Good-time music on tap at The Belfry

The Good Time Travelers will perform their original music at The Belfry Thursday, April 13 with local opening act Brad Tisdel and Brent Alan.

The duo of Pete Kartsounes and Michael Kirkpatrick come together as The Good Time Travelers, with a high voice, smoky and soulful; paired with a low voice, rich with bravado. United by a passion for performing, this songwriting and pickin' duo presents original songs about "the journey." Michael hails from Colorado and Pete resides in Central Oregon. These talented musicians perform with many acts, but the duo is where they both shine.

It's a simple endeavor: a guitar, a mandolin and two microphones — traveling light, this band fills up your heart, but barely fills a Subaru. Both men have been leading bands around the West for some time and found each other at the Telluride Bluegrass Festival in Colorado. At their first campground session, it became clear to all who witnessed the magic of these two troubadours that this was more than just another Town Park jam. In fact, Michael won the prestigious Telluride Troubadour Competition in 2014 and Pete had taken an honorable first-runner-up in 2011 and 2013. Pete and Michael began co-writing in the summer of 2014, focusing on the alchemy of their unique voices and instrumental styles.







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The Good Time Travelers are traveling to Sisters on Thursday.

The "highly acclaimed" debut album is now out and available online and at the shows.

"Pete and Michael came to the Sisters Folk Festival and the songwriting academy in 2016 and everyone shared in the joy of their music. They write from an intimate, spiritual place, and both are excellent musicians. The duo seems to bring out the best in their talents, and they really wanted to play Sisters again," says Brad Tisdel.

The duo of Brad Tisdel and Brent Alan will open the show. Local musicians for the past 20 years, they share a common love for Americana/bluegrass music and mellow

tunes that are heartfelt and reach deep into human emotion and experience. Tisdel was fortunate to have Brent add vocal harmonies and multi-instrumental talents on his 2007 release "On Your Way." Brent Alan has performed for over three decades in various bands, including Brent Alan and his Funky Friends, Dennis McGregor and the Spoilers, and Low Hanging Fruit with Tisdel.

Tickets are \$15 in advance at Bendticket.com or \$18 at the door. The Belfry is located at 302 E. Main Ave. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. For more information call 541-408-0200.



ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS

Wed.~April 12

Hardtails bar & Grill Karaoke Night! 9 p.m. Every Wednesday, no cover! For more information call 541-549-6114 or go to hardtailsoregon.com.

Sisters Saloon Texas Hold 'Em Tournament 7 p.m. Every Wednesday! For information call 541-549-7427 or go to sisterssaloon.net.

Thurs.~April 13

The Belfry Live Music with Good Time Travelers and Brent Alan & Brad Tisdel 7 p.m. \$15 at bendticket.com. For additional information go online to belfryevents.com.

Sisters Saloon Karaoke

Night! 9 p.m. Every Thursday, no cover! For more information call 541-549-7427 or go online to sisterssaloon.net.

Friday~April 14

Hardtails bar & Grill

Karaoke Night! 9 p.m. Every Friday, no cover! For more information call 541-549-6114 or go to hardtailsoregon.com.

Chops (formerly Latigo) Live Music with Tony

Lompa 6 to 8 p.m. No cover! For additional information call 541-549-6015.

Sat.~April 15

Hardtails Bar & Grill Live Music with The Substitutes 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. It's the Taxman Party, classic rock and more, no cover! For info: 541-549-6114 or go to hardtailsoregon.com.

Sisters Saloon Live Music with Burnin' Moonlight 8 to 11 p.m. No cover for bluegrass & blues! For additional information call 541-549-7427 or go online to sisterssaloon.net.

Cork Cellars Live Music with Mike Biggers 7 to 9 p.m. No cover! For additional information call 541-549-2675 or go online to

corkcellarswinebistro.com

Chops (formerly Latigo)
Live Music with Sugar
Mountain with Mark
Barringer & Jo Booser 6 to
8 p.m. No cover! For additional
information call 541-549-6015.

Sunday~April 16

Creekside Park Annual Easter Egg Hunt 12:40 p.m. for age group divisions (for ages infant to 11). The hunt starts at 1 p.m. Presented by the Sisters-Camp Sherman & Cloverdale fire departments. Limited parking; arrive early! For info call 541-549-0771.

Black Butte Ranch Lodge Lawn Easter Egg Hunt 11 a.m. to noon. All the kiddies are invited! For more information call 541-595-1260 or go to blackbutteranch.com.

Tuesday~April 18

Sisters Movie House Screening of a Live

Performance of "The Crucible" 6 p.m. Recorded live from London's Old Vic Theatre. One-time-only presentation, part of the "Spring into Culture" series. Tickets are \$15 at sistersmoviehouse.com.

The Belfry Science
Reporting & Community
Memory with Mark Blaine
7 p.m. with social hour at 6 p.m.
Presented by the Sisters Science
Club. Free, but \$5 donation
greatly appreciated. For info go
to sistersscienceclub.org.

Wed.~April 19

Sisters Saloon Texas Hold

'Em Tournament 7 p.m. Every Wednesday! For additional information call 541-549-7427 or go online to sisterssaloon.net.

Hardtails bar & Grill

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Paulina Springs Books

Book Discussion with Barbara Pettersen 6:30 p.m. Pettersen will discuss "The Gene" by Siddhartha Mukherjee. Presented by the Sisters Science Club. For info go to sistersscienceclub.org.

Thurs.~April 20

Hood Avenue Art Live Music with Melanie Rose Dyer & Daniel Cooper 6:30 p.m. Suggested donation at the door is \$10, with all proceeds going to Circle of Friends in Sisters! Refreshments available. Info: 541-719-1800.

Sisters Saloon Karaoke Night! 9 p.m. Every Thursday, no cover! For more information call 541-549-7427 or go online to sisterssaloon.net.

Friday~April 21

Chops (formerly Latigo)

Live Music with Tony Lompa 6 to 8 p.m. No cover! For additional information call 541-549-6015.

Hardtails bar & Grill

Karaoke Night! 9 p.m. Every Friday, no cover! For more information call 541-549-6114 or go to hardtailsoregon.com.

Saturday~April 22

Cork Cellars Live Music with Bill Keale 7 to 9 p.m. No cover! For additional info call 541-549-2675 or go online to corkcellarswinebistro.com.

Chops (formerly Latigo)

Live Music with Sugar Mountain with Mark Barringer & Jo Booser 6 to 8 p.m. No cover! For additional information call 541-549-6015.

Hardtails bar & Grill

Karaoke Night! 9 p.m. Every Saturday, no cover! For more information call 541-549-6114 or go to hardtailsoregon.com.

Sisters Saloon Live Music with the Bobby Lindstrom Band 8 to 11 p.m. No cover for blues & rock! For additional information call 541-549-7427 or go to sisterssaloon.net.

The Belfry Birthday
Extravaganza for Joe
Leonardi 8 p.m. A night of
community celebration & song!
For additional information go to
belfryevents.com.

Sisters High School Mr. SHS Pageant 6 p.m. \$10 at the door. All proceeds go to Sisters Family Access Network. For additional information call the high school at 541-549-4045.

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