

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### Pamlico Musical Society Opens New Season with a Bang

Fiddler, singer, and step dancer April Verch has never been content to stand still. One of the most esteemed fiddlers of her generation, this gifted prodigy and fiddle virtuoso will take the stage at the Old Theater in Oriental on Saturday, September 16 at 7:30 pm. Earlier the same day, April and her band will present a rousing jamboree at 2:30 pm at the Pamlico Community College Johnson Building. The jamboree is free and open to the public -- come on out and step dance, bring your instruments and jam, or just sit back and enjoy! Both events are presented by the Pamlico Musical Society.

April Verch thought every little girl learned to step dance at the age of three and fiddle at the age of six. Since then, she has moved from exuberant step dancer to fiddle wunderkind and silver-voiced singer; from upstart prodigy to mature and reflective songwriter, interpreter, and storyteller. Onstage, April is almost superhuman. She step dances while fiddling. She sings while step dancing. Sometimes she sings, steps and fiddles all at once. April Verch is a triple threat -- her live show a beautiful companion to her music: versatile, robust, and masterfully executed.

For helping to make this concert possible, Pamlico Musical Society wishes to thank our corporate sponsor, Marsha's Cottage of Oriental, and Oriental residents Marjorie and George Dufek. We are also grateful for a grant from the North Carolina Arts Council, a Division of the Department of Cultural Resources.

Tickets to this concert are \$22 and are available in Oriental at Nautical Wheelers, 411 Broad Street, and online at [www.pamlicomusic.org](http://www.pamlicomusic.org). Tickets for sold-out shows may become available at the door last minute. Check at the box office at 7:15.

Celebrating 20 years of great music for our community, Pamlico Musical Society is a non-profit organization bringing quality musical entertainment, enrichment, and education to Pamlico County, and we welcome your support! To learn more about the benefits of joining us, including advance ticket sales and artists' receptions, call 252-617-2125, or visit [www.pamlicomusic.org](http://www.pamlicomusic.org).

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