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Photo contributed by NiaSounds  
**Guitar master Terry Robb will perform a free all-ages show Nov. 24 at Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co., Pendleton.**

Terry Robb serves up hot blues

PENDLETON — What better way to warm up after Thanksgiving than groovin’ to some mean, hot blues by an internationally acclaimed guitarist.

Terry Robb will serve up plenty — while mixing in some ice-cold instrumentals that have earned him the title of “acoustic guitar master.” To experience Robb’s prowess and technique, head to Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co. The free event is Saturday, Nov. 24 at 7 p.m. at 403 S. Main St. All ages are welcome.

Robb showcases acoustic Americana blues, blending musical elements from the Mississippi Delta, jazz, country, swing and ragtime. His astounding fingerpicking abilities create a unique sound that has landed Robb in the Oregon Music Hall of Fame and the Cascade Blues Association Hall of Fame. He is a 19-time recipient of the Muddy Award for Best Acoustic Guitar — renamed the “Terry Robb” Muddy Award for Acoustic Guitar in his honor in 2011. And, he is the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Muddy Award in 2017.

For more information about the show, call 541-276-1350. For more about Robb, visit [www.terryrobb.com](http://www.terryrobb.com).

Ukiah Strings warm up with concert

UKIAH — The public is invited to the Ukiah Strings Program’s first concert of the 2018-19 school year.

The free performance is Monday, Nov. 19 at 7 p.m. in the Ukiah School gymnasium. The performance is dedicated to the Wildhorse Foundation in thanks for a grant to the Inland Northwest Musicians Orchestra, the sponsoring organization. A non-profit organization, the Inland Northwest Musicians are committed to providing live musical performances to rural audiences. The group purchased chairs, music stands and music in October for the Ukiah program.

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1933-2018

Multi-instrumentalist Roy Clark brought country to a wider audience

Guitar virtuoso, ‘Hee Haw’ star dies of pneumonia

By KRISTIN M. HALL  
Associated Press

Country star Roy Clark, the guitar virtuoso and singer who headlined the TV show “Hee Haw” for nearly a quarter century and was known for such hits as “Yesterday When I Was Young” and “Honey-moon Feeling,” has died. He was 85.

Publicist Jeremy Westby said Clark died Thursday due to complications from pneumonia at home in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Clark was “Hee Haw” host or co-host for its entire 24-year run, with Buck Owens his best known co-host. Started in 1969, the show featured the top stars in country music, including Loretta Lynn, Tammy Wynette, Charley Pride, Johnny Cash, Merle Haggard, Dolly Parton, as well as other musical greats including Ray Charles, Chet Atkins and Boots Randolph. The country music and comedy show’s last episode aired in 1993, though reruns continued for a few years thereafter.

“‘Hee Haw’ won’t go away. It brings a smile to too many faces,”



AP Photo/Mark Humphrey, File

**In this May 17, 2009, file photo, country music star Roy Clark performs after being inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in Nashville, Tenn.**

he said in 2004, when the show was distributed on VHS and DVD for the first time.

“I’ve known him for 60 years and he was a fine musician and entertainer,” Charlie Daniels tweeted on Thursday. “Rest In peace Buddy, you will be remembered.”

Keith Urban, who won entertainer of the year Wednesday night from the Country Music Association, also honored Clark on Thursday. “My first CMA memory is sitting on

my living room floor watching Roy Clark tear it up,” Urban tweeted. “Sending all my love and respect to him and his family for all he did.”

Clark played the guitar, banjo, fiddle, mandolin, harmonica and other instruments. His skills brought him gigs as guest performer with many top orchestras, including the Boston Pops. In 1976 he headlined a tour of the Soviet Union, breaking boundaries that were usually closed to Americans.

WHAT TO DO

James Dean Kindie, Roger Conley, Aaron Engum, Peter Willis

•Friday, Nov. 30; 7 p.m.  
•Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co., 403 S. Main St., Pendleton  
No cover. All ages. Pendleton musicians bringing talent and experience to the stage — playing country, jazz and traditional Norteño. Expect the unexpected!

DJ Alan

•Friday, Nov. 30; Saturday, Dec. 1; 8 p.m. No cover  
•Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.

Brass Fire

•Saturday, Dec. 1; 7-10 p.m.  
•Red Lion, 304 S.E. Nye Ave., Pendleton  
No cover. Features regional horn band, playing the music of Santana, Chicago, Elvis, Earth Wind & Fire.

