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Buzzard Whiskey





Mindy Dillard



"Utah Slim" Rex Seabury

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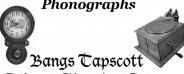
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An important milestone: from Bangs Tapscott, a Founding Member and past President of IAMA.

December marked the 30th anniversary of the founding of the IAMA. Its incorporation papers were filed on December 24, 1988.

At the time, there was no thought of how long it would last. We were just interested in getting it started. But it has lasted this long, and carries all the signs of lasting some more.

I guess 30 years qualifies the IAMA as a Utah Institution or something. Let us all raise a glass to the trustees, officers, and volunteers, past and present (and future?) and music lovers who have continued to keep it going into its fourth decade.

Bangs Tapscott Past President Founding Father Life Member Resident Geezer

IAMA Local Concert Series 2018-2019 Schedule

February 1, 2019:

Mountain Country Cozy Sheridan

March 1, 2019:

Pennyland

Shanahy

April 5, 2019:

JT Draper Trio

The Lazlos

May 3, 2019:

Fiddlers 3

Six Feet in the Pine

January Local Concert Series by Steve Lutz

Just about every year we do a Local Concert with a passel of local singer-songwriters. I usually find it to be one the most interesting and dynamic events of the year. The artists feed off of each other as well as the audience and one thing leads to another as a song by one artist seems to trigger something in the next artist, and around it goes. I don't know whether to call it competition or inspired one-upsmanship but whatever it is, it makes for entertaining interactions. See you at 6876 South Highland Dr. \$7.00 for members and \$12.00 for non-members.

Our team of artists this January 4th at South Valley Unitarian promises more surprises than a New Years Bowl game or the new Monkees record (yeah there really is one). The show kicks off at 7:30 with Bob Bland, Buzzard Whiskey, and the awards winning Mindy Dillard and Utah Slim taking the field.

Bob Bland is a long-time rock climber who happens to write songs and has played fingerstyle guitar for 45 years. He honed his skills around camp fires and living rooms for many years, until his friends guilt-tripped him into playing in public in 2010. Since then he has been hosting open mics, playing house concerts and restaurants, and recorded his first CD: "Storm On The Mountain".

Musically, Bob is a product of the 60's and 70's, influenced by artists such as The Beatles, Jim Croce, Cat Stevens, Janis Ian, Gordon Light-

foot, and of course Bob Dylan. Bob's songs vary from instrumentals to thoughtful tomes about life to irreverent jabs at himself and "certain political" others. If you already know him, you know what that means!

Bob has competed in the Susanne Millsaps Performing Songwriter Contest and the Fingerstyle Guitar Open Division of the Utah State Instrument Championships. He has a unique formulation of verse structures and vocal stylings, and his own musical interpretations of well-known cover tunes.

Bob is also the editor of the Intermountain Acoustic Musician, the monthly magazine of the Intermountain Acoustic Music Association (IAMA). If you have a magazine-related complaint, pretend you didn't know that.

Buzzard Whiskey, the band, was born around 2013 in the South Valley Unitarian Universalist Society when six choir members and acoustic pop enthusiasts began to put David Lane's poems to music.

In 2015, Buzzard Whiskey released their first album called *51*. Several follow-up singles, recorded and mixed by the group themselves, are planned for 2019 including "Money", "Listen To Me Now", "Dad" and "Sinking".

David Lane is an unapologetic folkie who fell in love with Peter, Paul and Mary in front of his parents' hi-fi in the 60's. By the time high school rolled around he was trying to mimic Gordon Lightfoot's "Carefree Highway" while his peers were enjoying AC/DC's "Highway to Hell".

Richard Coleman is the bassist. His thoughts on the changes, the tempo and the harmonies are found in almost every song. Amy Quigley sings "back-up" and is hugely responsible for their vibe. Kim Correa plays cajon. And the newest member, Stephen Smith, plays lead guitar.

Mindy Dillard was originally trained in musical theatre at the University of Utah. She began writing her own songs in 2007 and has hardly looked back. She plays clawhammer banjo and acoustic guitar to accompany her awardwinning songs. She's known for her innovative storytelling, powerful stage presence and soaring voice.

