

Upcoming Music Events
(More details inside...)

- Tuesday, Feb. 5, 1PM
Dulcimer Class
Woodshed, Enterprise
- Saturday, Feb. 9, 7PM
Tunesmith Night: Carolyn Lochert, Sloan Martin, Ryan Rebo
Lear's Main Street Grill, Enterprise
- Thursday, Feb. 14, 7PM
Jonathan Kingham and Ryan Shea Smith in concert
Lear's Main Street Grill, Enterprise
- Saturday, Feb. 16, 7PM
Old-Time Community Dance
Enterprise Odd Fellows Hall
- Friday, March 1
Registration opens for **Wallowa Fiddle Tunes Camp**
www.wvmusicalliance.org
- Saturday, March 9, 7PM
Tunesmith Night Star Nation, Cooper Trail, Natalie Zeigler
Lear's Main Street Grill, Enterprise

Please visit our website for the most current events listings, as **change happens!**

You can also sign up for our e-news, which is distributed via email whenever something new is added to our music calendar.
www.wvmusicalliance.org

If you have a musical event you'd like listed here please send it to: info@wvmusicalliance.org Deadline for next issue of the QuarterNote is March 1.



Tunesmith Night Saturday February 9

Our monthly songwriter showcase continues on **Saturday, February 9, 2013 at 7:00 pm** at **Lear's Main Street Grill** in Enterprise. This month features songwriters **Carolyn Lochert, Sloan Martin and Ryan Rebo.**

Carolyn Lochert's jazzy vocals and bluesy groove express her songs that reach from fun-loving heights to the deepest of blue. Her career has led from her third grade debut role as Head Lettuce in Peter Rabbit, to music studies with an emphasis in jazz composition, with Portland trumpeter and composer Rob Blakeslee. After teaching voice for four years, she sang in several jazz combos including the Tone Sharks. Lochert will be accompanied by guitarist **Darrell Brann** for this Tunesmith Night performance.

From Portland, Oregon, **Sloan Martin** started out as a drummer but was drawn to the power of the classic songwriters of the late 60's and 70's: Young, Dylan, Townes Van Zandt, the Boss; and then to his contemporaries like Justin Vernon, Tallest Man On Earth, Ryan Adams, Patty Griffin. In moving to guitar, he was able to fuse his love for rhythm with the melodies drifting thru his head, and also his love for literature and poetry. His songs started out inspired by the bluegrass music of his home state of Kentucky, then drifted to alt.country, then back to rock and roll where it all started. Martin says of his writing, "Now the tunes just come as they are, its not up to me, I just have to catch them!"

Seattle born/Montana raised musician **Ryan Rebo** has been writing and recording a wide variety of music for the last decade. He pulls

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Carolyn Lochert



Sloan Martin



Ryan Rebo

Jonathan Kingham plays Valentine's Day Concert

On **February 14**, for the first time since 2009, acclaimed singer-songwriter **Jonathan Kingham** will visit from Nashville, Tennessee to entertain



Wallowa County audiences. Kingham has been busy touring to support his latest album "Smooth Out the Lines" while also playing keyboard and steel guitar for the group *Toad the Wet Sprocket*. With a style that covers of folk, pop, country and jazz, this versatile and in-demand performer is also armed with a quick freestyle wit. Not only has Kingham racked up quite a list of songwriting awards and credits around the nation, he's also in demand as a record producer. Visit www.jonathankingham.com for the full story. Kingham will be accompanied by the extremely talented **Ryan Shea Smith** on keyboards.

Thursday's show starts at 7PM, **Lear's Main Street Grill** (doors open at 6pm). Admission to the concert is \$10. Bring your Valentine—Lear's is offering two-for-one dinner specials.

Symphony

Oregon East Symphony presents "Bach, Baroque & Brew, Another Round!" on **Saturday, February 2nd**, 7:30 pm, at the Vert Auditorium in Pendleton, OR The Vert address is 345 SW 4th Street, Pendleton, 97801. Learn more about this fun concert at www.oregoneastsymphony.org

Old-Time Community Dance
Saturday, Feb. 16
Read more inside!

