

Upcoming Music Events
(More details inside...)

- Saturday, Jan. 11, 7pm
Tunesmith Night:
Casey Kiser, Eric Sinclair, Brian Buck
Sugar Time Bakery, Enterprise
- Saturday, Jan. 18, 7pm
Old-Time Community Dance
Enterprise Odd Fellows Hall
- Saturday, Feb. 8, 7pm
Tunesmith Night:
Jon Lee, Bart Budwig, Jeremy Ferrara
Sugar Time Bakery, Enterprise
- Saturday, Feb. 15, 7pm
Old-Time Community Dance
Enterprise Odd Fellows Hall
- Saturday, March 7, 7pm
Women, Words & Music
Joseph Center for Arts and Culture
- Saturday, March 14, 7pm
Tunesmith Night: Ezza Rose, WORTH, Belinda Bowler
Sugar Time Bakery, Enterprise
- Sunday, March 15, 2pm
Belinda Bowler House Concert,
Enterprise
- Saturday, Mar. 21, 7pm
Old-Time Community Dance
Enterprise Odd Fellows Hall
- Saturday, April 11, 7pm
Tunesmith Night: Karyn Ann, Shania Rales, Scott Knickerbocker
Sugar Time Bakery, Enterprise

Please visit our website for the most current events listings, as **change happens!** You can also sign up for our e-news, which covers highlights of local music events.

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 Quarter Note is March 31.

Tunesmith Night January 11

The Wallowa Valley Music Alliance presents another edition of Tunesmith Night, a monthly showcase of original music. The Saturday, **January 11** show features songwriters **Casey Kiser, Eric Sinclair** and **Brian Buck**. Venue is Sugar Time Bakery, located in the Burnaugh Building on North River Street and will provide the perfect atmosphere for our listening audience.



Casey Kiser, a Wallowa County Native, is equal parts psychedelic rocker as tradition blues player. His band “The Jakewalk Saints” just finished recording their debut album at the OK Theater. Comprised mostly of original music, the record will be ready for release later this spring. Casey’s songwriting is influenced by many bands of the early 70s and late 60s, such as Derek and the Dominoes, Led Zeppelin, and Peter Green’s Fleetwood Mac.

Wallowa County folks may know **Eric Sinclair** as one of the “tree guys” but he is also a talented songwriter and musician. He was part of the band, Saigon County, performing around the region for a few years. Sinclair has an accessible style, quick wit and knows his way around a guitar.

Brian Buck lives in Wallowa county with his wife and three kids and can only seem to write songs in the key of “C”.

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 (SEATING IS LIMITED), music at 7pm, all ages welcome. Sugar Time will have the kitchen open for soups and sandwiches, and adult beverages, in addition to their usual yummy sweet treats.



Eric Sinclair



Brian Buck



Casey Kiser

UPCOMING TUNESMITH ARTISTS:

- February 8—Jon Lee, Bart Budwig, Jeremy Ferrara
- March 14—Ezza Rose, WORTH, Belinda Bowler
- April 11—Karyn Ann, Shania Rales, Scott Knickerbocker
- May 9—Janis Carper, Tracy Spring, Carolyn Lochert

Women, Words and Music March 7



Join us at 7pm on Saturday, **March 7, 2020** 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 months of March and April. This year's exhibit theme is "**Determined to Rise – the Valiant Women of the Vote.**" This will be the seventh year of collaboration between the Music Alliance and Josephy Center on this popular event. There is a \$10 admission at the door. Thanks to these sponsoring organizations: Wallowa County Soroptimist, the Autzen Foundation and the Oregon Arts Commission.

Old-Time Community Dance



Squares—Circles—Reels—Contras—Waltzes

With LIVE STRING BAND and CALLER

All dances taught—Beginners welcome

No partner needed

Odd Fellows Hall, Enterprise

**January 18, February 15,
March 21, April 18**

7:00—10:00 pm

Admission \$5 per person or \$20/family, under age 12,
FREE

Please bring a snack to share if possible
For info call Laura Skovlin 541-398-0800

Belinda Bowler Concert March 15



Boise songstress **Belinda Bowler** will not only appear at the March 14 Tunesmith Night, but will be performing an intimate house concert on Sunday afternoon, **March 15** in Enterprise at 2pm. Her new CD "The Keeper" will be released soon, and features a delightful collection of songs for young people. Please contact us at info@wvmusicalliance.org for more info.

