


## Richard Bennett



**Richard Bennett** is a singer/songwriter and flat picking guitarist who has made noted contributions to bluegrass and acoustic music. Coming from an Eastern Tennessee musical family, Richard started playing guitar at the age of seven, and by fifteen he was playing guitar for former Flatt & Scruggs fiddler Benny Sims. 1983 brought Richard's first recording session in Nashville with Vassar Clements, Mark Schatz, and Randy Howard. The same year he landed a job at Dollywood, a stint he has revisited throughout his career.

Richard has worked with some of the most esteemed acts in bluegrass and country/folk music, including J. D. Crowe & The New South, Bobby Osborne & the Bluegrass Express, and Lou Reid and Carolina. He performed on three albums with Jimmy Gaudreau and Mike Aldridge and toured with them as Aldridge/Bennett/Gaudreau. Richard filled in for Tony Rice in the Tony Rice Unit and The Bluegrass Album Band in the mid-to-late '90s. Richard also released three solo CDs between 1997 and 2002 on Rebel Records and toured in support of the these releases. In 2012 Richard Bennett released Last Train From Poor Valley on Lonesome Day Records, which garnered airplay on bluegrass, folk and Americana Radio.

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## 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Winlock Pickers' Fest

**August 3-5, 2018**  
**Winolequa Park,**  
**Winlock, WA**



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# PICKERS' FEST 2018 SCHEDULE



## FRIDAY

### **Open Mic**

2 pm – 4 pm

### **Performances**

5 pm – 5:45 pm

**The Mighty Dreadful String Band**

6 pm – 6:45 pm

**Roosevelt Road**

7 pm – 7:45 pm

**Dogwood String Band**

8 pm – 8:45 pm

**Richard Bennett**

**Free Pickers' Fest WiFi**

**WAMA-Guest**

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**A great big Thank You to all of our great volunteers for making the festival a huge success!**

## SATURDAY

### **Workshops**

10 am – 11 am: **Fiddle**

**Julie Schmidt**

*Julie and the Wayves*

10 am – 11 am: **Dobro**

**Loren Postma**

*Roosevelt Road*

11 am – 12 pm: **Bass**

**Steve McMahon**

*Roosevelt Road*

1 pm – 2 pm: **Guitar**

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2 pm – 3 pm: **Banjo**

**Jon Meek**

*Julie & The Wayves*

3 pm – 4 pm: **Mandolin**

**Robin Suskind**

*Dogwood String Band*

### **Slow Jam**

12 pm – 1 pm

### **Kids Activities**

1 pm – 3 pm

### **Open Mic**

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8 pm – 8:45 pm

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**Raffle/Scholarship Award**



## SUNDAY

**No Sound System**

### **Performances**

10 am – 10:45 am

**Julie and the Wayves**

11 am – 11:45 am

**Roosevelt Road**

**Concessions and Camping on site.**

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