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BEAUSOLEIL AVEC MICHAEL DOUCET SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 8 PM RIALTO THEATRE

A Cajun dance party! America's premier Cajun band, BeauSoleil, will perform on a Saturday night in Tucson for the first time in many years on January 12 at the Rialto Theatre, 318 E. Congress. For 20 years and more than 20 albums, BeauSoleil, led by Michael Doucet, has played both traditional Cajun music and music which expands Cajun roots.

After 7 nominations, BeauSoleil won the Grammy award for *L'Amour Qu La Folie* (Love or Folly) in 1997. Starting with Cajun music basics: hot fiddle licks, soulful lyrics in French and irresistible accordion, BeauSoleil adds decades of bayou musical influences including Carribean, New Orleans Jazz, Tin Pan Alley, ballads and a hefty measure of blues. Michael and BeauSoleil began playing traditional songs and music learned from Dennis McGee, Dewey Balfa and others, and they now also add music of their own that fits into the Cajun tradition. Their album *Cajunization* incorporates various world music into the Cajun sound, and they released a live album in 2001.

A Prairie Home Companion's Garrison Keillor calls BeauSoleil "the best Cajun band in the world." In the song Down at the Twist and Shout, Mary Chapin Carpenter tributes



BeauSoleil, writing. "There ain't no cure for my blues today; except when the paper says BeauSoleil is coming to town."

The show starts at 8 pm, but doors will open by 7 pm, when Cajun food prepared by the French Quarter restaurant will be available for purchase, a full bar will also be available.

General Admission tickets are \$16 in advance or \$20 door, with a \$1 discount now available for TFTM members at the Hear's Music and Antigone Books outlets and at the door. Advance tickets are also available at CD City, Hear's Music, and all three Zia Records locations. (Fees apply at Hear's Music & Zia Records) You can also purchase tickets online at DoTucson.com/tickets, or charge by phone through In Concert! at 327-4809 (\$1/ ticket fee-limit \$4/order).

Presented by In Concert! For information call 327-4809.

ROUND THE HOUSE with BRACKEN SCHOOL STEP DANCERS SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 7:30 PM BERGER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Local favorites Round the House will team with some of the finest dancers from the Bracken School of Irish Dance to perform a benefit show for the Irish

Step Dancers of Tucson on Saturday, January 26, at 7:30 pm at the Berger Performing Arts Center.

Round the House is composed of Sharon Goldwasser on fiddle, Dave Firestine on mandolin, 4-string banjo, bouzouki, bodhran and vocals, Mike Smith on guitar, and Claire Jameson Zucker on vocals and bodhran. They've grown from their contra dance roots to develop a real following among fans of traditional Irish music around the state.

Some of the state's best young and adult Irish step dancers (including several of world championship level) will showcase their talents to the band's energetic jigs and reels. Slow airs on fiddle and an assortment of songs, from the silly to the sublime, will fill out the show.

Last year's concert at the Berger sold out, so get your tickets early. Tickets are \$12 in advance (half price for children under 12), and available at Antigone Books, Enchanted Earthworks, and Hear's Music, or charge online at www.dotucson.com/tickets or by phone at 297-9133. Admission at the door (if available) will be \$15.

Presented by Jonathan Holden. For more information, call 297-9133.



DANCE EVENTS ARE SHADED

Check www.TFTM.org
for links to more info!

JANUARY**5 SATURDAY**

CONTRA DANCE, 8 - 11 pm (intro/ refresher session at 7:30), First United Methodist Church, 915 E. 4th St. (between Park & Tyndall). Callers **RISSA MILLER & DON COPLER**, open band. Admission \$7; \$6 for TFTM members; \$5 for students with ID. Info: 293-3783. (TFTM)

6 SUNDAY

BLACK LEATHER ZYDECO, 5 - 8 pm, Nimbus Brewing Company, 3850 E. 44th St.. free Zydeco dance lesson for them as asks. \$2 cover charge. Info: 745-9175.