A Letter from the Director

Dear Music Supporters,

We were overwhelmed with the generous response to our fundraising letter that went out before Christmas. It had been quite a while since we had done a large targeted mailing and as the calendar pages seemed to flip faster and faster, we nearly decided to forget the idea altogether. Fortunately, we stuck to our plan and got the letter out and YOU responded. Thank you so much for supporting our programs! Because **you** donated, we can offer a scholarship to a child who needs **guitar or dulcimer lessons**. Because **you** donated, we can again provide a **brand new recorder** to every fourth grader in Wallowa County public schools. Your support helps us in so many ways, including leveraging **more support** from foundations and other funders. We feel so fortunate to live in a community that values the gift of music, which was very apparent in your attendance at our Community Christmas Concert at the new Josephy Center for Arts and Culture. Your contributions there, combined with the fundraising letter brought us over **\$5000**, which goes right back to bringing more great musical programming to YOU. So, again, **THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**

Yours in Music,



Janis Carper
Executive Director

Support Live Music in Wallowa County! Here's a sample of regular musical happenings around the county:

- First Friday open mic at Terminal Gravity (Enterprise)
- First Saturday Irish Jam at Lear's (Enterprise)
- Second Sunday Musical Potluck at Josephy Center (Joseph)
- Third Thursday open mic at Mutiny Brewing (Joseph)

Tunesmith Night (continued)

inspiration from nature, society, and drawing from artists such as Neil Young, REM, Kurt Vile, and Bob Dylan, to name a few. He has recorded three solo albums to date after many years of playing in different bands with different roles, most recently as a bassist in Austin, TX. Check out Ryan's music at <http://ryanrebo.bandcamp.com>.

Held every second Saturday, October through May, this monthly showcase of original music is an opportunity for songwriters to present their work to a supportive listening audience. Admission is \$8 at the door or by season pass. Doors open at 6pm, all ages welcome. Wallowa Valley Music Alliance receives support for Tunesmith Night and other programs from the Oregon Arts Commission.

Teachers Wanted!

The Wallowa Valley Music Alliance is working at compiling a list of music instructors in the county, so if you or someone you know can offer lessons in any kind of music, please let us know. You don't need to be a certified teacher, or have a degree, or even know how to read music. There are so many ways to transfer the music experience to both

youth and adults, and we would like help connect students with teachers and mentors more efficiently.

Please contact us at info@wvmusicalliance.org or 541-426-3390.

Tuesday Dulcimer Class

Heidi Muller will teach a five-week daytime **mountain dulcimer class** for adults, starting Tuesday, Feb. 5, from 1:00-2:30 at the Woodshed. Cost is \$89. There are a few rental dulcimers available, but please reserve in advance. For more information, call Heidi at (304) 382-9422. Register by check or online at www.wvmusicalliance.org.

Free Concert

The **Inland Northwest Musicians** will be in Joseph on **February 17** for a free community concert. This will be held at Joseph High School at 4 PM. Everyone is welcome, and there will be a reception after the concert, everyone is invited to attend that as well. For more information you can contact the INWM office at 541-289-4696



Old-Time Community Dance February 16

The next Old-Time Community Dances will be Saturday, **February 16** at the Enterprise **Odd Fellows Hall**, 7:00 PM — complete with live string band and caller (squares, circles, reels, contras, waltzes). All dances will be called/taught, no experience needed, all ages and beginners welcome. No partner or special clothing necessary. Admission \$3/person, \$5/couple, \$10/family, under age 12, FREE. Finger foods/snacks welcome. Coffee, tea and water provided. For info call Laura Skovlin 541-398-0800. Mark your calendar for the **third Saturday** of every month so you don't miss this family-friendly event! Next dance after this one: **March 16** at Enterprise Odd Fellows Hall.

Dulcimer Week 2013

Dulcimer Week in the Wallowas registration is now open! Our third annual, week-

long mountain dulcimer camp will be held **June 30-July 6** at Wallowa Lake, with top nationally-known instructors. Teaching intermediate and advanced students is **Aaron O'Rourke** from Tallahassee, FL, the **2010 National Mountain Dulcimer Champion**. **Dave Haas** from Cross Lanes, WV, a well-established instructor back east, will teach intermediate and advanced beginner classes. Check out their videos on YouTube! **Heidi Muller** and **Bob Webb**, who host this camp, will teach lower level classes including complete beginners. We add elective classes, concerts, jams and time off to explore the area to make this a very popular camp that drew people from eight states last year. Local residents can also attend as commuters. Don't delay in signing up! See our page on www.wvmusicalliance.org for information and registration.



