

Upcoming Music Events (More details inside...)

- Saturday, Oct. 14, 7pm
Tunesmith Night: Wanderlodge, Jezebel's Mother
The Gold Room at The Jennings Hotel
- Saturday, Oct. 21, 7pm
Old-Time Community Dance
Hurricane Creek Grange
- Thursday, Nov. 2, 7pm
Wallowa Land Trust Fundraiser: Good Co.
OK Theatre
- Saturday, Nov. 11, 7pm
Tunesmith Night: MAITA, Ismay, Matthew Zeltzer
Venue TBA
- Saturday, Nov. 18, 7pm
Old-Time Community Dance
Hurricane Creek Grange
- Saturday, Dec. 9, 7pm
Tunesmith Night: Cooper Trail, Joseph Hein, Bart Budwig
Venue TBA
- Saturday, Dec. 16, 7pm
Old-Time Community Dance
Hurricane Creek Grange
- Sunday, Dec. 17, 4pm
Community Holiday Concert
Joseph Center for Arts and Culture

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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 Dec. 20.



Tunesmith Night Returns October 14

The Wallowa Valley Music Alliance is proud to announce the opening concert for the 12th season of **Tunesmith Night**, a monthly showcase of original music. The **Saturday, October 14** show features two Americana-flavored duos, **Wanderlodge** from Portland and **Jezebel's Mother** from Wallowa County. This edition of Tunesmith Night will be hosted by the **Jennings Hotel** in the historic **Gold Room**. The cozy atmosphere and warm sound will be a good match our listening audience.

Wanderlodge is **Matt Cadenelli** and **Kris Stuart**. Cadenelli is a longtime Portland musician and member of such bands as The Don of Division Street, Fernando, Brothers & Sister, Dr. Theopolis, Portland Country Underground, and others. Weaving together musical styles from Wilco to Nick Lowe to The Kinks to Neil Young, his sounds feature song-centric, melodious vistas aligned with insightful lyrical musings. Stuart has led the local power trio Rootjack in the NW stages for many years. A fierce electric slide/lead guitar player and gritty, soulful vocalist, his songs bring story and wisdom accessible by all audiences. He is also a member of new a Portland rock and roll country band, The Deadstring Family Band and Allman Brothers tribute band Brothers & Sister. (More on Wanderlodge at <https://www.facebook.com/wanderlodgemusic/>).

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Show your support for the Music Alliance!

Fall is upon us, and here at the Wallowa Valley Music Alliance we thought we would get a jump on all of the year-end fundraising appeals that fill your mailbox. Why not just include our request right here in the QuarterNote? **Just another way to make your contribution stretch a bit further**—saving us money on printing and mailing.

A couple of weeks ago, we delivered **brand new recorders** to the fourth graders in our public schools, which is always a sign of the changing seasons. This past summer held so much wonderful music... remember the great country-blues-Americana concert July 4th on the shores of Wallowa Lake for our **Joseph Mountain Jubilee**? Then **Wallowa Fiddle Tunes Camp** was a huge success in July, with many returning musicians and fresh faces too. The lawn of the courthouse in Enterprise was home to happy concert-goers every Thursday enjoying our **Courthouse Concert Series**. We saw amazing juggling, heard marimba music, watched the parade and went to workshops and concerts given by the amazing **New OldTime Chautauqua** when they were here.

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Tunesmith Night (continued)



Jezebel's Mother features songwriters **Carolyn Lochert** and **Janis Carper**, both residents of Wallowa County. With their brand new CD, *Real Pearls*, in hand, Lochert and Carper blend their talents to form a unique sound; swirling with rhythms and harmonies, sentiment and smiles, tight but spontaneous, each performance a musical adventure that reveals the bond of best friends. Lochert's career has taken her from singing lead in rock, country and funk bands to playing in the "horn" sections of jazz ensembles. Studying composition at OSU started her on the path to writing her own music. Her first album, *She's Lookin' Back*, features Lochert's smooth, sultry sound and some of Portland's and Wallowa County's finest musicians. A winner in the 2015 Indie International Songwriting Contest, Carper has nine recordings to her credit. Her soulful vocals, masterful guitar playing, and well-crafted songs have been heard at festivals, concert halls and radio programs nationwide. When not collaborating with Lochert, she keeps busy as founder and director of the Wallowa Valley Music Alliance. (More on Jezebel's Mother at jezebelsmother.com.)

