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Greetings, Buono Buzzards!



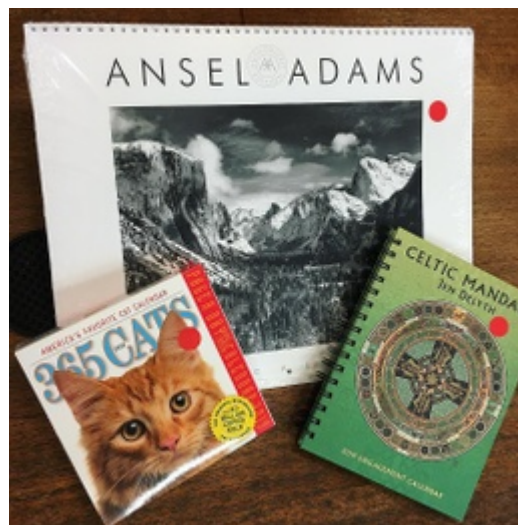
Happy February!

We are looking forward to some incredible events this month, including the return of Patrick Haggerty's **Lavender Country** (pictured), and a musical celebration of the life of our friend and inspiration, **Perry Robinson**. Read on to see all the Buzzard has in store for February.

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Check out our ever-growing selection of brand-new releases, too -- and remember that your store credit gets you **10% off** new books.



February Events Digest

CHA! Trio and All About Monk: Jazz First Fridays

Friday, February 1st at 7:30pm

CHA! Trio: Carol J. Levin (electric harp), Heather Bentley (violin, viola, electronics), and Amelia Love Clearheart/the Indigo (spontaneous poet, vocalist, dancer) make up the improvising trio CHA!

Each artist incorporates loops and effects which interweave in a synergistic, immediate performance ranging from tender to wild.

All About Monk is lead by saxophonist/percussionist Kenny Mandell and a rotating roster of other players. Together they explore the music of Thelonious Monk through spontaneous improvisations.

[Free. Donations Strongly Encouraged.](#)

Songwriters in Seattle Showcase

Saturday, February 2nd at 7:30pm

Songwriters in Seattle (SIS) is a non-profit independent music support group with over 500 members. Each month features different performers playing original music across a variety of genres. This month: Carmen Zullo and JD Cotton, Audrey Goodman and a Cast of Thousands, Alicia Healy, and Steve Church (host).

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Drumming Class with Kenny Mandell

Every Thursday, 12:00pm (No Class on 2/28)

Our jazz-master Kenny Mandell shares his passion for percussion with this free, weekly class. Open to all, no instrument or experience needed!

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PNW Folklore Society Concert: Small Potatoes

Friday, February 8th at 7:30pm

Small Potatoes is Jacquie Manning and Rich Prezioso. This Chicago-based duo has been touring on the folk circuit since 1993, and in that time they've become sought-after regulars at many clubs and coffeehouses across the U.S. They call themselves eclectic-maniacs and describe their music as "Celtic to Cowboy." They say it has taken them "years of careful indecision" to come up with a mix of music that ranges from country, blues, and swing to Irish, with songwriting that touches on all of those styles and more.

[\\$10 Donation.](#)

Bill Davie and Kat Eggleston in Concert

Saturday, February 9th at 7:30pm

Bill Davie has produced six recordings of his original songs, five self-published books of poetry, and continues to be an active writer and performer at clubs, coffee houses, concert halls and festivals in the Pacific Northwest and beyond. Kat Eggleston is an artist of great range who has elated and inspired audiences all over the world with her strong, clear voice, her masterful fingerstyle guitar technique, her research and interpretation of traditional music, and her powerful original songs. She has many recordings, solo and in collaboration, including her award-winning solo album "Speak," sparsely recorded with only guitar and voice. Here these two great Northwest songwriters in one show, in our intimate, all-acoustic setting.

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Seattle Improvised Music Festival

Sunday, February 10th at 6:00pm

The Seattle Improvised Music Festival (SIMF) is the longest-running festival in the US dedicated solely to music that is completely improvised. SIMF takes place February 6-10 at various venues around town. For the first time, the Buzzard will host one of these events. Join us for an afternoon session featuring a saxophone trio of resident "Jazz Guy" Kenny Mandell, Bryan Lineberry, and China Faith Star, with drummer Schraepfer Harvey. This is followed by a communal spontaneous music session open to players of all instruments, ages, and experience levels.

[\\$5 - \\$10 Suggested Donation.](#)

North Seattle Storytelling

Thursday, February 14th at 7:30pm

North Seattle Storytelling is an open-mic event for telling true, personal stories to an audience. The theme for the February 14th show is courage. How have you been courageous in your life? How and when have you wished you were more courageous? How are you challenging and growing your courage? It takes courage to love, so if you want to appeal to it being Valentine's Day, share your courageous love story, or when it failed. Please come share a story (8 minutes long or fewer), or come to listen.