Night life

Saturday Night Trivia

•Saturdays; 9 p.m.  
•Midway Bar & Grill, 1750 N. First St., Hermiston  
Free. Show what you know for fun and prizes.

Karaoke w/DJ David

•Saturdays; 8 p.m.  
•Riverside Sports Bar, 1501 Sixth St., Umatilla

Wino Wednesdays

•Wednesdays, 2-6 p.m.  
•Echo Ridge Cellars, 551 N. Thielsen St., Echo

Karaoke at the Packard

•1st/3rd Wednesday, 9 p.m.-midnight  
•The Packard Tavern, 118 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton  
No cover.

Wine Wednesday

•Wednesday, Dec. 12, 5-7 p.m.  
•The Gathering Place at Bellinger’s, 1823 S. Highway 395, Hermiston

No cover. Features tasting and music.

Thirsty Thursdays

•Third Thursday; 6 p.m.  
•Midway Bar & Grill, 1750 N. First St., Hermiston  
No cover. Hosts a local brewery offering tastings and food pairings.

Trivial Beersuit

•Thursdays; 7 p.m. No cover  
•Mac’s Bar & Grill, 1400

S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton  
21-and-older. Eat. Drink. Think. Teams of 2-8 compete in trivia contest with other teams. Live host and prizes.

Wine tasting

•Fridays, 4-8 p.m.  
•Sno Road Winery, 111 W. Main St., Echo.

Karaoke w/DJ David

•Fridays; 8 p.m.  
•Riverside Sports Bar, 1501 Sixth St., Umatilla

DJ and dancing

•Fridays, 8 p.m.  
•The Pheasant, 149 E. Main St., Hermiston

Karaoke

•Fridays; 9 p.m.  
•Midway Tavern, 1750 N. First St., Hermiston

Cimmi’s Late Night Martini Lounge

•Fridays; 9 p.m.-midnight  
•Virgil’s at Cimmiyotti’s, 137 S. Main St., Pendleton  
No cover. Features martinis, mixology and music.

Theater, stage, film & lectures

“Robin Hood”

•Saturday, Nov. 17; 2 p.m. & 6 p.m.  
•Hermiston Community Center, 415 S. Highway 395  
\$10/adults, \$5/youths.

Hermiston Parks & Recreation presents Youth Community Theatre performance featuring local youths. (541-667-5018).

“Incredibles 2”

•Saturday, Nov. 17; 2:15 p.m.  
•SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman

[www.visitsage.com](http://www.visitsage.com)  
\$3/includes popcorn. Action-packed animated Disney film.

“Proof”

•Nov. 17; 7:30 p.m. & Nov. 18; 2 p.m.  
•BMCC Bob Clapp Theatre, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton

\$15/adults, \$10/students. College Community Theatre presents the drama by David Auburn that examines life, love and loss. Includes mature language. No children under 3 admitted. (541-278-5953).

“Spamalot”

•Nov. 17-18, 23-24; 7:30 p.m.

And of course, he also was a member of the Grand Ole Opry.

His hits included “The Tips of My Fingers” (1963), “Yesterday When I Was Young” (1969), “Come Live With Me” (1973) and “Honey-moon Feeling” (1974). He was also known for his instrumental versions of “Malaguena,” on 12-string guitar, and “Ghost Riders in the Sky.”

He was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in 2009, and emotionally told the crowd how moving it was “just to be associated yourself with the members of the Country Music Hall of Fame and imagine that your name will be said right along with all the list.”

Clark won a Grammy Award for best country instrumental performance for the song “Alabama Jubilee” and earned seven Country Music Association awards, including entertainer of the year and comedian of the year.

In his 1994 autobiography, “My Life in Spite of Myself,” he said “Yesterday, When I Was Young” had “opened a lot of people’s eyes not only to what I could do but to the whole fertile and still largely untapped field of country music, from the Glen Campbells and the Kenny Rogerses, right on through to the Garth Brooks and Vince Gills.”

Festivals

Hermiston Festival of Trees

•Saturday, Dec. 1, 6 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 2, TBA  
•Hermiston Community Center, 415 S. Highway 395  
[www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)

\$40/dinner & auction. Tickets are now on sale for the 21-and-over dinner/auction event. \$5/ suggested Family Day donation.

