



Two Great Shows!!

Cowboy Jack Clement October 24th

"Think Bill Monroe meets Merle Haggard"

Cowboy Jack Clement is a true Nashville legend if ever there was one. From his days working at Sun Studios, to writing hit songs for Johnny Cash, producing Waylon Jennings and Charley Pride, Cowboy Jack has always kept it real. He is arguably the greatest combination of musician, producer, songwriter, publisher, performer, engineer, executive, entrepreneur, cockeyed visionary and certified raconteur in modern music history.



He found work at Sun Records and worked at the mixing board for recording sessions with Roy Orbison, Carl Perkins, Johnny Cash, Charlie Rich and Jerry Lee Lewis. Another Sun artist, Elvis Presley, even opened for Clement at a Memphis club. During those years,

he wrote two of Cash's songs: "Ballad of a Teenage Queen" and "Guess Things Happen That Way."

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Steve Smith and Chris Sanders October 25th

Flagstaff Friends of Traditional Music in association with LuckyGirl Productions will present an intimate concert in a unique hundred-seat room with Steve Smith and Chris Sanders of the modern/retro string band *Hard Road*. Folkies, grassers and jazz enthusiasts alike will love this soulful duet.



Steve Smith (mandolin, vocals, guitar) and Chris Sanders (guitar, vocals) have been performing together for five years as a duo and in the Las Cruces based group, *Hard Road*. They are an award winning song writing team which has landed them both *best gospel* and *best instrumental* accolades at the New Mexico Music Awards in 2006. Their performance features a strong duo blend of rich vocal arrangements and harmonies, stellar instrumentalism, and material ranging from Old-time to modern. See www.ffotm.net or www.luckygirlproductions.org for more info. At the **Unity of Flagstaff**.

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Many more fans know Clement through the award-winning albums he's produced or co-produced for Jennings, Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Charley Pride, Doc Watson, John Hartford, Townes Van Zandt and rock giants U2. He also produced a stunning album for jazz Hall of Famer Louis Armstrong.

Cowboy Jack leaves his Nashville mansion to make a rare appearance with his favorite band, Marley's Ghost. San Francisco-based Marley's Ghost returns with vintage Americana music for discerning roots-music lovers. Their instrumental virtuosity and ultra-tight four-part harmonies serve as an encyclopedia of rhythm and roots, bluegrass, folk ballads, sea chanteys, Nashville twang to Mardi Gras funk, Gospel rave to Celtic reel. They pick everything from pedal steel and dobro to banjo and mandolin, with an array of fiddles, guitars, keyboards, drums, and various exotic instruments.



They'll be appearing at the Green Room on Saturday, Oct. 24., 15 N. Agassiz St in downtown Flagstaff \$15 advance, \$18 door, students \$10

Pickin' in the Pines

Wow! What a weekend! Thanks to all our attendees, volunteers, sponsors and organizers, it was a great weekend. We're still processing results

etc. as this newsletter goes to press, but stay tuned...we'll have a full report in the November newsletter.

First Saturday Contra Dance news

By Kari Usher

Oct. 10th We dance the second weekend. Prescott has their Folk Festival at Sharlot Hall the first weekend and a lot of us go there to participate. They will dance that Saturday night the 3rd. So come on to Prescott the first weekend and dance in Flag the second weekend. Just Desserts will provide the tunes and Kari Usher will call. **November 7th** ClusterFolk from Phoenix will provide music and Kari will call this dance. Halloween costumes encouraged!!

Dances are at Ashurst Hall on the NAU campus. Ashurst Hall is in Old Main. The lesson/refresher time is at 7:30pm and we dance until 11pm. Suggested donation of \$5 FFOTM/students and \$8 for the public. No partner needed, live music is provided, bring a smile and wear comfortable clothes. We would love your input. Call Kris for more info 526-3020. See you on the dance floor.

Upcoming Events Calendar

October

Thurs 1st - The Varmints

Flagstaff Brewing Company, 16 East Route 66 773-1442

Sat 3rd – Sun 4th - Sharlot Hall Folk Festival, Prescott
Sharlot Hall Museum presents the 31st annual Folk Music Festival from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. As Arizona's oldest continual folk music festival, Sharlot Hall Museum's Folk Music Festival has stimulated the development of folk music in this state for over three decades. This year's event will feature more than 150 of the state's best folk-music performers delivering a wide range of folk music styles on four sound stages. Daily admission is \$3 for Museum members, \$5 for adult non-members and free for children under 18. www.sharlot.org

Sat 3rd - English Country Dance

Come learn English Country Dancing - tunes & steps from the manor houses of the 17th & 18th centuries. All dances are taught and called. 2:00 - 5:00pm. No partner needed. \$4 per dancer. All dances will be held at The Peaks, Alpine Room, 3150 N Winding Brook Rd, Flagstaff, AZ 86001-0972. Contact: Annette Beaulieu, Cell 6123277865.