12 SATURDAY

RALPH STANLEY AND THE CLINCH MOUNTAIN BOYS, two shows: 3 pm, 8 pm, Berger Performing Arts Center, ASDB, 1200 W. Speedway. The bluegrass legend. The Titan Valley Warheads open. (See article on page 3.) All seats reserved. Tickets \$22, available at AB, HM, or charge by phone at

297-9133. Info: 297-9133. (Jonathan Holden)

BEAUSOLEIL, doors open 7 pm, concert at 8 pm, Rialto Theater, 318 W. Congress. A cajun dance party! Food and drink for sale. (See article on page 1.) Advance tickets \$16, available at AB, CD, HM, Zia, online at www.dotucson.com/tickets/ or charge by phone at 327-4809. Info: 327-4809. (In Concert!)

19 SATURDAY

CONTRA DANCE, 8 - 11 pm (intro/ refresher session at 7:30), First United Methodist Church, 915 E. 4th St. (between Park & Tyndall). Caller **CLAIRE ZUCKER**, music by **ROUND THE HOUSE**. Admission \$7; \$6 for TFTM members; \$5 for students with ID. Info: 293-3783. (TFTM)

17-20 THURSDAY-SUNDAY

SOUTHERN ARIZONA DANCE FESTIVAL, Tucson Convention Center. Modern western square dancing, round dancing, and clogging, workshops and dances. Lots of vendors. Day and festival admission available, free Thursday night dance. Info: 885-6273, jimgeny@aol.com

20 SUNDAY

BLACK LEATHER ZYDECO, 5 - 8 pm, Nimbus Brewing Company, 3850 E. 44th St.. free Zydeco dance lesson for them as asks. \$2 cover charge. Info: 745-9175.

24 THURSDAY

HAWAIIAN SLACK-KEY GUITAR FESTIVAL, 7:30 pm, Berger Performing Arts Center, ASDB, 1200 W. Speedway. Three of the best, Keola Beamer, George Kahumoku, Jr, and Ozzie Kotani. (See article on page 3.) All seats reserved. Tickets \$20; \$18 for In Concert! members & seniors, available at AB, HM, or charge by phone at 327-4809. Info: 327-4809. (In Concert!)

26 SATURDAY

ROUND THE HOUSE with BRACKEN SCHOOL DANCERS, 8 pm, Berger Performing Arts Center, ASDB, 1200 W. Speedway. Irish music and song from local favorites, with some of the state's best young and adult step

dancers. (See article on page 1.) Benefits the Irish Step Dancers of Tucson. Last year's show sold out! Advance tickets \$12, \$6 for under age 12, available at AB, EE, HM, HS, online at www.dotucson.com/tickets/ or charge by phone at 297-9133. Tickets \$15 at the door. Info: 297-9133. (Jonathan Holden)

26 SATURDAY

BLACK LEATHER ZYDECO, 8 pm - midnight, Nimbus Brewing Company, 3850 E. 44th St.. free Zydeco dance lesson for them as asks. \$4 cover charge. Info: 745-9175.

FEBRUARY**2 SATURDAY**

CONTRA DANCE, 8 - 11 pm (intro/refresher session at 7:30), First United Methodist Church, 915 E. 4th St. (between Park & Tyndall). Caller (tentatively) **PENN FIX**, open band. Admission \$7; \$6 for TFTM members; \$5 for students with ID. Info: 293-3783. (TFTM)

7 THURSDAY

TFTM BOARD MEETING, 6:30 pizza, 7 pm talk. Meet with the power brokers. Contact Steve Richard to get on the agenda, or just come and put in your 2¢. Info: 882-3068.

9 SATURDAY

SPECIAL DANCE, 8-11 pm, location TBA. Join members of the Country Dance and Song Society board for a "**Not Just Contras**" dance, and sample squares, English country, and English ceilidh styles, in addition to contras. Admission \$7; \$6 for TFTM members, \$5 for students with ID. Info 293-3783. (TFTM)

10 SUNDAY

REGIONAL TRAD. DANCE & MUSIC ORGANIZERS' MEETING. A gathering for anyone interested in the business of the traditional dance and music scene. Meet with each other and members of the Executive Committee of the Country Dance and Song Society. Contact Becky Nankivell for more information (520-293-3783 or office@tftm.org).