Pendleton WinterFest

•Friday, Dec. 7, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 8, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

•Pendleton Convention Center, 1601 Westgate  
[www.sahpendleton.org/foundation/winterfest](http://www.sahpendleton.org/foundation/winterfest)

\$40/gala event. Formerly the Festival of Trees, features prime rib/salmon dinner, silent/live auction, music, dancing, table games, gift shopping. Free/ Family Day, with lots of holiday-related activities. (541-278-2627).

Holiday Barrel Tasting

•Dec. 7-9  
•Various wineries in Milton-Freewater, Walla Walla region

[www.wallawallawine.com](http://www.wallawallawine.com)  
Some events free. Amidst the festive atmosphere of the season, winemakers and cellar staff provide samples of future releases straight from the wine barrel.

Art, Museums & Authors

Whitney Minthorn Photo Exhibit

•Monday-Thursdays; 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday-Saturdays; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

•Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave.  
[www.hermistonlibrary.us](http://www.hermistonlibrary.us)

Free. To recognize National Native American Month, display features the work of the professional photographer/re-toucher who grew up on the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation. Runs through Nov. 30.

“Seeds of Culture: The Portraits and Voices of Native American Women”

•Monday-Saturdays; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

•Tamastislikt Cultural Institute, near Wildhorse Resort & Casino.

[www.tamastislikt.org](http://www.tamastislikt.org)  
\$10/adults, \$9/senior citizens, \$6/youths. Matika Wilbur, a visual storyteller from the Swinomish and Tulalip peoples of coastal Washington, has been traveling and photographing Indian Country as part of her Project 562. The portraits are accompanied by written narratives and audio of the interviews. Runs through Jan. 5.

“Yellowstone In Winter: Solitude, Struggle, and Surprise”

•Monday-Fridays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturdays; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

•Pendleton Art + Frame, 36 S.W. Court Ave.

Free. Features work of Pendleton photographer Debbie McIntosh. Runs through Nov. 30.

Art of the Gift

•Tuesday-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturdays, noon-4 p.m.

•Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St.  
[www.pendletonarts.org](http://www.pendletonarts.org)

Free. The holiday exhibit and art/craft sale runs Nov. 23-Dec. 31. (541-278-9201).

Music

Raucous

•Saturday, Nov. 17; 8 p.m. No cover

•Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.

Live Music

•Saturday, Nov. 17, 8 p.m.-midnight No cover

•Riverside Sports Bar, 1501 Sixth St., Umatilla

No cover. Features several local artists sharing a variety of music.

Expertease

•Friday, Nov. 23; Saturday, Nov. 24; 8 p.m.

•Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.

No cover. Saturday night features a Halloween party.

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PENDLETON

Arts center offers unique gift shopping exhibit



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**Visitors peruse the Art of the Gift exhibit and sale during the 2016 holiday season. People can purchase unique gifts Nov. 23 through Dec. 29 at Pendleton Center for the Arts.**

Art of the Gift opens Nov. 23

East Oregonian

Each holiday season, Pendleton Center for the Arts transforms its East Oregonian Gallery into a showcase for fine crafts from across the country.

“The Art of the Gift Invitational” exhibit attracts visitors from far and wide who appreciate finding fine crafts for the home, table and personal adornment that make great gifts. The arts center has a select number of artists who are asked to participate, but they will jury proposals that are received.

The exhibition and sale opens Friday, Nov. 23 and runs through the end of December. The arts cen-

ter is open Tuesday through Fridays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from noon to 4 p.m. it’s located at 214 N. Main St., Pendleton.

The selection includes a good mix of items under \$200—although there are a few things in the \$200-\$500 range. Most items are priced between \$35 to \$75. When accepting items for the exhibit and sale, arts center staff look for an interesting mix of fun and funky, as well as more formal works. The clientele at past sales have expressed appreciation for contemporary style, superior craftsmanship and a good selection.

All items must be available for purchase, with a 30 percent commission going to the arts center on all sales. Artist checks will be mailed in mid-December and

mid-January for works sold. Pieces on display are insured by the arts center during the exhibit.

Shipping to and from the arts center is the responsibility of the artist. They should be delivered by Tuesday, Nov. 20, but additional items will be accepted through Saturday, Dec. 1.

For more information about applying to participate in the Fine Craft Gallery or “The Art of the Gift 2018,” email 6-8 JPGs or a link to a website where the artist’s work can be viewed. Artists should include retail prices and contact information.

For more information, visit [www.pendletonarts.org/art-of-the-gift-invitational](http://www.pendletonarts.org/art-of-the-gift-invitational), which includes a link to a consignment contract and inventory form. For questions, call 541-278-9201.