Sat 10th - Sara Grey and Kieron Means

Hosted by Bill Burke. At the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 510 N. Leroux Street. Between Elm and Fine Avenues, <http://www.webari.com/ffp/> 7:00-9:00 pm

Sat 10th – Vyktoria Pratt-Keating and local Celtic band "Pure Dead Brilliant"

Vyktoria's range of material spans self-penned songs of heart-felt passion and spirituality, and a range of Celtic songs as well. A regular of Sedona and the region, Vyktoria has opened for acts such as Jethro Tull, toured the USA and the Britain, and released 3 CDs. Pure Dead Brilliant, a local 6-piece Celtic band, have played together for many years to develop their distinct sound, full of harmony-driven songs and fast, fun tunes. Irish, Scottish, American, Old time even "Green Day" songs included in their material! Door is \$6. www.vyktoria.com or call (928)-204-0537, or (928) 607-3688.

Fri 16th - WAYWARD MAGGIE

Guitar Duo from Phoenix. At the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 510 N. Leroux Street, Flagstaff. Between Elm and Fine Avenues, <http://www.webari.com/ffp/>

Sat 17th – Sun 18th - Ranching & Mining Music Festival

7am to 4pm. Event to be held at Model Creek School in Peoples Valley just off HWY 89, milepost 281 on Hays Ranch Road, between Wickenburg & Prescott.

*Dry camp Wed, Thurs, Fri & Sat Nights - \$30.00 cost for Friday and Saturday. www.peoplesvalleyyarnellhistory.org

Sat 24 – Cowboy Jack Clement with Marley's Ghost

A Rhythm & Roots production at the Green Room, 15 N. Agassiz St in downtown Flagstaff. \$15 advance, \$18 door, students \$10

Sun 25th - Steve Smith and Hard Road

For information contact Julie Sullivan: 928 266 6082, www.luckygirlproductions.org

Fri 30th - Mars Hillbillies at Charly's, downtown Flagstaff.

23rd-25th – Tucson Bluegrass Festival

Gibson Brothers, Valerie Smith and Liberty Pike and More!
At the Desert Diamond Casino Plaza. www.desertbluegrass.org

Sat 31st - "Trick, Treat and Twirl"

12 hours of SPOOKtacular dancing with 3 bands and 3 callers, noon 'till midnight. MUSIC by Andrew and Noah VanNorstrand (of the Great Bear Trio, NY), Bonfire (Frank Hoppe, Bonnie Insull & Richard Scher of the Los Angeles area), and Tucson's Privy Tippers and CALLS by Sarah VanNorstrand (NY), Eleanor Fahrney (Colorado) and Deb Comly. Cottonwood Civic Center, 805 Main Street, Cottonwood. \$35 per dancer in advance, \$40 at the door. 928-774-5936 or azwedance@gmail.com for more info

November

Sun 15th - Mark O'Connor, solo violin

2:30pm, Sedona United Methodist Church - Sedona Chamber Music Sedona welcomes the return of Grammy winning violinist, composer and musical maverick Mark O'Connor. He'll perform his own solo compositions in a rare performance influenced by his heroes Pinchas Zukerman, Lakshminarayana Shankar, Vassar Clements, Charlie Daniels, Stephane Grappelli, Doug Kershaw, and Jean-Luc Ponty. Reserved/limited seating only. \$40/person. Tickets available in Flagstaff at Cedar Music and Arizona Music Pro. In Sedona at Bashas' and in Cottonwood at Planet Video and Music. For more information visit: www.ChamberMusicSedona.org or call 928.204.2415

Mon 9th - Moira Smiley and VOCO

They will bring their award-winning blend of American folk, classical, and eastern European sounds to the Northern Arizona University campus at 7:30 pm in Ashurst Hall. More information about the group, voted #1 a cappella band in the U.S., is available at moirasmiley.com/VOCO_main.html. Tickets are: Adult - \$17.50, Senior (65 yrs. & over)/NAU faculty & staff - \$12.50, Child (17 yrs. & under) - \$5.00, NAU student with ID - Free



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