# **Sisters hosts Good Time Travelers**

The Good Time Travelers will perform their original music at The Barn on Thursday, December 15. Local musicians Brad Tisdel and Brent Alan will open the show.

The duo of Pete Kartsounes and Michael Kirkpatrick come together as The Good Time Travelers. The duo pairs a high voice, smoky and soulful, with a low voice, rich with bravado.

United by a passion for performing, this songwriting and pickin' duo presents original songs about "the journey."

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. The musicians 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.

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," said Brad Tisdel. "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 The Barn venue after recording video cuts in the 100-year-old space."

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 both 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.

The show starts at 7 p.m. and the sliding scale donation is \$15-\$20 dollars at the door. The Barn is located at 68467 Three Creek Rd. and doors open at 6 p.m. For more information call 541-408-0200.



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# Entertainment Arts Special Events

#### Wed.~Dec. 7

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

**352 E. Hood Ave. Three Sisters Lions Club Holiday Faire** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Gift items & handmade treasures! For more info: 206-850-5352.

## Thurs.~Dec. 8

Hood Avenue Art Art Raffle Fundraiser for Ryan Benson 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. with Live Music by Jim Cornelius. Enjoy food & drink & help raise money for medical expenses for 11-year-old Ryan Benson of Sisters. For info call Michelle Deaderick at 541-719-1800.

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## Friday~Dec. 9

Jill's Wild Tasteful Women Gallery Wine, Women & Chocolate Christmas Show 4 to 7 p.m. at 207 N. Fir St. Eat, drink & be merry and check out the latest gifts to buy! For more info call 541-617-6078 or go to jillnealgallery.com.

The Belfry Silent Echo Theater Piano Bar with Dave Finch 7:30 p.m. \$12 adults, \$10 students & over 65 at bendticket.com (\$15 & \$12 cash at door). 541-719-8779.

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#### Sunday~Dec. 11

FivePine Conference Center Breakfast with Santa 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Reservations required; call 541-549-5900. \$17 adults, \$12 ages 3 to 12 (2 and younger free). 100% proceeds to FAN.

**352 E. Hood Ave. Three Sisters Lions Club Holiday Faire** 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Gift items & handmade treasures! For more info: 206-850-5352.

Sisters Community Church Silent Echo Theater Piano Fest with Dave Finch 2 p.m. \$12 adults, \$10 students & over 65 at bendticket.com (\$15 & \$12 cash at door). For more information call 541-719-8779.

## Monday~Dec. 12

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#### Thurs.~Dec. 15

Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce Mix-n-Mingle Christmas Party 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. For members & prospectives! 541-549-0251.

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#### Friday~Dec. 16

Sisters High School Holiday Showcase 7 p.m. A schoolsand-community show! \$5 suggested donation will help fund the SHS Jazz Choir's annual performing trip. For more info call Rick Johnson at 541-549-4045 x1015.

Sisters Community Church Sisters High Desert Chorale Christmas Concert 7 p.m. It's the annual performance! With refreshments. Free; donations gladly accepted. sistershighdesertchorale.com.

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Saturday~Dec. 17

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#### Saturday~Dec. 10

Sisters Saloon Live Music with the Bobby Lindstrom Band 8 to 11 p.m. Blues and Rock, no cover! For info call 541-549-7427 or go to sisterssaloon.net.

Cork Cellars Live Music with Melanie Rose Dyer & Daniel Cooper 7 to 9 p.m. No cover! For information call 541-549-2675 or go to corkcellars.com.

Events subject to change. Submit by 5 p.m. Fridays: teresa@nuggetnews.com Foire 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Gift items & handmade treasures! For more info: 206-850-5352.

# Tuesday~Dec. 13

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## Wed.~Dec. 14

Sisters Community Church "Miracle on 34th Street" with Sisters Classic Old-Time Radio Experience 2 p.m. \$12 for adults, \$10 for students and over 65 at bendticket.com (\$15 & \$12 cash at door). For more information call 541-480-1843. Sisters Saloon Live Music with the Bobby Lindstrom Band 8 to 11 p.m. Blues and Rock, no cover! 541-549-7427 or go to sisterssaloon.net.

#### Cork Cellars Live Music with Joe Leonardi, Ed Fitzjarrell & Fiddler Bob 7 to 9 p.m. No cover! For additional information call 541-549-2675 or go to corkcellars.com.

The Belfry Live Music with Dry Canyon Stampede 7 to 10 p.m. \$10 cover. Pub opens one hour before the show. For info go to belfryevents.com.

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