She created a one-woman revisionist fairytale rock opera called 'How to Survive a Poison Apple' based on her recovery from an eating disorder. She tours internationally, everywhere from fringe festivals to conferences, to churches and listening rooms.

When not performing or teaching, this musical alchemist enjoys exploring Salt Lake City and Utah with her gardener-musician-mapmaking husband and young son Cyrus. She also loves baking and makes a mean chocolate chip cookie, although her oatmeal ones are the best.

Rex Seabury aka Utah Slim spent 5 years living on and working for an institute/ranch called Deer Creek Ranch located just east of Boulder, Utah. Their rehabilitation program provided guidance in procuring a decent life for some very emotionally wounded people. This property, surrounded by BLM

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Calendar of Events

For regular or ongoing events, see end of listings

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

The Garage on Beck, 1199 N. Beck St. 801.521.3904 or

www.Facebook.com/garageonbeck/ for times and details

Sat. Jan. 12: Mountain Country Sun. Jan. 13: Artist Showcase:

Duncan Phillips Katia Racine Daniel Young Carrie Myers Kate MacLeod Wes O'Keefe Nahan Spenser Morgan Snow

M. Horton Smith

The State Room, 638 S State St.

www.thestateroom.com for show times

Wed. Jan. 16: John Medeskis's Mad Skillet

Fri. Jan. 18: Wild Jelly Sat. Jan. 19: Magic City

Sat. Jan. 19: Magic City Hippies
Fri. Jan. 25: New Breed Brass Band

(21+) Sat. Jan. 26:

Warbly Jets

Sun. Jan. 27: Marchfourth! (21+)

Thur. Jan. 31: John McEuen

The Commonwealth Room, 195 W.

Commonwealth Ave.

www.facebook.com/pg/Commonwealth-SLC/events/ for show times

Sat. Jan. 12: Talia Keys & the Love

Sat. Jan. 19: Hell's Belles

Tue. Jan. 22: DAWES: Passwords

Tour, presented by KRCL

Feldman's Deli, 2700 S 2000 E

music times 7:00 - 8:30 Fri. Jan. 4: Deli Man

Sat. Jan. 5: Old Jews Telling Jokes Fri. Jan. 11: Chicago Mike Beck

Sat. Jan. 12: Crazy Woolf Fri. Jan. 18: Steve Bassett

Sat. Jan. 19: Doug Winch and the

Wandering Stars

Fri. Jan. 25: Brother Chunky Sat. Jan. 26: RD Ramblers

Casa Kris Sunday Concerts,

3:00 potluck; music 4:00-6:00 Park in LDS Church lot at 1361 E 4000 S and follow signs! Bring a chair and food to share. No pets.

(CasaKrisConcerts@gmail.com)

Sun. Jan. 6: Julie Riding Sun. Jan. 20: Keith Taylor Sun. Jan. 27: Steve Bassett

Fri. Jan. 4: IAMA Local Concert Series, at the South Valley Unitarian

church

Songwriters in the Round:

Bob Bland

Mindy Dillard

Rex Seabury "Utah Slim"

Buzzard Whiskey

6876 South Highland Drive Every first Friday of the month

5:45 music workshop music starts at 7:00

\$7 IAMA members, \$12 non-members

Fri. Jan. 11: Open Mic at the First Unitarian church

1300 South 600 East Every second Friday of the month, hosted by Guy Benson. 7:30 - 10:00 \$5 donation to cover expenses.

Sat. Jan. 12: Acoustic Love Fest Hosted by JT Draper and Mishell Savas Caliguiri

Fraternal Order of Eagles

10 West 4th Ave, Murray, 7:30pm

THIS MONTH, EVERY:

Sunday:

Bluegrass acoustic pickers and players jam. Club 90, 9065 So.150 W. 7:30pm.

Bob's Open Mic at Ditta Caffe. 1560

E. 3300 S. 12:00-3:00 PM. Open Mic format.

Bob Bland 801-891-6774.

originals and public domain are encouraged, but ...

Acoustic Jam: 6:00 PM. Are you working on bluegrass/fiddle tunes, but too shy to attend the main jams? All ability levels welcome.

Acoustic Music Studios. 845 East 400 South. Contact:

Cindy.Thomas@MorganStanley.com frankbernard55@earthlink.net

Sagebrush Serenade 10am - 1pm, KRCL 90.9 FM.

