggested donation of \$5 to \$10.**

Saturday, May 17: **Instant Hobo** - alternative country American folk jazz and more, Arizona's Americana power trio. **Kaweah** plays folk, rock and blues originals on guitar, with a style as varied as her Asian/Native/Russian/Southern roots. **Amy Pennock** plays a mix of soul, folk rock, and alternative music. Emotionally charged lyrics, "from the gut" vocals and edgy guitar strums - see what happens when you mix Ani DiFranco with Mariah Carey!

Tuesday, May 20: Full Moon Harp Concert - 6:30pm - with Megan Metheny - \$5.

Friday, May 23: Strictly Business plays American folk, country and bluegrass melodies with their signature vocal work. **Steph and Matthew Davies** on guitar, and vocals, with an original mix of roots, folk and blues. **Headline Bluegrass** plays traditional bluegrass with a contemporary sound.

Saturday, May 24: The Walking Winter Coats are Jonathan on acoustic guitar, and Jennie on piano, songs are melodic, slow-tempo folk-country-indie tunes, with a good bit of low-key harmonizing and slight pop-sensibility. **The Hurricajuns** - Dale and friends whip up a gumbo frenzy with some incredible tunes native to the Cajun country and more. For **Ed Chiorco**, traveling is the key to adventure, friendship and the journeys into life and all the experiences it can offer, and the songs it can reveal.

Friday, May 30: Entourage - recently reconfigured ensemble featuring folk, pop, Irish and country. **Ernie and Jeannie** - tunes from Broadway and country favorites, a walk down memory lane. **Steve Bodinet** - acoustic guitar and original songs make this a special set, also mixing in Americana and pop favorites. **\$3.**

Saturday night, May 31: Tara Howe is a Pantheistic Folk Musician with ever growing roots and branches that sometimes require screaming, and other times, whispers.. **Teresa Storch** - Writing to remind us (and herself) of what's real and really matters, her rich, engaging voice provides a satisfaction and a sense of home, plus a peek into the struggles of love, life and dreams. **Tom Volhein** performs the music of today's singer/songwriters (Dar Williams, John Hiatt, Tracy Grammar) laced with songs from the past (James Taylor, Jackson Browne, Eagles). **\$3**

Friday, June 6: Shasta Daylight - Bluegrass with Lisa Roberts mandolin, Howard Anderson banjo, Galen Anderson lead guitar, Damon Davis bass, and Harold Roland rhythm guitar! **Eric Laubach** does mostly originals, on 6 and 12 string and occasional harmonica accompaniment. **One Too Many** is a duo offering an eclectic mix of talent and song selection. With two musicians playing guitar, harp, keyboards, sax and vocals, you will be thoroughly entertained by these wacky guys. **\$3.**

Saturday, June 7: TBA - call for updates! **Jenny and Dave** and a sweet blend of vocals on traditional and modern folk and contemporary tunes. **Mark Barry and Jerry Olson** - folk and Americana favorites. **\$3.**

Friday, June 13: Fernando in his first set at Fidd's, young man with guitar. **Peter MacIntyre** - singer and songwriter, original compositions and more. **TBA** - call for updates. **\$3.**

Saturday, June 14: Alesa does a mix of country, rock and originals in a style totally her own. **Chris Gregory** - country folk-rock flavor reminiscent of The Byrds, vocals that remind you of Roy Orbison. **Jonathan Standifird** - his instrumental and narrative songwriting style is heartfelt and bittersweet. **\$3.**

Friday, June 20: The Mass Wasters are a geologic power trio making tsunami waves with their music! **Mike Lopez** - Part native American, Chumash of the Kalawashaq Village, he embraces the multicultural aspects of his deep roots, clearly reflected in his songwriting; he's created a wonderful way of telling stories through his original songs. **Daryl Shawn** - original acoustic music with the occasional odd cover. **\$3.**

Saturday, June 21: The Gentleman Doc Holiday with Wyatt Earp at 8pm. **Linda Bilque and friends** at 9:15pm. All proceeds will go to Wyatt and Terry Earp. **Suggested donation of \$20 tonight.**

Friday, June 27: Jim Bachmann is old fashioned with modern touches; his heroes are Leon Redbone, Hank Williams and Hoyt Axton, on guitar. **Lance Benson** puts his emotions, thoughts and soul into his music, with his inspiration arising from the common bond he creates between his listeners and himself. **Jimmy Pines** plays the old hillbilly tunes and country blues with some Delta blues and cowboy yodelin'. **\$3.**

Saturday, June 28: T. S. Thomas plays originals and favorites. **Jim Barnhart** sings about his life, hoping you find comfort in some of his words and music. **Sharon and Andy Perez** Americana originals and covers. **\$3.**