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 welcome. **No food or beverage service provided—BYO.**

Summer Arts Classic DVD

Founding board member of the Wallowa Valley Music Alliance, **Gail Swart**, wrote a heart-felt review of our Summer Arts Classic, appearing in the Wallowa Valley Chieftain recently. Here is a snippet from her lovely letter:

"It was one of the most beautiful awe-inspiring concerts I have ever been privileged to attend. I am sure that even if you thought you didn't like classical music, you would have been mesmerized by classical music beautifully presented in concert with breath-taking pictures of the Snake River. You would have been captivated to watch [Sam] Collett and [Rodd] Ambrosion create fascinating paintings in front of your eyes as you heard the music of Mozart or Stravinsky. [Mark] Eubank's arrange of Bach's 'Little Fugue in G Minor' would have had you feeling ever-so thankful to live in Wallowa County."

If you missed the concert here's a chance for you to get a front row seat of the performance. **For a donation of \$500 or more** we will send you the DVD of the Friday evening concert as our way of showing appreciation for your support.



Fall Fundraising (continued)

Your contributions helped to make that possible. The awesome music performed at **Juniper Jam** is still echoing in our heads and hearts, and the **Summer Arts Classic** proved to be a spectacular multi-media concert that people are still talking about!

Those of you who attended our **Hootenanny and Shoo-fly Pie Social** last May will surely not forget our tribute to songwriter Dolly Parton—don't miss next spring's event when we feature "Train Songs." And here it is October and we're about to launch our **12th season of Tunesmith Night**. We're excited about the programming we have for the rest of the year and beyond.

Yes, it takes lots of hard work, volunteers, dedication, **and money** to put these programs together. If you're one of our regular supporters, **we thank you again for your contributions throughout the year**. Even if you've never contributed, we still hope you continue to enjoy the music opportunities the Music Alliance brings to our community year-round. We can only continue this work with your support. **Please find the handy envelope in this newsletter and give what you can. Every little bit helps!**

Over 30% of our contributed revenue comes from individuals like you, so every gift you give truly makes a difference! Thanks to **your contributions** we can further enrich the lives of all who live here and visit here with the gift of music.

We are also offering a special incentive for **supporters who give \$500 or more**—see article at left!

Sincerely,

Heidi Muller

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President, Board of Directors
Wallowa Valley Music Alliance

*P.S. Join us at the Josephy Center for Arts and Culture on **Sunday, December 17, 4 p.m.** for our Annual Community Holiday Concert!*

*P.S.S. Don't forget, The Wallowa Valley Music Alliance is a qualifying nonprofit at the Oregon Cultural Trust, so your gift to us can be matched with an equal gift to the Oregon Cultural Trust. You can then **CLAIM YOUR ENTIRE CONTRIBUTION** to the Trust as a **TAX CREDIT** if you're an Oregon taxpayer. Visit www.culturaltrust.org for more details.*

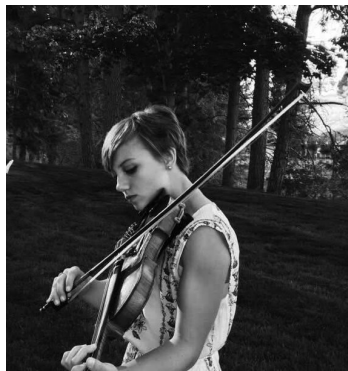
The Music Alliance received funding from the OCT for the Summer Arts Classic, and also receives funding for programs from the Trust through our local Wallowa County Cultural Trust Coalition grants.





Spotlight: Meredith Brann

We are pleased to shine our Spotlight on **Meredith Brann**. This intelligent, well-spoken and extremely talented young woman has had a very busy year. At only sixteen years of age, she has had more musical experience than most—on stage and off. She started learning violin at age six from local instructor Rebecca Lenahan, and continues to take lessons from her. She has also picked up a bit of mandolin and guitar along the way. Her first violin was one borrowed from friends, and Meredith soon graduated to her mother's old violin which she still plays on occasion, "especially for the classical stuff and slow songs." The instrument she plays the most is a family heirloom found in an attic and repaired over the years.



