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Friday, Feb. 1st*

*Mountain Country
Cosy Sheridan*



Cosy Sheridan



Mountain Country

Jim Fish

Thor Rasmussen

Karma Rasmussen

Ryan Whalen

Shawn Foster

Admission at the door \$7 for IAMA members

\$12 for non-members

music starts at 7:30

food, wine and beer is allowed

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March 1, 2019:

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April 5, 2019:

JT Draper Trio

The Lazlos

May 3, 2019:

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Six Feet in the Pine

*Happy Valentine's Day
from IAMA to you and
yours!*



February
Local Concert Series
by
Steve Lutz

A great way to start February, other than thinking ahead to spring, is to join us at the South Valley Unitarian Church at 6876 South Highland Dr. on Friday Feb 1st for the Local Concert featuring a pillar of the Utah folk scene for decades, Cosy Sheridan, and the Mountain Country band.

For those newcomer acoustic music aficionados who have never been to one of our Local Concerts, here's the deal. We select the very best intermountain acoustic musicians to play in a warm inviting venue to an appreciative crowd who are actually there to hear the music. The sound is great, thanks to our stellar sound crew, led by Danny Malland, and if you get there a bit earlier than the 7:30 start time you can mingle with one of the finest groups of people you can imagine.

Oh, and it is a real deal with \$7.00 admission for members and \$12.00 for non-members. If you are a long-time fan of the LCS bring someone who hasn't been there and introduce them to new friends and great acts and encourage them to become members of IAMA.



Cosy
Sheridan

Songwriter and guitarist *Cosy Sheridan* has been called "one of the era's finest and most thoughtful songwriters." Her songs are carefully crafted. "Cosy writes intelligent and clever lyrics with stickable melodies," wrote *Sing Out Magazine* - which listed Sheridan's CD *Pretty Bird* release among their Great CDs of 2014. Sheridan's performances are full of energy and emotionality. Backed by the strong rhythms and harmonies of her bass player *Charlie Koch*, she plays a percussive bluesy guitar style - often in open tunings and occasionally with 2 or more capos on the guitar. Her concerts are a wide-ranging exploration: love songs for a complicated world, and sprinkled in and about her signature parodies on aging and women.

In 1992, she won both the *Kerrville Folk Festival* and the *Telluride Bluegrass Festival* songwriting contests. She's been on the road ever since. "You can't make it into double digits, and continue touring for twenty or so years, unless you know what you're doing, and do it well," wrote *The Chicago Examiner*. "Rarely do you find a CD where every song is memorable. It happens, just not often. It happens here."

For the past 20 years she has taught classes in songwriting, performance and guitar at workshops and adult music camps across the country. She is the director and founder of *Moab Folk Camp* in Moab, Utah.

Mountain Country is a hard-working Utah band formed around the award-winning songwriting and pas-

sions of *Jim Fish*. The band *Mountain Country* enters your heart with spirited Americana acoustic music, with roots that plow deep into Bluegrass and Country genres. Their shows are filled with tunes you fondly remember, as well as contagious original music that keeps your toes tapping and your soul happy!

Formed in 2013 the band has had a few moving parts change, but the music has remained consistent.

Their acoustic songs are very dynamic. Both the instruments and the musicians get a solid workout! Key players of the *Mountain Country* sound are *Jim Fish* (Guitar), *Thor Rasmussen* (Dobro), *Karma Rasmussen* (Bass), *Ryan Whalen* (Banjo) and *Shawn Foster* (Fiddle/Mandolin).

Mountain Country released their first album of original music in 2017 entitled *Mountain Country "Home Grown"*. Many of these songs are now part of their requested songs during performances and have been accepted into the music catalog of their fans. Past performances include the *Utah Arts Festival*, the *Evanston Bluegrass Festival*, *Wasatch Mountain Music Festival*, *Gallivan Center Bluegrass Saturday Night*, and the *Dejoria Performance Center*.

