

## **Professional Musicians of the Inland Northwest, Local 105 – E-News for January 18, 2007**

Sorry it's a day late, I had some computer trouble. -Abe

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- ❖ ❖ Counting, rhythm
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### **Goals:**

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The Family of Mark Williams would like you to take a moment and share a special memory that you have of Mark.

Please send your thoughts to:

[RememberingMarkWilliams@gmail.com](mailto:RememberingMarkWilliams@gmail.com)

We have already forwarded the messages that we've received at the Local.

Thank you to all who wrote.

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To participate in the Local 105 E-newsletter, send your information to [local105@afm.org](mailto:local105@afm.org) before 5:00 on Thursdays and we will compile it and send it out on Fridays!

The information should be music related and can contain news about where and when you are performing, master classes and seminars being offered, instruments for sale, job openings, at liberty.... You get the drift. We will also include information from the Local that may include union or arts community news.

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Every Thursday 7 - 8:00pm member **Steven King** will teach a Guitar Class.

Bring your guitar (and battery or small portable amp if you have electric guitars). Learn jazz, fingerstyle, Beatles, standards (sheet music will be provided for you), interpreting songs from lead sheets to produce a good solo arrangement for guitar, and variety guitar techniques. Tips and ideas that perhaps cannot be found anywhere else, for all levels of skill, beginning to advanced.

If you are a beginner, come at 6:30 and get some foundation information during that half hour, then stay for the class and take in as much as you can each session. It will all come together for you, as you come each week.

Only \$10 per class.

At Guitar Acres, 28517 N Perry Rd, Chattaroy 99003 (800)581-9149. No reservation necessary. (Division north, keep right at the "Y" go up Hwy 2 about 10 minutes to Dennison-Chattaroy Rd, turn left, go 1.4 miles to Perry, turn right, go 1 mile to 28517 Private study with Steven is also available for \$20 per half hour at either Guitar Acres in Chattaroy or at Learn To Burn School of Music on Wednesdays, 3102 North Division Street, Spokane, WA 99207 (509)328-0130.

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**Classical Guitar** "circle" is being moved to this Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> at the Emyrean Coffee house located at 124 S Madison and starting at 2:00pm. This group was formed to give guitar enthusiasts a place to share their music with fellow guitarists in a supportive and casual environment. Each person plays two or three songs on a small stage in front of a small audience, order is usually chosen randomly or by volunteer. This group is probably going to discuss what dates it will be held in the future. It has been going on for more than a year on the last Sunday of the month, but Emyrean is now closed on Sundays so this will be something we discuss.