KEY TO TICKET OUTLETS

AB Antigone Books
411 N 4th Ave
BV Brew & Vine
6435 N Oracle
CD CD City
2980 N. Campbell at Glenn
EE Enchanted Earthworks
Plaza Palomino
Ft Lowell & Swan
HM Hear's Music
2508 N Campbell
HS Harp & Shamrock
7002 E Golf Links
ZIA . Zia Record Exchange
3655 N Oracle
3370 E Speedway
7940 E Speedway

RALPH STANLEY & THE CLINCH MOUNTAIN BOYS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 3 PM and 8 PM
BERGER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Bluegrass legend Ralph Stanley and The Clinch Mountain Boys bring old time mountain music to Tucson for two shows on Saturday, January 12. One of the most prolific recording artists in any field of music, Ralph Stanley has performed for 55 years and made more than 150 recordings. Known as "The King of Mountain Soul," Ralph Stanley has been a



musical legend for decades. He is now regarded as a superstar since anchoring the soundtrack to the movie "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" The "O Brother" CD has been #1 on the country charts for most of 2001 and won "Album of the Year" from the Country Music Association.

Ralph Stanley is now one of the last direct links to the origins of bluegrass, blues, and country music. As a singer, he has few peers. Stanley has influenced three generations of musicians with his legacy evident in music of George Jones, Dwight Yoakam, Jerry Garcia, and Bob Dylan. On recording with Ralph in 1997, Bob Dylan was ecstatic, declaring the session "the highlight of my career."

Local bluegrass favorites **The Titan Valley Warheads** open both shows. Don't miss this living legend of traditional American music. All seats are reserved. Tickets are \$22 and available in advance at Antigone Books and Hear's music, online at www.dotucson.com/tickets, or charge by phone at 297-9133.

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HAWAIIAN SLACK KEY GUITAR FESTIVAL

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 7:30 PM
BERGER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Three of Hawaii's finest players of Slack Key, "Hawaiian cowboy," guitar, Keola Beamer, George Kahumoku, Jr., and Ozzie Kotani, will perform with dancers on January 25 at the Berger Center. Hawaii in Tucson: this will be a night to remember. Slack key guitar is a style uniquely Hawaiian, developing after the Mexican and Spanish vaqueros introduced the guitar in the 1830's to Hawaiians who had their own deep-rooted musical traditions. The show will combine slack key guitar and songs in Hawaiian with hula (dance) and oli (chant), as well as native percussive stones and sticks and Hawaiian folklore.

From the slopes of Mauna Kea, Hawaii's largest volcano, **Keola Beamer** comes from a family of performers and composers, dating back to the 15th century when a Beamer was Queen of the island of Hawaii. Keola has played slack key guitar, bamboo nose flute and piano since he was very young. The New York Times calls Keola the "Quintessential master of the slack key guitar style."

Hawai'i's Renaissance man, **George Kahumoku Jr.**, is a master slack key guitar player, songwriter, world-wide performer, high school teacher, former principal, sculptor,

story-teller and a farmer so in tune with his islands that he has won several state and national awards for his work with the land. George began playing music professionally at the age of 13. In his long musical career, George has produced and contributed to many albums. It is no surprise that he received the highest honor in Hawai'i's recording industry, a Na Hoku Hanohano Award.

A respected teacher, arranger, composer and accompanist as well as a solo performer, **Ozzie Kotani** has played slack key guitar, for over 20 years, representing it on the Mainland, in Spain and Japan, as well as all around the Hawaiian islands. He freely interjects his own personality into his playing, preserving and expanding the tradition.

The show will take place at the Berger Performing Arts Center, at 1200 W. Speedway, at the Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind. All seats are reserved. Tickets are \$20, or \$18 for In Concert! members & seniors, and available at Hear's Music, Antigone Books, or by phone at: 327-4809 (\$1/ticket fee, includes mailing).