Mountain Country



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

Fri. Feb. 1: Color Animal
Sat. Feb. 2: TBD
Sun. Feb. 3: Super Bowl Sunday!
Fri. Feb. 8: Studebaker John
Sat. Feb. 9: Junction City Blues
Sun. Feb. 10: Morgan Snow
Fri. Feb. 15: You Topple Over
Sat. Feb. 16: Mythic Valley
Sun. Feb. 17: *IAMA Night at the Garage*, featuring The Lazlo Trio
Fri. Feb. 22: Buffalo vs Train
Sat. Feb. 23: Boys Ranch
Sun. Feb. 24: Lorin Walker Madsen
Thur. Feb. 28: Reed Turchi Band

The State Room, 638 S State St.
www.thestateroom.com for show times

Fri. Feb. 1: Marty Stuart (21+)
Sat. Feb. 2: Brett Dennen (21+)
Wed. Feb. 6: Joe Hertler and The Rainbow Seekers (21+)
Fri. Feb. 8: Mother Hips (21+)
Mon. Feb. 11: Nels Cline
Wed. Feb. 13: Groundation (21+)
Mon. Feb 25: Amy Ray

The Commonwealth Room, 195 W. Commonwealth Ave.
www.facebook.com/pg/Commonwealth-SLC/events/ for show times

Sat. Feb. 2: The Motet
Fri. Feb. 8: Whitey Morgan

Sat. Feb. 9: Fruition w/Dead Winter Carpenters
Mon. Feb. 11: Richard Thompson Electric Trio
Thur. Feb. 14: Lukas Nelson & Promise of the Real
Sat. Feb. 16: The Infamous String-dusters with the Shook Twins
Tues. Feb. 19: Chris Robinson Brotherhood
Tues. Feb. 26: Joshua Radin & Lissie
Wed. Feb. 27: Lettuce

Feldman's Deli, 2700 S 2000 E
music times 7:00 - 8:30

Fri. Feb. 1: Utah Slim
Sat. Feb 2: Susan Bush and Phil Triolo
Fri. Feb 8: Pat & Roy
Sat. Feb 9: Sidewalk Poets
Fri. Feb 15: DeliMan
Sat. Feb 16: Guy Benson
Fri. Feb 22: Melody Pulsipher
Sat. Feb 23: MINX

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. Feb. 3: Katya and Moodlite
Sun. Feb. 17: Bellerose

Fri. Feb. 1: IAMA Local Concert Series, at the South Valley Unitarian church
Mountain Country
Cosy Sheridan
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. Feb. 8: Open Mic at the First Unitarian church
1300 East 600 South
2nd Fri/month, hosted by Guy Benson.
7:30 - 10:00, \$5 to cover expenses.

Sat. Feb. 9: Acoustic Love Fest
Hosted by JT Draper and Mishell
Savas Caliguiri
Fraternal Order of Eagles
10 West 4th Ave, Murray, 7:30pm

Sun. Feb. 10: Brunch at The Blue Coyote Cafe, Huntsville, UT 9:00 - Noon
Craig Schreiber, Phil Triolo & Susan

Bush

Fri. Feb. 22: Hosted Coffeehouse at the First Unitarian church
1300 East 600 South
4th Fri/month, sound by Guy Benson.
7:30 - 10:00, \$5 to cover expenses.

THIS MONTH, EVERY:

Sunday:

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

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
mkmurf@gmail.com

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-lakescandiance.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.utahsacred-harp.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: saltlakescandiance@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
music starts at 7:00pm

Shades Tap Room open mic, hosted
JT Draper. 7-10pm
2nd and 4th Wed/month
154 W Utopia Ave, (801) 405-9028

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.saltlakescandiance.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

Open Mic at Art City Coffee every Saturday 7:00 - 9:00
484 South 1750 West, Springville
hosted by Brad Tew, 801-836-5463

*Public Service
Music Announcement*

Save these dates!
IAMA Sunday Night at the Garage on Beck Street
7:00 - 9:00pm

February 17:	The Lazlo Trio
March 17:	Callanish
April 21:	Guy Benson
May 19:	Bob Bland
June 16:	JT Draper and Kelly Bellerose

Ditta Caffè Sunday music open mic has formed a strong core following. It has been a great and highly supportive environment for local musicians. Unfortunately, they are closing the current location at the beginning of February, so the open mic will be on hold until a new location is found. We are hoping a new venue is found soon, and are actively looking for alternatives. To stay up to date, contact Bob Bland on Facebook. Thanks for everything, *Ditta Caffè!*

*How to Sound Irish
by Mary Danzig*

IAMA is THRILLED to announce that Celtic musicians **Kate MacLeod** and **Bronwen Beecher** are joining forces to teach a workshop on Celtic music!

In this class you will experience a little bit of music history, some artful insights on Celtic traditional music, and how it is performed and presented in our current culture. Do not miss the opportunity to learn from two of the most highly regarded members of our music community! The workshop will be held Friday, February 1, 6:00 PM at South Valley Unitarian Church. In order to make the workshop open to all it is FREE of charge. Those who attend are strongly encouraged to tip generously as able.

