

Tunesmith Night features three songwriters

■ Wallowa Valley Music Alliance presents a monthly showcase of original music

ENTERPRISE — The Wallowa Valley Music Alliance presents another edition of Tunesmith Night, a monthly showcase of original music, Dec. 14 at Sugar Time Bakery in the Burnaugh Building on North River Street in Enterprise.

The December show features songwriters Nicole Freshley, Meredith Brann and Mike Midlo.

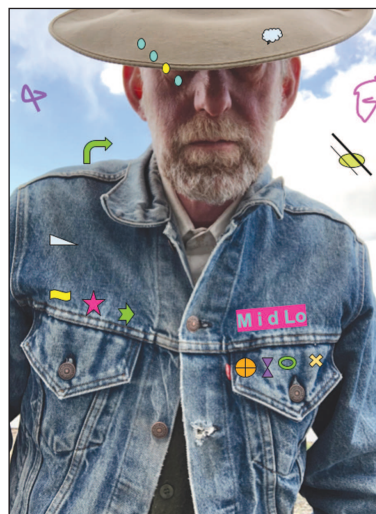
Admission is \$10 at the door or by season pass. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the music begins at 7 p.m. Seating is limited. All ages are welcome.



Nicole Freshley

Sugar Time will have the kitchen open for soups, sandwiches and

adult beverages, in addition to their usual sweet treats.



Mike Midlo



Meredith Brann

MEREDITH BRANN

Meredith Brann hails from Wallowa County, a country of cowboys and cattle, flowing rivers, mountain ranges and dry, rugged landscapes.

While she honors her traditions and heritage in her music, she is certainly not bound by them. Her ability to cross various genres and styles effortlessly, and without ostentation, shows her distinctly unique musical abilities.

From the poetic and poignant “Shining” to the soulful and winsome “Balance,” she creates music that has deep roots, deep faith and a true artist’s ability to enter into the beauty, tragedies and triumphs of life in a way that still manages to uplift and inspire.

ABOUT TUNESMITH

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.

The Wallowa Valley Music Alliance, a nonprofit corporation, was formed in the spring of 2004 by a small group of musicians and educators in Wallowa County.

To learn more, visit the website www.wvmusicalliance.org.

Photos and information on the singer/songwriters were provided by the Wallowa Valley Music Alliance.

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NICOLE FRESHLEY

With deep roots in the West, Nicole Freshley sings about land, water, work and heartache.

Her introspective lyrics intertwine imagery from the natural world with the shifting rhythms of human experience. They explore the way small details of daily life accumulate to represent a larger truth. Her music features acoustic guitar and vocals that draw on folk and Americana roots.

Raised on the perpetually soggy Washington Coast and in Portland, Nicole has been drying out in Eastern Oregon for the past few years.

MIKE MIDLO

Mike Midlo lives and works and writes songs in Wallowa County.

His 2018 record, “MidLo: Two Steps & Waltzes,” was recorded in Enterprise’s OK Theatre and received an honorable mention in the “Cry in Your Beer” category for the 2019 Bro Country Music Awards.

According to Midlo, it also received airplay on dusty CD players and budget subscription radio services across the country.

According to a press release, “his Portland-based band Pancake Breakfast confused hungry people and fire chiefs for years and still does based on the kinds of tags the band receives on their Facebook page.”

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