[Free. Donations Encouraged.](#)

Lavender Country Valentine's Concert

Friday, February 15th at 7:30pm

Celebrate Valentine's Day with a re-discovered treasure. Washington State's Patrick Haggerty released the remarkable self-titled album Lavender Country in 1973. It's a breezy, old-school-outlaw country record that's since been tagged as the first of its kind recorded by an openly gay man. The 10-song collection, put together with the help of the Seattle gay and lesbian community, sold 1,000 copies at the time, but the 2014 reissue by the North Carolina label Paradise of Bachelors has contributed to an unexpected resurgence. These songs are played with a great 70's country twang, and their politics resonate way past the final notes, especially in today's culture of expanding equalities. Patrick is also the subject of the a new documentary of the same title. We are honored to host this special event.

[\\$10 Donation.](#)

Pint and Dale: Songs and Stories of the Seven Seas

Saturday, February 16th at 7:30pm

Get ready to sing, shiver and laugh with our Buzzard regulars, William Pint and Felicia Dale! Enjoy traditional sea shanties played by this popular duo.

[Free. Donations Strongly Encouraged.](#)

Perry Robinson Memorial Celebration

Sunday, February 17th at 6:00pm

Virtuoso clarinetist Perry Robinson, one of the last remaining voices of the 1960s New Thing, died peacefully in December 2018 at the age of 80. He recorded over 120 albums in his 60-year career, and made a tremendous impact in the jazz world and the lives of all who knew him. Join his family and friends, many musicians he influenced, and the Buzzard community in celebrating Perry's life.

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Soul Shack in Concert

Friday, February 22nd at 7:30pm

The funkier, more soulful side of jazz! Featuring Soul Shack (Kenny Mandell, Al Pignataro, and Fletcher Andrews).

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Bruce Taylor Book Event

Saturday, February 23rd at 4:00pm

Join Bruce Taylor (aka "Mr. Magic. Realism") in his reading and signing of his new collection of previously unpublished short stories, *Off on a Dream and Other Magical Realities*. Bruce has been called "The transformational figure for science fiction." This is his eleventh book to be released in two years, ten of them from ReAnimus Press (five reprints, five new titles). Bruce's work has been compared to both Kafka and Ray Bradbury and he often writes as though blending the two with a magic Realism perspective. This new release is no exception.

Free. Copies of Book Available for Purchase.

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Trouble at Home in Concert

Friday, February 23rd at 7:30pm

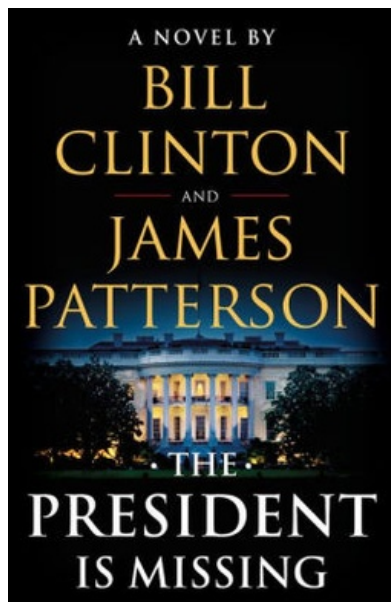
Trouble at Home is an "acoustic soul" duo, consisting of John Marshall (vocal, harmonica, guitar, melodica, songwriter) and Dan Newton (vocal, guitar, lap steel, accordion, keyboard, songwriter). Essentially blues-based, their repertoire features some well chosen R&B and soul covers, and a significant focus on original music. Their fans particularly love their soulful singing, vocal harmony, instrumental artistry, compelling songs and occasional forays into dark humor.

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Book Club Corner

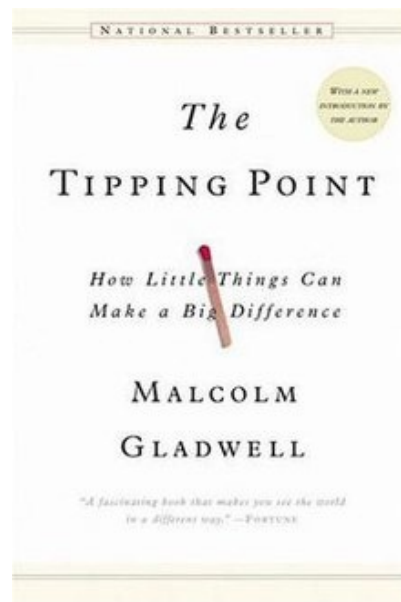
Whodunit Book Club Pick

Tuesday, February 5th at 7:00pm



Couth Buzzard Book Club Pick

Tuesday, February 19th at 7:00pm



[The President is Missing](#) by Bill Clinton and James Patterson

[The Tipping Point](#) by Malcolm Gladwell

Recurring Events

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See our [online calendar](#) for meeting schedule

Mondays, 7:00pm: Couth Buzzard Writers' Group

Wednesdays, 7:30pm: Open Mic Night

Thursdays, 6:00pm: Board Games

First Thursdays, 7:30pm: Couth Buzzard Comedy Open Mic is **CANCELED FOR FEBRUARY**

Fourth Thursdays, 7:30pm: Couth Buzzard Comedy Show

First and Third Saturdays, 11:00 am: Celtic Jam

First and Third Sundays, 2:00pm: Choro Open Jam with Choroloco

Second and Fourth Sundays, 2:00pm: Jazz Open Jam with Kenny Mandell

Third Sundays, 7:00pm: Music Improv Session with Kenny Mandell

Fourth Sunday, 6:00pm: Northern Tunes Session with Rhythm Rollers

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