SU	M	TUESDAY	W	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<h1>MAY 2008</h1>					<p>CHECK THE FIDDLER'S DREAM OFFICIAL WEBSITE FOR NEW AND EXCITING INFO AND UPDATES TO THE SCHEDULE AT</p> <p>WWW.FIDDLERSDREAM.ORG</p>	
		<p>CALL US AT 602-997-9795 FOR INFO AND UPDATES TOO!</p>		<p>1 OPEN STAGE 7:30-10PM \$3 OR 3 CANS FOOD</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1. LOOSE CHANGE</p> <p>2. DERRICK MENDONCA</p> <p>3. PAUL TEERLINCK</p> <p>\$3</p>	<p>3 CHRIS JACOME - BEGINNING GUITAR WKSHOP - 11A-1P- \$20</p> <p>1. BEEN THERE</p> <p>2. KARA KAY</p> <p>3. CORINNE DIGGINS</p>
4	5	6	7	<p>8 OPEN STAGE 7:30-10PM \$3 OR 3 CANS FOOD</p>	<p>9</p> <p>CONCERT FOR TRAVIS EDMONSON</p> <p>SUGGESTED DONATION \$20</p>	<p>10</p> <p>TWO SET NIGHT - \$10</p> <p>1. MICHAEL YOUNG</p> <p>2. CHUCK CHEESMAN</p>
11	12	13	<p>1</p> <p>4</p>	<p>15 OPEN STAGE 7:30-10PM \$3 OR 3 CANS FOOD</p>	<p>16</p> <p>WOODY GUTHRIE TRIBUTE NIGHT WITH THE NEW PHOENIX STRUGGLERS</p> <p>SUGGESTED DONATION \$5-\$10</p>	<p>17</p> <p>1. INSTANT HOBO</p> <p>2. KAWEAH</p> <p>3. AMY PENNOCK</p> <p>\$3</p>
18	19	<p>20 MEGAN METHENY FULL MOON HARP CONCERT \$5</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1</p>	<p>22 OPEN STAGE 7:30-10PM \$3 OR 3 CANS FOOD</p>	<p>23</p> <p>1. STRICTLY BUSINESS</p> <p>2. STEPH AND MATTHEW DAVIES</p> <p>3. HEADLINE BLUEGRASS</p> <p>\$3</p>	<p>24</p> <p>1. THE WALKING WINTER COATS - JONATHAN SMITH AND JENNIFER</p> <p>2. THE HURRICAJUNS</p> <p>3. ED CHIURCO</p> <p>\$3</p>
25	26	27	<p>2</p> <p>8</p>	<p>29 OPEN STAGE 7:30-10PM \$3 OR 3 CANS FOOD</p>	<p>30</p> <p>1. ENTOURAGE</p> <p>2. ERNIE AND JEANNIE</p> <p>3. STEVE BODINET</p> <p>\$3</p>	<p>31</p> <p>1. TARA HOWE</p> <p>2. TERESA STORCH</p> <p>3. TOM VOLHEIN</p> <p>\$3</p>

SUNDAY	M	TUE	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JUNE 2008					REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR FIDDLER'S MUG FOR FREE FILLUPS OF COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, ICE WATER, CHAI, ROIBOOS TEA LATTE, ALL THOSE GOOD THINGS.... SAVE A TREE WHILE YOU ARE AT IT! DON'T HAVE A FIDD MUG?? BUY ONE!	
1	2	3	4	5 OPEN STAGE 7:30-10PM \$3 OR 3 CANS FOOD	6 1. SHASTA DAYLIGHT 2. ERIC LAUBACH 3. ONE TOO MANY \$3	7 SONGWRITING WKSHOPS W/ HAROLD PAYNE - 10:30AM & 1PM 1. TBA 2. JENNY & DAVE 3. MARK BARRY & JERRY OLSON \$3
8	9	10	11	12 OPEN STAGE 7:30-10PM \$3 OR 3 CANS FOOD	13 1. FERNANDO 2. PETER MACINTYRE 3. TBA \$3	14 1. ALESA 2. CHRIS GREGORY 3. JONATHAN STANDIFIRD \$3
15	16	17	18	19 OPEN STAGE 7:30-10PM \$3 OR 3 CANS FOOD	20 1. THE MASS WASTERS 2. MIKE LOPEZ 3. DARYL SHAWN \$3	21 "THE GENTLEMAN DOC HOLLIDAY" WITH WYATT EARP AS DOC LINDA BILQUE AND FRIENDS \$20 SUGGESTED DONATION TO BENEFIT WYATT AND TERRY
22	23	24	25 AN EVENING WITH DAVE, DICK AND JANE - 7PM \$10	26 OPEN STAGE 7:30-10PM \$3 OR 3 CANS FOOD	27 1. JIM BACHMANN 2. LANCE BENSON 3. JIMMY PINES \$3	28 1. T. S. THOMAS 2. JIM BARNHART 3. SHARON & ANDY PEREZ \$3
29	30		BUY A FIDD TEE SHIRT OR A MUG OR A COTTON BOOK/GROCERY TOTE! ALL PROCEEDS HELP KEEP FIDD'S GOING!			