



Tenor Guitar Foundation ----- June 9, 2022

It was wonderful!

So much fun -- and I didn't trip and fall on stage -- *Harriott Balmer, M C and President*

I want to thank everyone that helped make the TGG a wonderful success. I have attended many music festivals and this year's TGG was at the top. Astoria, The Astoria Riverwalk Inn and the people that came together made this a lasting memory. I cannot wait until next year! I am counting the days. -- *John Halovanic, instructor*

My first gathering as a board member was everything I could imagine and more. What a perfect way to celebrate my birthday! The jam sessions were wonderful at both the event center and the after concert jams at the hotel. I am already looking forward to next year's event with joyful anticipation! Thanks to everyone who made this such a pleasure to attend. -- *Mary Ann Ylipelto, board member*

TGG 12 was off-the-hook fun! A musical reunion of kindred four-string souls. From the jovial trolley ride, to KMUN live broadcast, impromptu jams and informative workshops, there was something enticing around every musical corner. Presenting concerts at Astoria's impressive Charlene Larsen Center for Performing Arts was pure joy. I've returned home with musical spirit renewed, in anticipation of TGG 13!--*Jean Mann, instructor and performer*

It was so nice to be able to return to Astoria and attend the Tenor Guitar Gathering this year. The centralized location for workshops, jams, and concerts at the Larsen Center was great. The Riverwalk Inn was in a sweet location close to the trolley, the riverwalk path, and the Bridgewater Bistro. It was awesome to see so many returning performers as well as some newer performers, in person. There were so many great raffle donations and instruments for sale. I was lucky enough to win a donated mandolin, so now it's time to record some new songs! I can't wait to go back next June for another Tenor Guitar Gathering! -- *Bruce Christianson, attendee and raffle winner*

[T-shirts for the event](#) --- even if you could not come, you will want a t-shirt! They are turquoise and feature the guitar designed by Donna Josephs. They are short sleeved and come in medium, large, extra large, and XXL. \$20 plus \$5 for shipping ---how many years have you collected the tee shirt?

Next year's event will be June 2 and 3 -- Save the date!

We will again hold it at our loved Larson Center for Performing Arts and Astoria Riverwalk Inn will be our host hotel and the site of some awesome post-concert jam sessions!

Tenor Guitar Foundation adds new board members

We welcome Grant Flick, Pete Helzer and John Halovanic to the board. They join Harriott Balmer, president; Kenneth Heikkila, secretary; Debra Hazelett, treasurer; Ken Richards, Donna Josephs and Mary Ann Ylipelto, board members at large.

Astoria Tenor Guitar Orchestra

Calling all Astoria area tenor guitar players! DeLores and Ken Richards are going to start a Tenor Guitar Orchestra ("or something!" and are looking for interested four stringed instrument players who would like to get together for practicing a couple of times a month. Intersted? Call them at (DeLores) at 503-791-7792 or (Ken) at 503-791-3131.

Feeling Artsy?

We will be holding a contest to design the poster for TGG 13. Get your creative juices flowing. More details to come -- the deadline will be in December of this year!

Thank you to all the sponsors!

The raffle was a huge success!

A special thank you to KD Properties for their continued support!

As you can imagine, the TGG is expensive to produce!

Workshop fees and \$20 concert tickets do not cover our expenses --- please consider a tax deductible donation. ([Click Here](#))

Tenor Guitar Foundation is an Oregon 501-C-3 so your donations are tax deductible!



Watch for our video production of TGG

Our event was recorded and we're producing a video thanks to the generous grant from **Clatsop County Cultural Coalition and Giving Tuesday donations.**

Michael Alderman, 2002 Productions, who did such a fine job on our video production last year, will record and produce this year's live event.

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