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# Tunesmith Night showcases singer-songwriters Saturday

■ Evening features Eric Sinclair, Brian Buck and Casey Kiser

ENTERPRISE — The Wallowa Valley Music Alliance presents another edition of Tunesmith Night, a monthly showcase of original music on Saturday, Jan. 11.

The show will feature local songwriters Casey Kiser, Eric Sinclair and Brian Buck.

The venue is Enterprise's Sugar Time Bakery, located in the Burnaugh Building on North River Street.

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 or by season pass. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the music begins at 7 p.m. All ages are



Eric Sinclair



Brian Buck

welcome, but seating is limited.

The Sugar Time kitchen will be open for sweet treats, soups, sandwiches and beverages.

#### ERIC SINCLAIR

Wallowa County residents 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 that performed around the region for a few years.

Sinclair has an accessible style, quick wit and knows his way around a guitar.

#### BRIAN BUCK

Brian Buck lives in Wallowa County with his wife and three kids and seems to write songs only in the key of "C."

#### CASEY KISER

Casey Kiser (shown on the cover), a Wallowa County native, is equal parts psychedelic rocker and traditional blues player. His band

The Jakewalk Saints just finished recording its debut album at the OK Theatre. Composed mostly of original music, the record will be ready for release later this spring.

Kiser's songwriting is influenced by many bands of the early 1970s and late '60s such as Derek and the Dominoes, Led Zeppelin, and Peter Green's Fleetwood Mac.

#### ABOUT WVMA

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.

The purpose of the Wallowa Valley Music Alliance is to foster the growth of music communities in Wallowa County and throughout the rural inland Northwest, including Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington, Idaho and Western Montana. WVMA connects music educators with students and encourages a widening participation in music of all genres, with particular emphasis on youth education.



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