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Register Now! MAY MADNESS 2002

Prescott's fabulous May Madness ContraFest Weekend, May 17-19, 2002, will feature the **Reckless Ramblers**, with the inimitable Larry Unger, famous fiddler Nat Hewitt, stuntologist Sam Bartlett, and that flaming bass player Ginny Snowe, plus Tucson's own **Privy Tippers** with Jacquie Wohl, Craig Tinney, Dave Firestine, and Jerry Weinert. And holding this all together will be caller **Cis Hinkle** from Atlanta!

The Prescott weekend is always a great time. Housing is on your own in local hotels or campgrounds, or you save money by finding a bed (or some floorspace) with a local dancer (the organizers help you with this). Breakfast and lunch are catered, supper is on your own at local restaurants.

Look for flyers at the TFTM dances, or you can even download the registration form and get yours in before the early bird deadline of March 22 (after which the cost goes up), or before they fill up, whichever comes first. They're online at www.sharlot.org/madness.

TFTM MEMBER DIRECTORY UNDER DEVELOPMENT

Esty Pape is working to compile a member directory for TFTM. We envision this as a resource for our members, useful for carpooling to the dances, contacting friends, organizing parties and events, etc., etc.. Your participation is entirely voluntary: the only way to get into the directory is to return the form below or submit one at the dances. You may include as much or as little information as you like. The directory will be distributed to paid members only.

Fill out the form with as much or as little information as you prefer. Return to TFTM, PO Box 40654, Tucson, AZ 85717-0654, or bring to a dance.

Please Print CLEARLY.

Name _____

Address _____
street

city

state

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Phone: Home: _____ Work: _____

e-mail _____

Musical interest/skills (instruments played, contra dancer, etc.) _____

The information in this directory will be purely for the personal use of TFTM members. Absolutely no commercial use or solicitation of members will be permitted.



ARIZONA CONTRA DANCE SCHEDULE

as of 1/02

Subject to change - call before you drive!

TUCSON (Info: www.tftm.org, 293-3783)

ALL DANCES: Instruction 7:30, dance 8-11 pm, First United Methodist Church, 915 E. 4th St., between Park and Tyndall. Park on west side or in UA garage, enter through courtyard on east side. Admission \$7; \$6 TFTM members; \$5 students.

FIRST SATURDAYS: Usually open band.

THIRD SATURDAYS: Usually set band.

NEW YEAR'S EVE and most **5TH SATURDAYS**. Check Calendar or call for details.

PHOENIX (Info: 480-268-7181)

SECOND & most FOURTH SATURDAYS: Kenilworth School Auditorium, 1210 N. 5th Ave (I-10 7th Ave. exit after Deck Park Tunnel). Instruction 7:30 pm, dance 8-11 pm. \$7; \$6 Phoenix Friends of Old Time Music members.

NOTE: No second dance in January or March.

COTTONWOOD (Info: 520-592-0496)

THIRD SATURDAYS: Cottonwood Civic Center, 827 North Main Street (from I-17, Exit #287 to Cottonwood on Hwy 260, left on Highway 89A to the Civic Center). 7:30 - 11:30 pm. Admission \$6.

PRESCOTT (Info: 520-445-8823)

FIRST FRIDAYS: Prescott Armory, 824 E. Gurley St. Instruction 7:30 pm, dance 8-11 pm. \$5; \$4 Folk Happens! members.

FOURTH SATURDAYS: English Country Dance, Location TBA. Info: John Quinley at 520-778-3184.

FLAGSTAFF (Info: 520-525-2513)

FIRST SATURDAYS: Ashurst Hall, Northern Arizona University, 7:30-11 pm. \$5; \$6 Flagstaff Friends of Traditional Music members.

THANKS!

Thanks to our renewing members, and welcome to our new members from July and August. Special thanks to Donors *, and Sponsors **.

Renewals:

Mars & Mayre Burnside, Ken Cooper, Margaret Regan & Kevin Gosner*, David Dettman & Kim Jones, RW Lovejoy, Betsy & Randall Mason, Richard & Lucy Silva-Stump, Ross Iwamoto & Marianne Vivirito, Robert & Selma Leff*, Mark Miner, Thomas & Eleanor Wootten, Ronald Heimark, Roy & Sandy Kline, Joe B. Stevens, Mami Dittmar & Jerry Weinert*, Sally Rein'l, Arnold & Carole Adler, Cheryl Blevins, Rita Kester & Daniel Horton

Welcome, New Members:

Tony Schnarsky & Linda King, Kay Kokwe, Hallie Loewy, Kathy Penley, Jim Slingluff

SEND YOUR CALENDAR INFO, ESSAYS, REVIEWS, NEWS, ETC. to office@tftm.org or TFTM at the PO box below. If we don't hear about it, we can't put it in!