From a very musical family, Meredith is grateful for the opportunity to be exposed to so much music, largely due to the fact that her family owns and operates the OK Theatre in Enterprise, bringing all types of musical acts to Wallowa County. A favorite activity this past summer was a river trip with her dad, Darrell Brann. "We just played music the whole time," Meredith said.

This past July she had the good fortune to attend the O'Connor Method Camp in New York City, led by legendary musician Mark O'Connor, who had performed with his Grammy-winning O'Connor Family Band at the OK Theatre last December. Meredith was eager to share her camp experiences that included two core classes taught by former Julliard graduates, a jazz/swing class, and a Texas fiddle class with instructor Joe Smart, (2005 National Flatpick Champion). "It was really amazing," said Meredith. "I was able to look over the material for two weeks ahead of time, which helped," referring to the O'Connor method books used at the prestigious music camp. The students played music every day from nine in the morning until 6 in the evening, which Meredith admits "was a little hard for me," but well worth it. There were fun jam sessions, and she was even invited by Kate Lee from the O'Connor band to sing "Crazy" in a special recital, backed by faculty members.

Meredith lists Patsy Cline among her musical influences, along with a host of others including Allison Krause, Aretha Franklin, Ray Charles, Stevie Wonder, Norah Jones and Bonnie Raitt. She cites Krause as her overall role model, but admits she is "still searching for what genre is best for her voice." At this young age, she has plenty of time to discover that, and certainly does have ambition. She has already started to write her own songs, and says "Songwriting is going to be my focus this coming year, and maybe the following year, start working on a record." Watch out world, Meredith Brann is ready!

Music on Tap at TG

Upcoming live music at Terminal Gravity Brewing Co., 803 SE School St., Enterprise. Music usually runs 7—9PM, no cover, tips appreciated.



Oct. 6—Open mic w/ Joey Carper
Oct. 13—Darrell Brann
Oct. 15—Wanderlodge
Oct. 20—Heligoats
Oct. 28—Halloween party w/ Simon Tucker
Oct. 29—Paul Cataldo
Nov. 2—Rough & Tumble
Nov. 3—Open mic
Nov. 13—Sista Otis
Dec. 1—Open mic w/ Cooper Trail

Range Rider Rocks



The Range Rider Saloon, located at 107 NW 1st St, is not only a favorite local restaurant and watering hole, but now hosts some great live music!! No cover.

Oct. 10—Derren Senn
Oct. 12—Xander Hitzig
Oct. 19—Local Yokels
Oct. 25—Jezebel's Mother CD Release Show
Oct. 27—Halloween Party w/ Bag of Hammers
Nov. 10—Kory Quinn
Nov. 28—Super Saturated Sugar Strings
Dec. 2—Bart Budwig Band
Dec. 9—An American Forrest

Upcoming at OK

Nov. 2—Good Co
Dec. 7—Del McCoury Band

Jezebel's Mother CD Release Party Oct. 25



The release of the long-awaited CD by **Jezebel's Mother** will be celebrated in style at the **Range Rider Saloon** in Enterprise on **Wednesday, October 25**. Songwriters **Carolyn Lochert** and **Janis Carper** have been playing together for quite a few years, and are happy to announce their CD *Real Pearls*, a collection of twelve original songs. They will be joined by

Joey Carper on drums and **Duncan Galvin** on bass for this show. Music starts at 7pm, no cover.

Music Alliance & Josephy Center Holiday Concert

Mark your calendars for the tenth annual Music Alliance **Community Christmas Concert, Sunday, December 17 at 4 PM**. The event will again be held at the **Josephy Center for Arts and Culture** and admission is by donation, with proceeds going to support programs at both the Josephy Center and the Music Alliance. An all-star cast of local musicians will provide holiday favorites. Please watch our website and Facebook page for details.



Music Calendar

Did you know that we publish a calendar showing all of the live music events in Wallowa County that we know about? Visit wvmusicalliance.org/calendar-of-events for all the dates!



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