Bluegrass Express, 1 - 4pm on 90.9 FM KRCL with host and IAMA member Bill Kubilius. Bringing the Bluegrass music from Trad to RAD.

Fret & Fiddle, 4pm - 6pm, KRCL 90.9 FM.

Irish Session the second Sunday of every month at Sugar House Coffee, 2011 S. 1100 East, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. For info, 801-599-0850 or maryfinchrose@gmail.com

Open Mic at Greenhouse Effect

Sunday, 7:30 3231 South 900 East 801-466-3273

Monday:

Monday Night Slow Jam. Every Monday at Christ United Methodist Church, located at 2375 East 3300 South. Start time is 7:00 PM and the jam ends at 9:30. For more info call 801-557-6075.

Fourth Monday Scandinavian

Dance. Information at www.salt-lakescandidance.org

The Cabin open mic, 9:00pm 825 S. Main Street, Park City 435-565-2337

http://www.thecabinparkcity.com.

The Outlaw Saloon open mic, music at 7:00pm 1254 W 2100 S, Ogden

Tuesday:

Sacred Harp Singing various locations in Salt Lake and Provo. Visit

www.utahsacredharp.org for times and locations. Or contact Jenny at (801) 766-4482.

Alchemy Coffee Open Mic. Every Tuesday, Signup @ 6:00, Music 6:00-9:00 PM. 17th South & 4th East Cost: Free but food and drink purchase is appreciated. (Tip the barista well) Call Bob Bland @ 801-891-6774 for info.

Open mic at The Royal. 8:00pm 4760 South 900 East

Irish Session the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month at the Republican, 917 S. State, 7 p.m. For info, 801-599-0850 or maryfinchrose@gmail.com

Beginners Scandinavian Folk
Dance Classes, 7:15-9 p.m.,
Performing Dance Center, 2019
E. 3300 South, Salt Lake City.
Learn basic Scandinavian couples folk dances in a small group setting. For information or to preregister: saltlakescandidance@gmail.com.

Wednesday:

Utah Instrument Builder's Association meets the second
Wednesday of every month at
7:00 PM. For location; Chris,
801-923-2487

Info: slcluthier@yahoo.com

Wasatch Musician Jam.

7:00-9:00pm, 648 East Union Square, Sandy. Slow Jam at Wasatch Musician. Learn to play together at a slower pace. Everyone is invited. 801-748-2616.

Mestizo Cafe open mic, 631 W North Temple

Thursday:

Utah Valley Harp Circle ("Happy Valley Harpers") every 3rd Thursday at Mark Davis' home in Orem; beginning/curious as well as accomplished harpers welcomed. For info. call Chris at 801-222-0258

Wasatch Musician Jam, 7:30 – 10:00 Come out and jam at the Wasatch Musician. Everyone is invited. For information call 748-2616

NEW Ogden Acoustic Jam at the VFW Post 1481 from 7:30-11:pm every Thursday night. Address: 907 W 12th Street Ogden. Please do not park in the gravel lot west of the post. (additional parking behind the building) Kathy 801-309-1855

2nd and 4th Thurs. Jim's Spring City Song Circle. 7:00 p.m -11:00. City Hall 150 E. Center Street. Questions: call Jim at 801-755-8041.

Wicked Pour open mic, 1st and 3rd Thurs. Hosted by Tommy Cajon Text "Signup" @ 385-495-5856 3556 South State Street

Ogden Bluegrass Jam -

7:00 until 10:00 or so. First Presbyterian Church - 880 28th St. - Ogden hosted by Christian Hearn and John Gilchrist 801-589-5736

Friday:

International Folkdance - Fridays at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 261 South 900 East; parking is across 9th East in lot, Recorded music, no partner needed, line & circle dances, \$4.00 donation requested, 7:00 to 9:30 For more info: 801-532-1374.

1st & 3rd Fri. Sept – May. Song Circle at the Bountiful Community Church. 150 North 400 East, 7:30 pm 11:00 pm. Questions: call Dave @ 801-209-7117.

