

Upcoming Music Events  
(More details inside...)

- Saturday, Feb. 13, 7 PM  
**Tunesmith Night: Tara Howe, Eric Sinclair, Cooper Trail**  
Lear's Main Street Grill, Enterprise
- Sunday, Feb. 14, 4 PM  
**Open Mic** at Josephy Center for Arts and Culture
- Saturday, Feb. 20, 7 PM  
**Old-Time Community Dance**  
Hurricane Creek Grange
- Saturday, March 5, 6PM  
**BMOTFA Fiddle Show**  
VFW Hall, Enterprise
- Saturday, March 12, 7 PM  
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- Saturday, March 16, 7 PM  
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Hurricane Creek Grange
- Saturday, March 26  
**Women, Words & Music**  
Josephy Center for Arts and Culture

## Tunesmith Night February 13

The Music Alliance continues its season of Tunesmith Night on **Saturday, February 13, 2016** featuring songwriters **Tara Howe, Eric Sinclair** and **Cooper Trail**.

Originating from folk and crossing many genres, **Tara Howe's** powerful voice and often haunting lyrics linger with the listener. Her strong rhythmic guitar creates the soundboard for the vocals to resonate through. . . sometimes whispering, sometimes screaming. Tara comes to us from Moscow, Idaho.



**Eric Sinclair** is one of the songwriters featured in the Wallowa County-based band, [Saigon County](#). Sinclair takes this opportunity to showcase some of his original material that the band has yet to add to its repertoire.

**Cooper Trail** is a recent Enterprise transplant from Moscow, Idaho. Since his last appearance at Tunesmith Night in 2012, this young songwriter has been honing the indie-folk-pop sound of his band, Misé. 2015 saw the release of the band's first full length album, 10 songs sewn of "mature, worldly folk...brimming with wise and soft-spoken lyrics" (Portals Blog). More recently branching into rock and psych sounds, Misé will be on the road as an electric quartet in 2016 following the release of their upcoming album, *The Extraordinary O.K. Theater Variety Music Program*. Listen to their music online here: <http://woollyrecords.com/album/mis-little-mountain>.

Tunesmith Night is presented in a round-robin format, with each musician playing a song, then the next taking a turn, creating an interesting and varied performance. Admission is \$10 at the door or by season pass. Doors open at 6pm, music at 7pm, all ages

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A Showcase of Original Music  
Presented by the Wallowa Valley Music Alliance



## Dulcimer Week Registration Opens February 1



Our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Dulcimer Week in the Wallawas will be held July 3-9, 2016 at Wallowa Lake Camp. Guest instructors Steve Eulberg from the Bay Area and Carol Walker from New Jersey will join local instructors Heidi Muller and Bob Webb to teach classes for all levels. Registration opens February 1. For more information and to sign up, please visit [www.wvmusicalliance.org](http://www.wvmusicalliance.org).



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.

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If you have a musical event you'd like listed here please send it to: [info@wvmusicalliance.org](mailto:info@wvmusicalliance.org) Deadline for next issue of the QuarterNote is Mar. 31.

## Tunesmith Night *(Continued from page 1)*

welcome. As always, hosts Steve and Cathi Lear invite you to enjoy this superb music event, where patrons are encouraged to sample the delicious cuisine Lear's Main Street Grill has to offer, including a nice selection of beer, wine, and mixed drinks.

Upcoming Tunesmith Night artists:

March 12 – Simon Tucker, Carolyn Lochert, Joey Carper  
 April 9 – Andrew Esquibel, Steve Gibson, Lewi Longmire  
 May 14 – Heidi Muller, Caleb Samples, Steve Kinzie

## Community Dance News



Join us for the Old-Time Community Dance on Saturday, **February 20**, 7:00 to 10:30 PM at the Hurricane Creek Grange Hall. Dance squares, circles, reels, contras, waltzes, polkas with a live string band and caller. Beginners welcome, all dances will be taught, and no partner or special clothing required.

Admission \$5/person, children under 12 FREE. For more info or to volunteer at our monthly dances please call Laura Skovlin, 541-398-0800.

## And More Fiddle Music...

**Blue Mountain Old Time Fiddlers Association** presents the spring fiddle show at a **new location**: the **VFW Hall**, 800 N. River St. in Enterprise, **Saturday, March 5, 2016**.

## Coming Up at the OK Theatre



Here's a few highlights of upcoming live music at the **OK Theatre** in Enterprise. All shows have 7 pm start time.  
 Feb. 4—Fruition  
 March 6—Brothers Comatose  
 March 15—Wallowa Valley Chorale  
 March 24—Caleb Samples CD Release Concert  
 April 10—Asleep at the Wheel

## Music on Tap at Terminal Gravity

Upcoming live music at Terminal Gravity Brewing Co., 803 SE School St., Enterprise. Music usually starts at 7PM.

Jan. 22—Brian Bovenizer  
 Jan. 23—Great Red Shark  
 Feb. 5—Open Mic  
 Feb. 10—Bryan John Appleby & Bart Budwig  
 Feb. 12-13—Kory Quinn  
 Feb. 14—Al Bell & Todd Kruger  
 Mar. 24—The Social Animals



## Wallowa Fiddle Tunes Camp

Plans are coming together for the 12th annual **Wallowa Fiddle Tunes Camp**, to be held at Wallowa School **July 10-15, 2016**.

