The Hollands! Coming To River Ridge House Concerts on February 11

At last fall's Far West Folk Alliance we met The Hollands! (<u>http://www.thehollands.org</u>) and they became one of our favorite "discoveries" from the conference. We're really excited to have them in our living room before they head off to Australia next month. We really hope a bunch of you will join us for a rare treat and a great evening of music.

Craig, originally from Australia, is the acoustic guitar backbone. Jana leads songs with her delicate, haunting vocals and the poetry of their lyrics - adding banjo and mandolin parts as well. They'll be joined by their daughter on backing vocals and son on hand percussion. It is an ensemble not to be missed.

They call what they do "handmade music with a gypsy/Celtic/folk blend". We call it eclectic, beautiful and haunting - and a lot of fun. Check out their website if you want to know more; they have an interesting history. You can see some pictures or hear some sample music. Listen to a song sample and we know you'll want to be here (and we *hope* to see some faces who've been missing for a while). Just let us know with an <u>email</u> or a call.



What Others Are Saying

"The Hollands! are talented and innovative musicians. We were delighted to host their CD release party at Third Avenue Playhouse during our summer season in 2009 and look forward to working with The Hollands! again.

-Judy M. Drew, Executive Director, Third Avenue Playhouse

"Creative, out of the box ideas and the ability to implement their concepts. Exceptional songwriters, The Hollands! absolutely communicate their story encouraging the listener to author their own and leap into living life...music that heals the soul. -Jerry Price, House Concert Host, Sisters, OR

Please join us for another evening of fine original music, up close and personal.

- Saturday, February 11
- "Doors Open" at 7:00 PM, Music starts at 7:30
- West Linn, OR 97068 (Directions will be provided when you RSVP)
- Requested donation to the artist: \$15
- RSVP: <u>terry@donnalynnmusic.com</u> or call 503-655-9085.

Donna and I will open the show with a few songs and we'll have the usual refreshments – homemade cookies, coffee and tea, cheeses, crackers and bread, and more. Come on out at 7:00 and visit, find a seat, have some coffee (or tea) and cookies or other refreshments, and enjoy another evening of excellent music.

Please mark this in your calendars then let us know you'll be coming. We look forward to seeing you at the show!



River Ridge House Concerts - home of fine, hand-crafted music since 2000.