

BART BUDWIG returns to Churchill School

■ Concert with JEN BORST will be streamed live this Saturday

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BAKER CITY — The first musician to grace the stage at Churchill School is returning this weekend.

But this time Bart Budwig won't play to a live audience — instead, the concert will be livestreamed for viewers to enjoy from home.

The music starts at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 24.

To access the concert, go to YouTube and search for “Churchill School Art, Music, Recreation.”

Budwig will be joined by Jen Borst in this duo concert.

“I've been practicing, so that's exciting,” Budwig said, a laugh in his voice as he gave a phone interview from his home in Enterprise.

In a typical year, Budwig travels to play his music.

“Normally I'd be touring about half the year, 150 shows or more,” he said.

Not during the coronavirus pandemic.

In the past year he's helped bands make records, worked at the Range Rider in Enterprise, and worked on construction projects.

Even his living situation isn't normal right now — he usually



Bart Budwig Contributed Image

Bart Budwig and Jen Borst will perform a free livestreamed concert Saturday, April 24, at 7 p.m., brought to you by Baker City's Churchill School.

lives at the OK Theatre, where he is the venue's production manager. But he's staying with a friend while

the theater receives renovations to its facade, plumbing and electrical systems. He said the improvements

should be finished later this year.

In the meantime, there may be more chances to play music.

Earlier this month, Budwig played in Portland — his first show in over a year. He played three outdoor shows with Borst.

“It was fun,” he said. “People were really excited.”

Budwig has six albums available on Spotify. He said his entire collection can be found online at bartbudwig.bandcamp.com.

His own website is bartbudwig.com.

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- PayPal: bartbudwig@gmail.com

IN YOUR HOUSE PARTIES

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