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## **Paul Stierle Sings Dylan, the Early Years**

Paul "Buck" Stierle plays the guitar and sings songs from Bob Dylan's early years, 1962-1974, at a free performance at the [Salkum Timberland Library](#) on Wednesday, August 17. The show begins at 6 p.m.

Stierle focuses on Dylan's early hits, such as "Blowing in the Wind," "Don't Think Twice," "The Times they are a' Changing," "My Back Pages," "Mr. Tambourine Man," "Maggie's Farm," "Subterranean Homesick Blues," and more, including "Like a Rolling Stone," voted number one in Rolling Stone Magazine's list of the 500 greatest songs of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Bob Dylan deeply influenced the folk music scene in the 1960s and early 1970s. Dylan's songs reflected in poetic lyrics the charged politics of the time and his own turbulent life. Stierle's performance traces Dylan's progress through folk music, protest song, folk rock and rock-n-roll to country rock and Christian music. Stierle's CD recording, titled "Mr. Tambourine Man, a Tribute to Bob Dylan's Music," includes 19 of Dylan's greatest early hit songs.

Stierle is a former member, manager, and songwriter for the internationally acclaimed recording group, the New Christy Minstrels. He has performed with the Kingston Trio, Jan and Dean and the Marshall Tucker Band, as well as the Mamas and the Papas and Barry McGuire. Today, Stierle and his wife perform as "Cowboy Buck and Elizabeth" at highly anticipated events at schools, libraries, fairs and festivals throughout the state.

The Salkum Timberland Library is located at 2480 U.S. Highway 12, Salkum, 98582. For more information, please call the library at (360) 985-2148 or go to [www.TRL.org](http://www.TRL.org).

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