Steve

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SERVICES:

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E-MAILING LIST:

Send your e-mail address to office@tftm.org to get on our list for between-newsletter news and reminders.

TFTM MISSION

Tucson Friends of Traditional Music (TFTM) is dedicated to keeping the traditions of community music and dance alive and growing in Tucson. TFTM sponsors and promotes concerts, dances, workshops, and informal music sessions. Through these activities and a newsletter publication, TFTM builds awareness, educates, and fosters diversity in music and dance in the Tucson community.

MOVING?

Your newsletter will not be forwarded, and we pay 34 cents apiece for address corrections. Please send address changes to TFTM, PO Box 40654, Tucson 85717, or e-mail office@tftm.org.

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Tucson Friends of Traditional Music (a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation) preserves traditional music in Tucson by presenting and promoting concerts, dances, and special events. Membership benefits include discounts on TFTM and many other events, and a newsletter subscription. For information on TFTM, call 293-3783, or visit www.tftm.org.

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What performers would you like to see? _____

UPCOMING CONCERTS

This listing includes concerts with discounts for TFTM members.

CELTIC FIDDLE FESTIVAL, Wednesday, March 13, Crowder Hall (UA). Info: 327-4809 (In Concert!) **DAN LEVENSON**, March (TBA) House Concert, and workshops. (TFTM)

ONGOING EVENTS

DANCE

Contra Dancing: 1st and 3rd & 5th Saturdays. (See calendar within.)

International Folk Dancing: Wednesdays, 8 pm, Living Community Center, 330 E. 7th St.. Info: 792-2694 or 325-0073.

Israeli Folk Dancing: Tuesdays, 7-8:30 beginners; 8:30-10 advanced, Jewish Community Ctr, 3800 E River Rd at Dodge Rd. Info: 299-3000.

Scottish Country Dancing: Thursdays, 7:30 pm, First United Methodist Church, 915 E. 4th St. Info: 299-5566.

Irish Dancing: Tuesdays, 7:45 pm, Dance Moves Studio, 2514 E. 6th St.. Info: 296-8476.

MUSIC

Celtic & Old-Time Jam: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 8-10 pm, Rincon Market, 6th St. at Tucson Blvd.

Irish Jam: 2nd & 4th Thursdays, Harp & Shamrock Pub, 7002 E. Golf Links. *Maybe moving to a new location.* Info: 298-3014.

Slow Jam: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30-9pm, Deerfield Apts. Community Room, 3201 E. Ft. Lowell, at Country Club. Info: 325-3539 (Mike)

Bluegrass Jams: Too many to list! Visit <http://hom.att.net/~fertilpickens/> or call 296-1231.

Community Sing: Info: 323-8697.

ON THE AIR: KXCI, 91.3 FM

Acoustic Alternatives: Saturday, 8-10 am, host: Don Gest and Amazing Grace.

Bluegrass Show: Saturday, 10 am-12 pm, host: Milo Solujic.

Mountain Stage: 2 - 4 pm, host: Larry Croce.

Celtic Crosscurrents: Sunday, 6-7 pm, host: John Murphy.

Route 66 (classic country): Tuesday 8 - 10 pm, host: Michael Hyatt.

Tabasco Road (cajun & zydeco): Wednesday, 1 -6 am, host: Rev. Jeremiah Peabody, O.C.D.

Global Rhythm Radio: Thursday 8-10 pm, host: Matthew Moon.

Would you like to get articles, events, or classified ads printed in the TFTM News? Mail them by the 15th of the month prior to office@tftm.org or TFTM, PO Box 40654, Tucson, AZ 85717-0654. Info: Becky, 293-3783 or office@tftm.org.



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