

# The Brothers Comatose to roll into Sisters on April 9

The Brothers Comatose will roll through Sisters on Thursday, April 9, on their The West Was Won Tour.

The band, which debuted in Sisters at the Sisters Folk Festival, will play The Belfry, 302 E. Main Ave. at 8 p.m.

Literal brothers, Alex (banjo and vocals) and Ben Morrison (guitar and vocals) of The Brothers Comatose grew up in a house that was known for its music parties.

“The Morrison house was a gathering place for local musicians — everyone would bring an instrument, call out tunes, call out changes, and just play for hours,” says Brothers Comatose bassist and Morrison music party-goer, Gio Benedetti. “I learned more in that living room than in any class I ever took.” The brothers took this generous, inclusive and rowdy attitude and brought it to stages all over San Francisco. With the addition of members Philip Brezina (fiddle) and Ryan Avellone (mandolin) the string quintet brings their original string music and the feel of an intimate music party to audiences all across the United States.

The environment the band creates with their music and their live shows

isn't the exclusive band vs. crowd world of rock and pop, but rather the sing-along, stomp-along, inclusive world that gave birth to string-band music. The band — while playing festivals like Hardly Strictly Bluegrass, Strawberry, High Sierra, Outside Lands, Kate Wolf, and SXSW — has not lost sight of their roots, their fans, and the relationships that have brought them to where they are.

Despite their name, the band is anything but comatose. They toss alligators (inflatable) into the crowd, they hand out chopsticks for audience-percussion-participation, and are known to jump down and play acoustic encores in the middle of the crowd at the end of a set. It's just one, big, extended Morrison music party. Only now, the living room travels via Chevy G20 Conversion Van from state to state.

For more information visit [www.thebrotherscomatose.com](http://www.thebrotherscomatose.com).

Marty O'Reilly & The Old Soul Orchestra will open the show. This three-man orchestra seamlessly weaves trance-based blues music, harkening back to John Lee Hooker and Howlin' Wolf, with a drunken minor swing



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The Brothers Comatose are anything but...

comparable to some of Tom Waits' darker works. Hailing from Santa Cruz, California, Marty O'Reilly and The Old

Soul Orchestra deliver an enthralling and passionate performance, which often leaves them out of breath and

the stage littered with broken strings and bow hairs.

For tickets visit [www.belfryevents.com](http://www.belfryevents.com).

## SISTERS ENTERTAINMENT, ARTS, SPECIAL EVENTS

### Thursday~April 2

**Faith Hope & Charity Vineyards Live Music with The Substitutes** 6 to 9 p.m. \$5 cover. For more info call 541-526-5075 or visit the website, [faithhopeandcharityevents.com](http://faithhopeandcharityevents.com).

### Friday~April 3

**Paulina Springs Books Author Reading with Jon Abernathy, "Bend Beer: A History of Brewing in Central Oregon"** 6:30 p.m. With refreshments and beer tasting with Three Creeks Brewery! \$5 entry refunded upon purchase of featured book. 541-549-0866 or [paulinasprings.com](http://paulinasprings.com).

**Faith Hope & Charity Vineyards Live Music with Doug Michaels** 6 to 9 p.m. \$5 cover. And Fondue Friday is \$15 per person! For additional information go to online to [faithhopeandcharityevents.com](http://faithhopeandcharityevents.com) or call 541-526-5075.

### Saturday~April 4

**Sisters Community Church Easter Egg-stravaganza** 10 a.m. to noon. Fun, free, family event for the community! Scavenger hunt, games, egg decorating, contests, snacks, balloons and more! For more information call 541-549-1201.

**Hardtails Bar & Grill 4th Anniversary Party! Live Outdoor Music with Derek Michael Marc & the Double AA Band** 12 to 3 p.m. and **Live Music with the Manic Mechanics** 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. No cover! For more info: 541-549-6114 or [hardtailsoregon.com](http://hardtailsoregon.com).

### Sunday~April 5

**Creekside City Park & Creekside Campground Annual Easter Egg Hunt** 1 p.m. for ages infant to 11. Arrive by 12:40 p.m. to divide into age groups. Free, and the Easter Bunny will be on hand! Sponsored by the Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD. For more info call 541-549-0771.

### Monday~April 6

**The Open Door at Clearwater Gallery Live Music with Franchot Tone** 7 p.m. No cover! For additional information call 541-549-4994 or visit the website, [theclearwatergallery.com](http://theclearwatergallery.com).

### Thursday~April 9

**Hood Avenue Art Live Music with Connie Cyrus, Mike Biggers, Donna Moyer & The String Junkies** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. \$10 donation for Circle of Friends. Beverages for purchase from Faith, Hope and Charity Vineyards. For more info go to [hoodavenueart.com](http://hoodavenueart.com) or call 541-719-1800.

**The Belfry Live Music with Brothers Comatose with Marty O'Reilly & The Old Soul Orchestra** 8 to 11:30 p.m. \$12 online at [bendticket.com](http://bendticket.com). For more information call: 541-815-9122 or [belfryevents.com](http://belfryevents.com).

