

Friday, May 8, 2009

Spotlight Theatre

CD Release Party and Show

THE PENDLETON FAMILY FIDDLERS



Also featuring



Victoria Hannath, actress-singer • **Regina Scott**, fiddle phenom • **Cowboy Jim Garling**, Ol' West
Jasmine Love, smooth stylist • **Travis Gregg**, good humor • **Ragtime Bill Rowland**
John Hansen, banjo non grata • **Larry Stockard**, folk music relapse

Tickets \$10 • CD \$10
Doors open 7 PM

587-5030

Spotlight Theatre
1381 Riverside

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Set List For PFF CD Release Party
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Virginia Fiddle, Marina Mandolin

1. Sweet Georgia Brown (F) — with Bill Rowland
2. Cowboy's Sweetheart (G)
3. Cotton Patch Rag (C)
4. Rocky Mountain Moonlight (G)
5. Cowboy Yodel (G)

Virginia Mandolin, Marina Fiddle

6. Turkey in the Straw (G) — with Regina Scott
7. Beaumont Rag (F)
8. Clarinet Polka (G, D, C) — with Bruce Horgen
9. 12th Street Rag (G)

Virginia Fiddle, Marina Mandolin

10. Bill Doolin (C) — with Larry Stockard
11. If I Could Only Learn to Yodel (A)
12. Homegrown Tomatoes (E)
13. Sioux City Sue (C)
14. Ridin' Down the Canyon (D)

Virginia Mandolin, Marina Fiddle

15. Pendleton Waltz (G) — with John Hansen
16. Jesse Polka (G, D, C)
17. Hungarian Dance (Gm)
18. Orange Blossom Special (A)

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Marina (14) and Emma Jane (15) Pendleton began Suzuki violin lessons with Karen Naifeh Harmon 11 years ago. The girls were introduced to fiddling at ages 5 and 6, respectively, by the "First Lady of Country Fiddle", Jana Jae, and have enjoyed competing in fiddle contests and performing ever since. The girls were privileged to perform in concert with Lyle Lovett and at galas honoring Garth Brooks and Toby Keith. They also performed in Branson, on national TV, and are regulars on a local kids' TV series. Emma Jane is the reigning Kansas State Fiddle Champion, Patsy Montana National Yodeling Champion, and Grand Lake National Fiddle Fest Jr. Champion. Marina is the reigning Oklahoma Jr. Fiddle Champion and Kansas Jr. Fiddle Champion. Marina has also won prizes for her mandolin-playing, which is mostly self-taught. Together, Emma Jane and Marina are the 2009 Colorado State Twin-Fiddle Champions.



Virginia Pendleton started learning to play her grandmother's violin in 5th grade in the elementary school orchestra, and had to quit after 6th grade because her junior high had no orchestra. The seed of violin playing lay dormant until she introduced Emma Jane and Marina to the violin around 1996. Virginia also took up the mandolin a few years ago and joined in the family band playing fiddle and mandolin.



Scott Pendleton kept a guitar under his bed gathering dust for 10 years until Jana Jae encouraged him to learn backup rhythm guitar for his fiddle-playing daughters. He plans to keep his day job.



David McNamee, Virginia's brother from Houston, got his first acoustic guitar at age 11, and later took up the electric bass, performing regularly with many rock, country, and blues bands. By popular demand, David took up the upright bass and drums and also performs and records with the Pendleton Family

Fiddlers.

Standing in for David tonight is **Kenny Dunagan**. Joining us on drums is **Ron Shipman**. Both are members of the Round Up Boys and other bands. We're glad to have them!



Meet tonight's entertainers, servers, and production crew!

Cowboy Jim Garling lives in Guthrie, where he teaches fiddle and guitar to 50 students. He is president of the Western Music Association's Oklahoma chapter. He frequently performs at such venues as The National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City and the Cheyenne Cowboy Symposium in Wyoming.



Travis Gregg was born in Lawton. A pilot in World War II, he achieved the rank of major. After the war, he and his brother owned Red Star Oil Company, a distributor for Texaco. Because he was so funny at parties, Travis was urged by a friend to audition for the Olio. That was 14 years ago. He has been making Spotlight audiences laugh ever since.



Victoria Hannath is 14. She has been performing since 2006. She has appeared in *Children's Letters to God*, *James and the Giant Peach*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *High School Musical*, *Afternoon of the Elves*, *Footloose*, *Wait Until Dark*, *Tom Sawyer* and *Peter Pan*. She made her debut in *The Drunkard* in March 2009. In addition to theatre, Victoria also enjoys dance and piano.