8th Annual Hootenanny May 17

It's always nice to have something to look forward to when springtime rolls around—mark your calendars for the **Eighth Annual Hootenanny and Shoo-fly Pie Social** scheduled for 4PM **Sunday, May 17** at the Enterprise Odd Fellows Hall. This year's theme is *Cities*, presented by the usual cast of hootenanny-ers plus some performers new to the event. Stay tuned for more details.



Dance Club

A group of partner dancing enthusiasts has been gathering at the Enterprise VFW hall a couple times a month, and are pleased to have live music with the **Local Yokels** on **Tuesday, January 14**. Come join the fun from 6-8pm! Future Dance Club dates: January 28, February 11, and February 25.



Courthouse Concerts

The Wallowa Valley Music Alliance is now booking performers for the 15th season of summer concerts at the gazebo on the Wallowa County Courthouse lawn in Enterprise. If your band would like to apply, please send an email with all the important information about your musical act to info@wvmusicalliance.org to be considered for a performance. Concerts run every Thursday, June through August, from 5:30-7:00pm.





Wallowa Fiddle Tunes

Plans are coming together for the 16th annual **Wallowa Fiddle Tunes Camp**, to be held at Wallowa School **July 5-10, 2019**. Families will gather to sharpen their skills playing traditional old-time fiddle music. With four different fiddle classes as well as classes in guitar, clawhammer banjo, bass, and dance, this camp fills quickly

every year with folks of all ages from around the region. Expect to be challenged musically, make new friends, and experience new learning opportunities. Wallowa Fiddle Tunes Camp was begun in 2005 with the goal of offering affordable, group fiddle instruction for individuals and families in a relaxed, week-long camp format. Participating in a musical community through music and dance has resulted in the addition of instruction in other accompaniment string instruments as well as on-site technique of ensemble participation.

Registration fee for 2020 camp is \$200 per person (\$100 for Kidz Fiddle). Lunch is an additional \$65 per person for the week. We also offer a **Mini-Camp for Kids** and some fun afternoon electives. Wallowa Fiddle Tunes Camp is held on the Wallowa School campus in Wallowa, Oregon. Camping is free on the school grounds. This year's instructor bios and other details will be on our website soon, and online registration opens February 1 at wvmusicalliance.org. **Check out our roster of instructors. . .**

Andy Emert
Fiddle

John Weed
Fiddle

Larry Chung
Fiddle

Emily Muller-Cary
Fiddle

Carla Arnold
Kidz Fiddle (Ages 8-12)

Matt Bell
Guitar

Patrick Lind
Guitar

Duane Boyer
Beginning Guitar

Maggie Lind
Claw hammer Banjo

Alan Feves
Bass

Stuart Mason
Mandolin

Larry B. Smith
Dance master

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.



January 10—Open Mic
February 6—Jon Lee
February 14—Open Mic
March 12—Cousin Curtiss
March 13—Open Mic
March 15—WORTH

Rockin' the Range Rider



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

January 18—Steven Itterly
January 25—The Strange Striders
January 20—Luke Hogan & Lucas Benoit
February 7—Henry Chadwick
March 24—The Pine Hearts
March 25—An American Forrest
March 26—Tommy Alexander Band
March 27—Federale

Upcoming at OK Theatre

January 16—Bart Budwig / O'Connor Lee

The Gold Room Shines

We're excited to hear of a new music venue in the county—**The Gold Room** at the historic Jennings Hotel in Joseph! The following performances are at 6pm, no cover charge.

Jan. 31, Feb. 1,2
Alela Diane



Feb 14,15
Buffalo Kin

Regional Classical Music

Inland Northwest Orchestra—February 22, Milton-Freewater

INM Young Artist's Competition—March 1, Hermiston

Grande Ronde Symphony—March 4, McKenzie Theater, La Grande

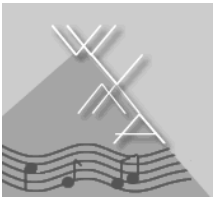
Inland Northwest Chorale—March 14, Ukiah

Willow Creek Symphony—April 22, Irrigon

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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For lessons in **guitar, mountain dulcimer, or ukulele**, contact Heidi Muller at 541-432-0156

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

Cello, Guitar, Dulcimer, Ukulele or Mandolin lessons call Bob Webb 541-432-0156

MONDAY NIGHT JAM SESSION

Are you looking for a small, friendly group of musicians of various levels to jam with? Maybe this is right for you!

We hold an acoustic jam most Monday evenings 6:30 until around 10:00pm in Enterprise. Please call Nick at 503-539-2390 for more information.



Do you teach music? Contact WVMA at info@wvmusicalliance.org or 541-426-3390.

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