The Coffee Shop in Riverton open mic, 9:00

12571 S Pasture Rd, Ste A signup call (801) 403-5588

Nostalgia Cafe open mic, 7:00pm 100 South 248 East, SLC

Saturday:

Utah Old Time Fiddlers Jam 2nd & 4th Saturday, 11am - 2pm, West Valley City Hall, 3500 South 2700 West.

First Saturday of each month -Intro to Mandolin

11am-12:30pm at Acoustic Music Studios. 845 E. 400 S. Salt lake City, Ut 84102 http://www.tarashupe.com/teaching/classes/ tara@tarashupe.com (801) 548-1126

First Saturday each month - International Folkdancing to live music at the First Unitarian Church, 600 S and 1300 E. Music of East Europe and other shores, lots of line dances, no partner needed, 7:30-10:00, donation of \$5.00 requested 801-532-1374

Second Saturday Scandinavian

Dance, Information at www.salt-lakescandidance.org

Contra dance Contra Dance, with live music, third week of every month. Check website for location, date/time, and prices:

www.wasatchcontras.org

Open Mic at High Point Coffee, every Saturday 7:00 - 10:00 1735 West 7800 South 801-878-4344

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land, was the last distribution of desert public lands awarded via the Homestead Act of 1862 in the "lower 48". Awestruck every day by the moon, wind, creeks, canyons, and no manmade noise but a truck and the water wheel, he's been trying for years to put this experience of shared solitude in the desert into song.

In general Utah Slim sings about

the beauty and wonder of our Colorado Plateau, the folk who live there, and the politics and struggle for its future. He sings about love and justice too. His drop-D picking and musical ability and style add depth to his songs. He recently won at Walnut Valley Song Competition for "Bears Ears" and previously for "This Rock Must Roll".





January LCS Workshop series

Rigs, Gigs, and Songs with Jim Fish

On Friday, January 7 at 6:00 PM at South Valley Unitarian come take a peek behind the curtain of one of our favorite local performers, Jim Fish. He will give insights into performing regionally with a band and as a soloist.

Learn about personal set-up and gear choices. Jim will share tips on performing live. Learn what to expect and and how to avoid the gear mistakes he's made along the way. He will also discuss what venues will expect from their performers/bands.

Want to play more? Jim will share tips he has uncovered for getting more opportunities to play Live! From free, pay to play and PAID gigs both public and private. Learn about daily and weekly habits you should have in the "music business" as well as discussing defining your sound and how to actively promote yourself.

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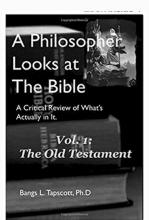
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Jim Fish



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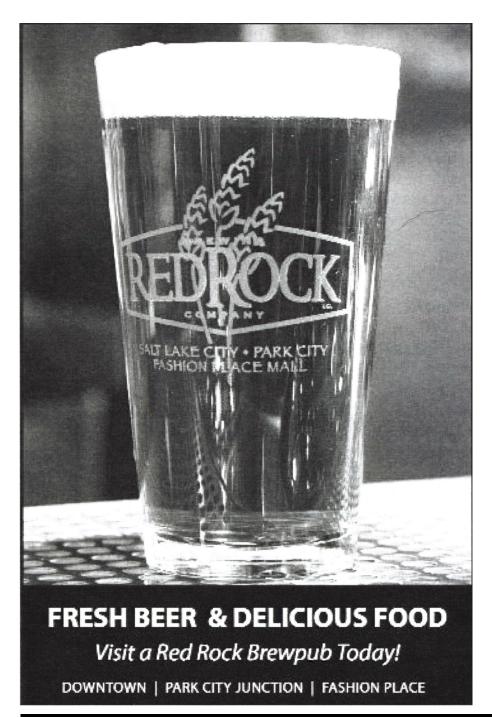
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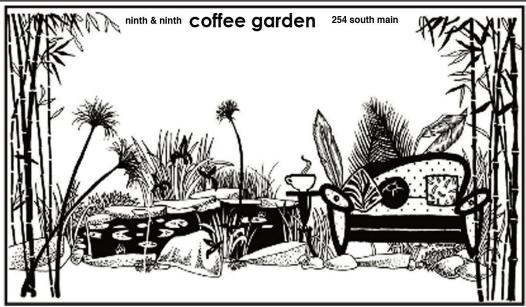
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