

Three songwriters featured at Tunesmith Night

■ Saturday gathering features Jeremy Ferrara, Bart Budwig and Jon Lee

ENTERPRISE — The Wallowa Valley Music Alliance presents another edition of Tunesmith Night, a monthly showcase of original music, at 7 p.m. Feb. 8. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Saturday's show features songwriters Jeremy Ferrara, Bart Budwig and Jon Lee. The venue is Sugar Time Bakery, located in the Burnaugh Building, 107 N. River St., Enterprise. According to the alliance's website, the venue provides a "perfect atmosphere" for an evening of music.

Tunesmith Night is presented in a round-robin format, with each musician playing a song, then the next taking a turn.

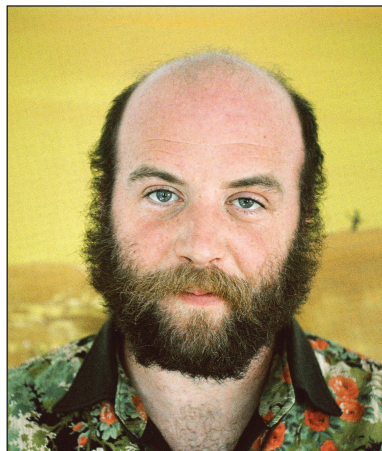
Admission is \$10 at the door, or by season pass. Seating is limited. All ages are welcome. Sugar Time



Jeremy Ferrara

will have the kitchen open for soups, sandwiches, sweet treats and adult beverages.

Read on for more information about February's three featured musicians:

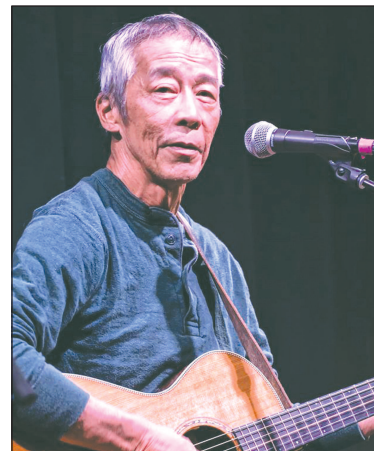


Bart Budwig

JEREMY FERRARA

What good is a song if it doesn't make you feel something? Jeremy Ferrara knows this, and he refuses to waste a minute of your time.

His "staggeringly sincere songs



Jon Lee

are made to wash 10-foot waves of emotion over listeners." Ferrara's forthcoming debut full-length album "finds him inviting us to follow along as he wanders through a broad spectrum of feelings."

BART BUDWIG

Bart Budwig is described as "a son of Idaho, a cosmic country crooner, a rousing trumpet player, and cryin'-style soul singer." His music includes thrum and strum country rhythms, jazz guitar melodies and R&B vocals.

Budwig's songs address complex emotional states of being with comforting, uplifting, relatable music. His new album, "Another Burn on the AstroTurf," was recorded over five days by a seven-piece band at the OK Theatre in Enterprise.

JON LEE

Jon Lee is a fourth-generation Pacific Northwest native son. He loves to write songs that "connect people to places and places to people."



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