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**Editor's note:**

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**Photo Caption: The Prickly Pair & the Cactus Chorale will have a holiday concert Saturday, Dec. 12, 7 p.m.**

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**Prickly Pair & the Cactus Chorale Will be Featured at Dubois Holiday Concert.**



**Dubois, WY** - Get the holiday spirit at the annual Christmas concert sponsored by the Dubois Museum and Dubois Branch Library at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 12 in the Dennison Lodge.

The free concert again features the Prickly Pair, Les and Locke Hamilton, backed by bass player Norma Winter, the Cactus Chorale, playing a selection of holiday songs and Celtic and cowboy favorites.

The Dubois area musical trio recently returned from the annual Western Music Association Awards and Showcases in Albuquerque, NM. The trio was nominated in six categories and received the Marilyn Tuttle "The Best of the Best" Harmony Award for 2009. The Prickly Pair has received numerous awards and nominations from the Western Music Association and the Academy of Western Artists. Their most recent album is "Romance with the Range".

Locke Hamilton's Wyoming heritage goes back to the mid-1800s when Wyoming was still a territory, and her great-great grandfather was the post trader for the U.S. Army at Fort Bridger in western Wyoming. Les' distinctively Celtic style of fiddle playing has its root in three generations of Scottish fiddle players. Norman Winter grew up in the Dubois area and graduated from Dubois High School.

The historic Dennison Lodge in the Dubois Museum complex is handicapped accessible. Free refreshments will be provided by the Dubois Friends of the Library. The "Holiday Spirit" concert is partially funded through a grant from the Wyoming Arts Council.

For more information about the "Holiday Spirit" concert, please phone the Dubois Museum at 307-455-2284 or the Dubois Branch Library at 307-455-2992. For a complete list of events in Wyoming's Wind River Country, go to <http://www.wind-river.org> or call 800-645-6233 for a free vacation packet.

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