

Announcing Four Historical Music Concerts Featuring Simon Spalding!

A master of traditional and historical music returns to Southern California and plays his first shows in the Inland Empire in a decade, plus two nights at the Whale and Ale in San Pedro!

Simon with James Hendricks at the Whale & Ale in San Pedro, June 16 and 17, 7 PM



This dynamic duo of sea chanteys and acoustic folk music return to Whale & Ale Pub for another rollicking show. Simon & James are multi-instrumental performers with a repertoire that includes sea chanteys, Celtic reels, early ragtime and jazz, and two hundred years of popular music. Simon plays fiddle, octave mandolin, 5-string banjo, and Chinese erh-hu; he is a world-renowned performer of maritime and historical songs. The California native has performed at concerts and festivals throughout North America and twelve European countries, and returns from his new home in North Carolina. James Hendricks sings and plays concertina, tin whistle, piano, and other instruments. He performs a variety of historical and maritime music, with special emphasis on music of the Civil War. Together, they're an unbeatable show – reserve a table near the stage at 310-832-0363 and prepare for a lively evening! Cover charge may apply. Address is 327 West 7th Street in San Pedro – free parking in the rear lot. Website is whaleandale.com.

Simon Spalding solo at the Royal Falconer in Redlands on June 18th, 5 PM – 8 PM



Simon will play a solo set at the merry English pub in the center of Redlands. Come enjoy an early evening of music and excellent pub food as Simon goes through a repertoire that spans continents and centuries.



There is no charge for this show – it's a rare chance to hear a world-class performer in an intimate venue. The Royal Falconer is at 106 Orange Street in Redlands, just minutes from the freeway. Free parking across the street at the old Redlands Mall. Menu is at royalfalconer.com. No reservations needed, just show up for the fun!

Simon will also play at the Lavender Festival in Cherry Valley on Sunday, June 19.

For more information about Simon and his music, check musicalhistorian.com.