Quil Carter Photography
Aaron O'Rourke

Aaron O'Rourke is an outstanding musician, instructor and composer who can play anything from Celtic airs to jazz and swing tunes cleanly and expressively, with lightning speed when it's called for. Discovering the dulcimer in 2003 when he played in a punk band, he went on to become the 2010 National Mountain Dulcimer Champion at Winfield, KS. He also plays guitar and banjammer (banjo-dulcimer), has recorded CDs both solo and with his group, the Aaron O'Rourke Trio, and has some awesome videos posted on YouTube. We are very lucky to have this rising star teaching our intermediate and advanced classes. (www.aaronorourke.com)

Dave Haas is a West Virginia player known for his fast, clean fiddle tunes and beautiful arpeggio arrangements. With four CDs and numerous instruction books, he is a favorite instructor and jam leader at Midwest and Southeastern dulcimer festivals including Kentucky Music Week, Indiana Dulcimer Festival, and Ohio Valley Gathering.

**DULCIMER WEEK
IN THE WALLOWAS**

June 30 - July 6, 2013
Aaron O'Rourke Dave Haas Heidi Muller Bob Webb

Wallowa Lake in NE Oregon's beautiful Wallowa Mountains

Mountain Dulcimer Classes for All Levels
July 4th Fireworks at the Lake
Camping & Cabin Lodging
Jams & Concerts

For information, contact Heidi Muller:
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Sponsored by the Wallowa Valley Music Alliance
Register today at: www.wvmusicalliance.org

Wallowa Fiddle Tunes Camp

Wallowa, Oregon
July 7-12, 2013

Plans for the ninth annual **Wallowa Fiddle Tunes Camp** are shaping up nicely according to camp director Carla Arnold. "I am excited about adding John Weed (Fiddle) and Stuart Mason (DADGAD guitar) to our instructor line-up," said Arnold. "These two belong to "Molly's Revenge", an Irish band from California, featured at the La Grande Celtic Festival the last two years."

Held at the Wallowa School in Wallowa, Oregon from **July 7-12, 2013**, Wallowa Fiddle Tunes Camp is a week-long, small, inexpensive and family oriented music workshop focused on traditional string instruments, begun in 2005.

Besides basic music instruction on specific instruments, the camp also teaches students how to jam, and promotes their skills in dance fiddling by providing opportunities to support the in-house dance instruction. Class instructors also collaborate curriculum among the different instruments. Evening events include jam sessions, concerts and dances, with some events open to the public, including the popular Thursday evening community dance backed by faculty and student musicians. Fee for the week-long camp is \$100 per person, with a discount offered for families of four or more. Classes are held in the elementary wing of the Wallowa School, **core classes from 9 AM until noon, and electives in the afternoon, Monday through Friday**. There is plenty of time for practice and jam sessions. Free camping is provided on the school grounds, and a nutritious catered lunch is available Monday through Friday.

Registration for Fiddle Camp opens on **March 1** and is available online at www.wvmusicalliance.org along with much more information about this great family program. Many classes fill to capacity quickly, so have a look at the list of instructors below and get ready to fiddle!

Wallowa Fiddle Tunes Camp Instructors 2013

Andy Emert - Swing and Texas fiddle
Lisa Ornstein - French Canadian/Southern fiddle
John Weed - Irish fiddling
Emily Callender - Fiddling Basics
Stuart Mason - DADGAD Irish guitar

Matt Bell - Intermediate Guitar
Isaac Callender - Rhythm and Lead Mandolin
Duane Boyer - Ultimate Beginner Guitar & low level basics
Jeanie Murphy - Clawhammer Banjo
Larry Smith - Old-time dance and calling



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Board of Directors: Laura Skovlin, (President), Rodd Ambroson, Carolyn Lochert, Heidi Muller, Adele Nash, Sandi Richerson, Heather Tyreman, Bob Webb. Executive Director: Janis Carper.

Please contact us to make a donation, volunteer, or receive our quarterly newsletter, *The Quarter Note*.

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WANTED: ACCORDION and PIANO TEACHERS. Please contact the Music Alliance info@wvmusicalliance.org or 541-426-3390

Cello lessons—call Bob Webb 304-550-3799

PIANO LESSONS
Contact Liz Hopkins
503-784-5643
lizhopkins@gmail.com

For lessons in guitar or mountain dulcimer, contact Heidi Muller at 304-382-9422 or Bob Webb at 304-550-3799.

VOICE LESSONS

From theory to jazz improvisation
Call Carolyn Lochert at 541-398-1089

INSTRUMENTS WANTED: If you have a playable musical instrument tucked away in a corner or closet, please consider donating it to the Wallowa Valley Music Alliance! We are trying to build our "Instrument Library" as a resource for those who can't afford to buy a guitar, clarinet, fiddle, etc. You will receive a tax-deductible receipt for your gift! Contact us at info@wvmusicalliance.org or 541-426-3390.



Jonathan Kingham
In Concert Valentine's Day, Feb. 14!

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