Families will gather to sharpen their skills playing traditional old-time fiddle music. With five different fiddle classes as well as instruction in guitar, banjo, singing, and dance, this camp fills to capacity every year with folks of all ages from around the region. Here's a list of this year's instructors:



**Loralyn Staples** - Basic Fiddle - adults  
**Isaac Callender** - Bluegrass fiddle  
**Andy Emert** - Swing Fiddle  
**Lisa Ornstein** - Southern Fiddle  
**Linda Roberts** - Kidz Fiddle  
**Duane Boyer** - Guitar Boot Camp  
**Jonah Shue** - Bluegrass Guitar  
**Matt Bell** - Swing Guitar  
**Jeanne Murphy** - Clawhammer banjo  
**Emily Callender** - Vocal  
**Larry B. Smith** - Dance master

Details will be on our website soon at [wvmusicalliance.org](http://wvmusicalliance.org), and online registration opens on March 15.

**THANK YOU** to all who contributed to our year-end fundraising campaign! We are thrilled to report that our total donations broke the \$7000 mark, proving that **YOU SUPPORT MUSIC** in Wallowa County. Every gift means a great deal to us, and if you didn't get a chance to donate before year-end, we always welcome your contributions online at [wvmusicalliance.org](http://wvmusicalliance.org) or by mail at WVMA, PO Box 148, Enterprise, OR 97828.



## Second Sunday Open Mic

The monthly open mic continues at the **Josephy Center for Arts and Culture** on the second Sunday of the month, from 4-6 PM. Perform yourself or sit back and relax and enjoy! All are encouraged to perform, whether it's singing, playing the piano, karaoke or a comedy standup act!



## Classical Music Highlights

### Inland Northwest Orchestra

www.inlandnorthwestmusicians.com  
All concerts at 4:00 PM

#### February

20—CBC/Pasco Carnival of the Animals  
21—Hermiston HS  
28—Wallowa Valley Orchestra-Elgin

#### March

6—INWM-Young Artist Competition-Hermiston HS  
10—Willow Creek Symphony -Young People's Concert, Hermiston Conference Center  
13—Willow Creek Symphony -Heppner

### Grand Ronde Symphony Orchestra

(http://granderondesymphony.org)  
GRSO Winter Concert: Wednesday, March 2, 2016,  
7:30 pm, in McKenzie Theater, Loso Hall, EOU

### Oregon East Symphony

www.oregoneastsymphony.org  
Concerts held in Pendleton:

### Winter Chamber Music Festival

6:30pm, Saturday, January 30th - Vert Clubroom

### Oregon Mandolin Orchestra

7:30pm, Saturday, February 27th - Vert Auditorium

### Czeching In / Czeching Out

7:30pm, Saturday, March 12th - Vert Auditorium  
Mozart's Symphony No. 38 (also known as the "Prague Symphony") and Beethoven's Symphony No. 7

### Season Finale: "Cathedral of Sound"

7:30pm, Saturday, April 23rd - Vert Auditorium  
Anton Bruckner's Symphony No. 3

## Community Connection Fundraiser March 13

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church in Enterprise celebrates its patron saint with an Irish music concert, 6 p.m. Sunday, March 13.

To share its church building's wonderful acoustics, St. Patrick's congregation asked the trio of Dennis Smith and Mike and Dee Hammond to play a benefit concert featuring Irish tunes and other acoustic arrangements.

The concert is 6 p.m. March 13 at 100 Northeast Third Street in Enterprise. Refreshments will be served at intermission. Entrance is by at-will donation and proceeds benefit Community Connection and Safe Harbors.



## Women, Words & Music March 26

Join us on Saturday, March 26, 2016 at **Josephy Center for Arts and Culture** to celebrate words and music by local women. Songs and readings by a variety of performers will be featured as part of the women's art exhibit on display in the gallery during the month of March. Confirmed at press time are songwriters **Heidi Muller, Carolyn Lochert** and **Janis Carper**, along with **Emma Carlson, Kathy Hunter, Wild Honey,** and **Kristy Athens**. This will be the third year of collaboration between the Music Alliance and Josephy Center on this popular event.



## 4th Annual Hootenanny May 22

Mark your calendars! The **Third Annual Hootenanny and Sho-fly Pie Social** is scheduled for 4PM **Sunday, May 22** at the Enterprise Odd Fellows Hall. Stay tuned for more details.

## Music Events Calendar

If you're wondering where to go online to find out what's happening in the local music scene, please visit the Wallowa Valley Music Alliance website. We have an events calendar here: <http://wvmusicalliance.org/calendar-of-events/> that we strive to keep current with what's happening in our local music venues. Please submit your music event to [info@wvmusicalliance.org](mailto:info@wvmusicalliance.org).



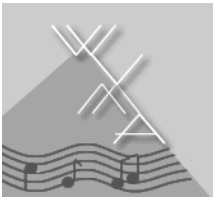
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way to stay informed. If you have a music event, instrument for sale, lessons to teach, be sure to let us know and we'll share it on our page!



Sponsorship opportunities are available for the 8th Annual JUNIPER JAM—The sweetest little music festival in Eastern Oregon! Visit [www.juniperjam.com](http://www.juniperjam.com) to download the sponsor packet for JUNIPER JAM 2016. We appreciate your support!



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

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Thanks to all who contributed to this newsletter. Please send us your music news and event dates for our website and our next newsletter. Next deadline is March 31. We do not charge for advertising music related items or services!

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### Quarter Note Classifieds

For lessons in **guitar, mountain dulcimer, or ukulele**, contact Heidi Muller at 304-382-9422

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

**Cello, Guitar, Dulcimer, Ukulele or Mandolin lessons** call Bob Webb 304-550-3799

Do you have a musical instrument just sitting around collecting dust? Consider donating it to the Music Alliance!

Do you teach music? Contact WVMA at [info@wvmusicalliance.org](mailto:info@wvmusicalliance.org) or 541-426-3390.

Share your music! **Wallowa Valley Senior Living** invites musicians to come play for the residents. Contact Jennifer Olson at 541-426-5311.

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