

DON PAUL AT FREY VINEYARDS

Poems & Songs & Freedom

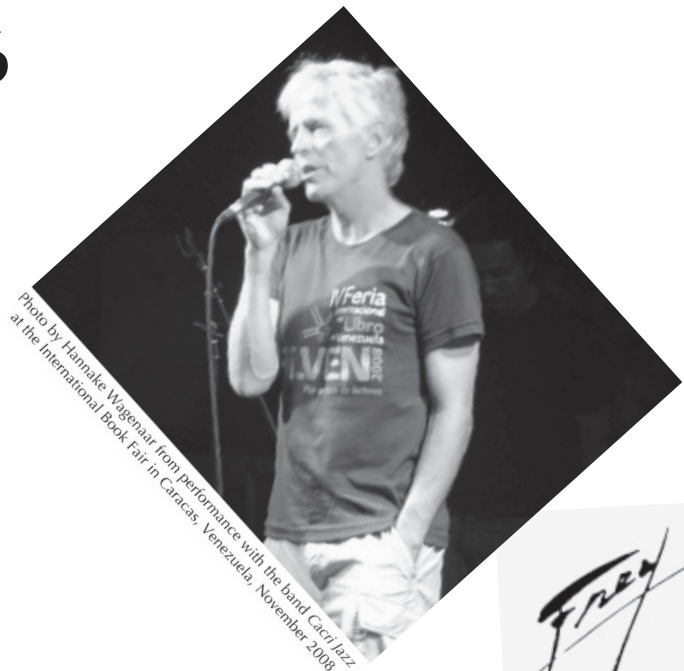
with music from the Frey Family and Friends

Saturday, June 6
7 to 11 pm

Frey Vineyards
Outdoor Stage
14000 Tomki Road
(West Road exit)
Redwood Valley

Wine, fruit, cheese, desserts, \$15

Info: MendocinoEnvironmentalCenter@gmail.com, FreyWine.com



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In his second visit to the Ukiah-Willits area in four months, Don Paul performs poems and songs on the outdoor stage of Frey Vineyards, Saturday, June 6 beginning at 7 pm.

Don Paul is the author of more than 20 books and the leader or producer of more than 20 albums. His work has been praised by Jeannette Armstrong, Malcolm Cowley, Lawrence Ferlinghetti, *All About Jazz*, *BAM*, *Burning Toddlers*, the *San Francisco Bay Guardian*, *Sound Choice* and *URB*. His books of poems include *Flares*, *Pulsing*, *Just Like You*, and *AmeriModern*. His books and albums are available at wireonfire.com/donpaul.

Last February in Willits and Ukiah he presented excerpts of his latest book, *The World Is Turning*, on some twenty-first-century political and economic controversies. Kevin Ryan wrote in his Foreword to *The World Is Turning*: "Most importantly, this record of seven years' work gives us tools to penetrate layers of deceit, perceive guilt, arrive at justice, and free ourselves."

Don Paul was the youngest winner of the Wallace Stegner fellowship in Creative Writing at Stanford University, qualified for the 1980 and 1988 US Olympic Men's Marathon Trial, and held the World Best for running 50 kilometers between 1982 and 1994. In January 2006 he moved from the San Francisco Bay Area to New Orleans to help with hurricane recovery efforts there; he's since worked with Common Ground Relief and Rebuild Green.

Musicians from the Frey family (thefreysmusic.com) and their circles of friends will join Don Paul for improvised accompaniment to poems and songs and will offer their own music as part of the two 60-minute sets on the Frey Vineyards' outdoor stage, Saturday night, June 6. Fruit, cheese, desserts, and of course fantastically delicious organic wine will be served. The event is co-sponsored by Frey Vineyards of Redwood Valley and Mendocino Environmental Center of Ukiah.

"Don Paul proposes and explores the only kind of revolution that seems possible in North America in these days." — **Lawrence Ferlinghetti**

"I was moved deeply by Don Paul's poetry. A way sane as dance." — **Jeannette Armstrong**

"One of the Bay Area's artistic treasures." — **Wanda Sabir**, *San Francisco Bay View*

"Another Woody Guthrie? Cool." — *Sound Choice*

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