John Hansen is an actor, singer, songwriter and playwright who has been involved in theatre in the Tulsa area for over 30 years. Some of his favorite roles in community theatre, include playing Big Daddy in *Cat on A Hot Tin Roof*, Atticus Finch in *To Kill A Mockingbird*, Otto Frank in *The Diary of Anne Frank*, and, of course, the role of Sample Switchell in *The Drunkard*, which he has been performing for nearly 30 years. Together

with Larry Stockard, he wrote songs for the Spotlight's mystery musical *Murder and the Outlaws*, as well as songs for a production of *Pinocchio*. He is the author of four produced plays. His most recent is the one-man show *The Gospel According to Luke*, which John performed at the Tulsa PAC as a part of SummerStage, as well as in churches in Tulsa, Detroit, and the Indianapolis area.



Hannah Lampi is 15 years old and has been involved with the Spotlight for over a year. She is very involved in the children's theatre and regularly runs spotlight for *The Drunkard*. She would like to say congratulations to the Pendletons for the release of their first CD, and all their success!



Jasmine Love is a native of Kansas City, home of many legendary singers and jazz greats. She sings the songs of Burt Bacharach/Hal David, Dionne Warwick, Gladys Knight, Diana Ross and more.



Jasmine has an exceptional passion for working with the elderly and disabled children. She aspires to share her genuine love through singing and songwriting. As a broadcasting

graduate, Jasmine desires to pursue acting and animated voice over for motion pictures, and to write jingles for television and radio commercials.

Kris Osborn is currently the "down front" director for the Spotlight Theater. She has been a Spotlight board member since last July. She and her



daughter first became involved with the Spotlight through its Children's Theater. She has also been a cast member of *The Drunkard* since November 2005.



Dessa Perdue is 15 years old and has been in seven plays at the Spotlight, including *Peter Pan*, *Narnia*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Jungle Book*, and

Charlotte's Web. She has run the spotlight for *Narnia* and *Tom Sawyer*, and she regularly runs the spotlight for *The Drunkard*.

Steve Perdue received his Bachelors degree in education at OBU in Shawnee and his Masters at ORU in Tulsa. A professional educator for more than 21 years, he works as the Pastor of Preschool at Cornerstone Church in Sand Springs.



Pamela Ross has lived in Tulsa her entire life, but had never heard of the Spotlight until a friend in the cast invited her. She enjoyed it so much that she has been volunteering for over a year. "Each show is just as much fun as the last."

"**Ragtime Bill**" **Rowland** started playing piano by ear at age three and has been playing and composing music ever since. He works as a computer programmer,

having a BS in Computer Science from Missouri Southern State University but has also worked at such diverse jobs as a piano tuner



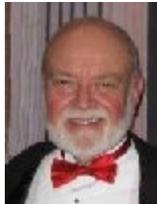
and technician, an organist for an evangelist, and a silent movie accompanist. As a composer, his published works include not only piano solos but also anthems for church choirs and arrangements for brass quintet. His interest has always been in early 20th Century music, and he has twice won the prestigious Rag Composition Contest at

the Scott Joplin International Ragtime Festival held yearly at Sedalia, Missouri.

Regina Scott is seven years old. She attends first grade at Monte Cassino. She won the Pee Wee division of a national fiddling contest, and has performed at such venues as Tulsa International Mayfest, Cain's Ballroom, Byron Berline's FiddleFest, the American Heritage Music Festival, and more. She's a regular performer in the Olio.



Larry Stockard, who is currently President of Tulsa Spotlighters, Inc. has been an active member of *The Drunkard* cast since December 1985. He grew up in Bartlesville and is a graduate of both OSU and UMKC. He is self-employed in marketing and sales and claims he'll do almost anything to keep from getting a real job. Larry is a self-taught guitarist from high school, where he noticed that girls flocked around guys who strummed guitars in minor chords and made pained facial expressions — that, he learned, was folk music. Larry's been a folksinger ever since.



Jere Uncapher has been volunteering at the Spotlight theatre since 1957, when he was twelve. He has been the Spotlight's stage manager for over 40 years. He has been told that he has to keep doing it until he gets it right. Maybe one day. Jere has also been the office manager for 10 years or more.

David Waldschmidt is 21 years old. He attends Tulsa Community College and started working with the Tulsa Spotlight Theatre in February.



Thanks also to volunteers **Catherine Christie** and **Kevin Radford**.

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Tonight's Entertainment

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Jasmine Love ♦ Regina Scott
Cowboy Jim Garling ♦ John Hansen
Travis Gregg

- Intermission -

Pendleton Family Fiddlers
Plus "Ragtime Bill" Rowland
throughout the evening