

# Stewart Hendrickson



NW Seaport Maritime Concert - Center for Wooden Boats 9/22/07  
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## Folk Musician • Voice • Fiddle • Guitar

*Stewart plays fiddle and guitar, and sings traditional songs from the British Isles and America. He plays in Irish sessions and performs at open mics and other venues including Northwest Folklife Festival. He studied voice at Pomona College and the University of Illinois while majoring in Chemistry. He taught Chemistry at St. Olaf College (MN) for 28 years and was research professor at the University of Washington before retiring to become a full-time folk musician. He studied classical violin, but gave it up in high school for guitar and singing. He was active in the Northfield (MN) Arts Guild, singing lead roles in summer musicals and opera workshops. After moving to Washington he picked up the violin again to become a fiddler. With Victory Music he helped set up open mics and an acoustic music venue in north Seattle, and wrote a monthly column, "Musical Traditions," for the Victory Review. In 2007 he helped revive the 55-year-old Pacific NW Folklore Society. He has produced four CDs: "Paddy Graber – The Craic Was Great" (2004), songs by an Irish traditional singer and story teller from Vancouver, B. C.; "Songs of the Pacific Northwest" (2005), original and traditional songs of the Pacific NW sung by various regional musicians; and his own CDs, "Erin's Green Shore" and "Old Wooden Boats."*

## RECENT PERFORMANCES

**Blue Festival**, Maritime Events Center, Seattle, Oct. 3, 2009. 45 min set, Sea Songs & Fiddle Tunes

**Commencement Bay Maritime Fest**, Aug. 29, 2009. 45 min set, Sea Songs & Fiddle Tunes

**Lake City Pioneer Days**, Aug. 1, 2009. 45 min set, Fiddle Tunes & Songs

**Tall Ships Tacoma**, July 4, 5, 6, 2008: 45 min set each day, Songs of the Sea—Fiddle & Guitar

**Roeder Home** (Whatcom Co. Homemade Music Society, Bellingham, WA) April 9, 2008, Concert

**Northwest Seaport Maritime Music Series**, Sept. 22, 2007—45 min set, Sea Songs-Fiddle Tunes

**The Inn at Lucky Mud** (Skamokawa, WA) April, 2007—House Concert "... with his poetry, guitar, fiddle, and beautiful sonorous vocals... an eclectic collection of traditional folk music from the British Isles and America played with sensitivity, expertise, and flair" Doug Sheresh, Wahkiakum Acoustic Guitar Society.

## Northwest Folklife Festival

May, 2009—Tribute to Silent Voices, Stan James Tribute Concert  
Stewart Hendrickson & Friends

May, 2008—Workshop: 55 yrs Folk Music in Seattle;  
Bagley Lawn Acoustic Stage—30 min set

May, 2007—Workshop: Irish Slow Aairs in Songs, with Paddy Graber

May, 2006—Panel Presentation: Songs of the Pacific Northwest

May, 2005—Northwest Court Stage, 30 min set

May, 2004—Workshop: The Irish Session

May, 2003—Back Porch Stage, 30 min set

**CDs: Erin's Green Shore— Stewart Hendrickson, 2007**

Sample tracks at [stewarhendrickson.com/music.html](http://stewarhendrickson.com/music.html)

**Old Wooden Boats—Stewart Hendrickson, 2008**

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