Kate MacLeod is a sought after fiddle instructor who specializes in Celtic and American folk styles on the violin and in song. Known for her original music, her own music

is strongly informed by traditional Celtic music. In this workshop experience a little bit of music history, some artful insights on Celtic traditional music, and how it is performed and presented in our current culture.

Artist website:
www.katemacleod.com

Bronwen Beecher: The founder and head "Preacher" of *Fiddle Preacher Tribe* music lessons studio, Bronwen has developed a teaching method, with which she trains and certifies other teachers and musicians. Her violin/fiddle expertise crosses over classical and traditional Ethnic styles, as well as rock, pop and other more contemporary kinds of music. Her performances have taken her from Nashville to China and if you ask her what her favorite and best style of playing is she will tell you that, at her core, she is a Celtic fiddler.

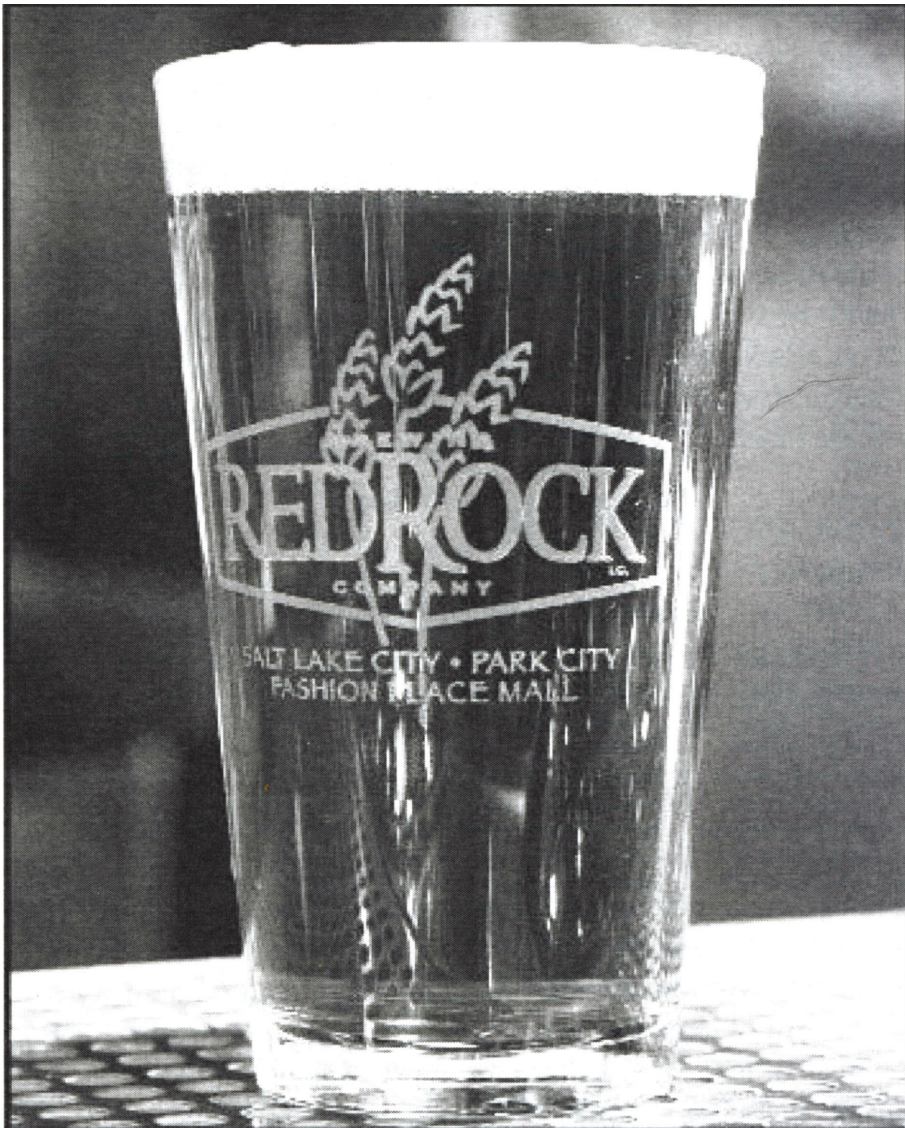
Artist website: <http://www.bronwenbeecher.com/>



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