**Faith Hope & Charity Vineyards Live Music with Heather & Tom** 6 to 9 p.m. \$5 cover. For more info go to [faithhopeandcharityevents.com](http://faithhopeandcharityevents.com) or call 541-526-5075.

### Friday~April 10

**Faith Hope & Charity Vineyards Live Music with Countryfied** 6 to 9 p.m. \$5 cover. Fondue Friday is \$15 per person! 541-526-5075 or [faithhopeandcharityevents.com](http://faithhopeandcharityevents.com).

### Saturday~April 11

**Sisters Community Church Great American Chili Feed** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Homemade chili & fixin's! Fundraiser for the Sisters American Legion & VFW. Just \$5 for adults, \$3 for kids under 10 and free for kids under 5. Info: 541-280-0847.

**Sisters High School Mountain Man Dodgeball Classic** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 2nd annual, sponsored by SPRD. Teams of 8 (with 3 female), adults & high schoolers. \$149/team includes t-shirt! Register by April 2. Info: 541-549-2091 or [mountainmandodgeball.com](http://mountainmandodgeball.com).

### Monday~April 13

**The Open Door at Clearwater Gallery Live Music with Fiddlplay** 7 p.m. No cover! For additional info call 541-549-4994 or go to [theclearwatergallery.com](http://theclearwatergallery.com).

### Thursday~April 16

**Faith Hope & Charity Vineyards Live Music with CinderBlue** 6 to 9 p.m. \$5 cover. For info go to online to [faithhopeandcharityevents.com](http://faithhopeandcharityevents.com) or call 541-526-5075.

### Friday~April 17

**Faith Hope & Charity Vineyards Live Music with Jeremy Storton** 6 to 9 p.m. \$5 cover. And Fondue Friday is \$15 per person! For more info: 541-526-5075 or [faithhopeandcharityevents.com](http://faithhopeandcharityevents.com).

### Saturday~April 18

**The Belfry Live Music with Hot Buttered Rum** 8 to 11:45 p.m. \$16 online and \$20 at the door day of show. For more info call 541-815-9122 or go to [belfryevents.com](http://belfryevents.com).

**Sisters Park & Recreation District Earth Day Spring Clean!** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Help remove trash & litter from our community. You'll receive bags, gloves & location to clean. Followed by "thank-you" party! Sponsored by SPRD, Sisters schools, STA & SOLVE. Register at [solveoregon.org](http://solveoregon.org) or call 541-549-2019.

**Hardtails Bar & Grill Live Music on the Outdoor Stage!** 1 to 4 p.m. (weather permitting). For info: 541-549-6114 or [hardtailsoregon.com](http://hardtailsoregon.com).

### Sunday~April 19

**Faith Hope & Charity Vineyards Live Music with CinderBlue** 1 to 3 p.m. for the Amateur Wine & Beer Makers' Competition. For more info: 541-526-5075 or [faithhopeandcharityevents.com](http://faithhopeandcharityevents.com).

Submit by 5 p.m. Fridays to [Teresa@NuggetNews.com](mailto:Teresa@NuggetNews.com)

## The Belfry

April 9th / Thurs.  
**Brothers Comatose with Marty O'Reilly & The Old Soul Orchestra**  
This string quintet brings their original string music and the feel of an intimate music party to audiences.  
8 PM • \$12 online

April 18th / Sat.  
**Hot Buttered Rum.**  
Tales about good times, bad times, and the roads between, belted them from the heart in 3-part harmony.  
8 PM • \$16 online

April 25th / Sat.  
**The Weather Machine** • 8 PM

May 2nd/Sat.  
**Taarka with The Rainbow Girls**  
New acoustic super group. Presenting masterfully deep Americana and gypsy jazz string band music.  
8 PM • \$12 online

PUB OPENS 1-1/2 HOURS PRIOR TO SHOWS

**BelfryEvents.com**  
Call for Details  
**541-815-9122**

## Sisters MOVIE HOUSE

**STARTS FRIDAY**  
FRI., APRIL 3 - THURS., APRIL 9

**Furious 7 (PG-13)**  
Fri 4:30, 7:30  
Sat 1:45, 4:30, 7:30  
Easter Sun 3:00, 6:00  
Mon-Thurs 6:00

**Home (PG)**  
Fri 4:30, 6:45  
Sat 2:00, 4:15, 6:30  
Easter Sun 3:30, 5:30  
Mon-Thurs 6:15

**The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG)**  
Fri 4:45  
Sat 2:00, 4:30  
Easter Sun 3:30  
Mon-Thurs 6:15

**Cinderella (PG)**  
Fri 4:45, 7:00  
Sat 2:15, 4:45, 7:00  
Easter Sun 3:15, 5:45  
Mon-Thurs 6:30

**McFarland USA (PG)**  
Fri 7:15 • Sat 7:00  
Easter Sun 6:00

Movie times and titles are subject to change. Visit website or call for latest information.

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