

LA GRANDE

# Musician-turned-author shares hot tub talks

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Mike Mallory has been multi-tasking as of late.

He stays pretty busy as owner La Grande Stereo and Music. In addition, he's a guitarist and vocalist with The Wasteland Kings, a La Grande-based Americana band that plays a musical gumbo of rock 'n' roll and blues, folk and alt-country. The band has played throughout the region at numerous local watering holes, parks and festivals, including multiple performances at Wheatstock Music Festival.

However, Mallory's favorite gig these days is serving as grandfather to his 12-year-old grandson, Joseph DiMaggio Mallory, aka Joey. Lately, when Mallory hasn't been strumming on his guitar, he's been working on his first publication. The book launch for "A View From The Hot Tub: Conversations With My Grandson" is Oct. 13 on Amazon.com.

The collection of stories centers around Joey, as well as highlighting the rest of Mallory's family. The initial stories, Mallory said, appeared as Facebook posts.

"To my surprise, friends and strangers began commenting," he said. "With each new post, the numbers grew. There's something about a kid who repeatedly outsmarts the adults in the room that triggers a laugh."

Still, he said, the response surprised him. A bit biased, Mallory said he knows his grandson is special — something every grandparent feels.

"I'm a grandparent, the stereotypical variety — quick to give



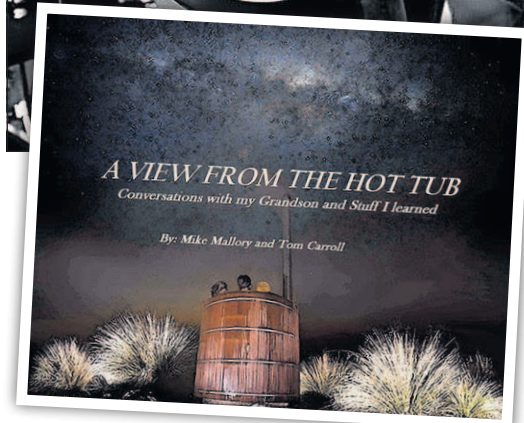
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**ABOVE** Mike Mallory with his grandson, Joey, who is the inspiration for "A View From The Hot Tub," which is available Oct. 13 on Amazon.com.

**LEFT** Mike Mallory, a guitarist and vocalist with The Wasteland Kings, recently wrote "A View From The Hot Tub," The book, written with Tom Carroll is a collection of stories, many of which sprouted from Facebook posts.



"A View From The Hot Tub" by Mike Mallory and Tom Carroll is available Oct. 13 on Amazon.com.

he means that Laura and I are supposed to be quiet. Joey provides a constant flow of commentary on almost everything."

And Mallory said his ponderings were too precious to keep to himself.

With a penchant for commas, Mallory enlisted the help of Tom Carroll, who co-authors the book. Shining through the collection of stories, Carroll said, is a reflection of family relationships and enjoy-

ing life. He expects people will enjoy reading about the antics of the Mallory household.

For more information, contact Mallory at LaGrandeStereo@hotmail.com, 541-963-5933 or search Facebook for "A View From The Hot Tub."

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eye-rolls to others who got here before me."

After installing a hot tub, Mallory was soon in even more awe of his grandson when Joey pondered

life and things of the universe while soaking. From humorous to insightful, Joey covers it all.

"He tells us that being in the hot tub is 'his quiet time.' I think

## BRIEFLY



Photo contributed by Rick Ahern

**Molly's Revenge, a California-based Celtic trio known for their energetic performances, will take the stage Oct. 16 at Pendleton Center for the Arts.**

**Molly's Revenge reels in arts center**

PENDLETON

— An energetic acoustic Celtic band from California is returning to play in Pendleton.

Molly's Revenge brings a classic combination of bagpipes, whistle and fiddle, with a backdrop of guitar, mandola and bodhran. It provides a traditional foundation, but their hard-edged arrangements of Celtic jigs and reels offers freshness that engages a broad fan base.

The show is Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 7 p.m. at Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St. For tickets, which are \$15 each, and are available by phone, 541-278-9201, or visit [www.pendletonarts.org](http://www.pendletonarts.org). Early ticket purchases are highly recommended.

Frontman David Brewer studied in Scotland at the Ceolas Music School in South Uist under some of the best pipers in the world. He has composed nearly 200 traditional style tunes, many of which have appeared on recordings, independent films and television.

John Weed is a classically trained violinist who switched to playing Irish fiddle about 15 years ago.

Rounding out the group is Stuart Mason, who has been collecting and performing traditional music for more than 30 years.

For more information about the band, visit [www.mollysrevenge.com](http://www.mollysrevenge.com).

**Lecture series features local novelist, poet**

LA GRANDE — Popu-

lar Eastern Oregon author Bette Husted will read from her new novel "All Coyote's Children" Tuesday as part of Eastern Oregon University's Carl and Sandra Ellston Ars Poetica Literary Lecture Series. The free event, which will be held at 7:30 p.m. in EOU's Pierce Library reading room, is open to everyone.

Husted's first novel tells the story of Jack and Annie Fallon and their son Riley as they split their time between Portland and the Umatilla Indian Reservation, and the hardships they face after Jack's disappearance.

Husted is best known for her poetry, including "At This Distance: Poems" and the chapbook "After Fire." Her memoir "Above the Clearwater: Living on Stolen Land" was a finalist for the Oregon Book Award and won the WILLA Award in creative nonfiction for writing about the rural West. She also wrote a second collection of nonfiction, "Lessons from the Borderlands."

Ars Poetica brings quality local, regional, national and international authors to EOU to perform readings for the students, staff, faculty and citizens of EOU and La Grande community. For more information, contact Vicky Hart at 541-962-3740.

**Library display highlights Day of the Dead**

HERMISTON — Dia de los Muertos, a festive holiday to remember and honor deceased loved ones, is featured in a current display at the Hermiston Public Library.

Originating in central and southern Mexico, it's also referred to as Day of the Dead. Despite the Oct. 31-Nov. 1 dates, white faces and skulls, it's not related to Halloween.

Also, held in conjunction with National Hispanic Heritage Month, handmade jewelry is on display to showcase the art of the indigenous natives from Mexico called Huicholes throughout the month.

The Hermiston Public Library is open Monday through Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Friday/Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. It's at 235 E. Gladys Ave. For more information, call 541-567-2882 or visit [www.hermistonlibrary.us](http://www.hermistonlibrary.us).

## WHAT TO DO

### Festivals

#### Echo Corn Maze

•Tuesday-Thursday, 2-6 p.m.; Fridays, 2-10 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.  
•Saturdays: 7-9 p.m., Field of Screams  
•100 Dupont St., Echo  
\$10/one-time; \$12/all day & haunted path. In addition to corn maze, activities include a sunflower bale maze, corn pit, pumpkin patch, zipline, refreshments and more. (509-528-5808).

#### Boardman Fall Quilt Show

•Oct. 12-13; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
•Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St.

\$3/good for both days. Features quilt displays, vendors, quilt raffles and featured quilter Kathy Morgan. Register to enter quilts by Oct. 1. (541-571-2576 or 480-518-2642).

#### Oktoberfest Pendleton

•Saturday, Oct. 13; noon-9p.m.  
•Pendleton Round-Up Grounds, 1205 S.W. Court Ave.

\$12/adults, \$5/non-drinkers & youths. Features music, food, activities and beer.

#### Echo Oktoberfest

•Saturday, Oct. 20; 4-10 p.m.  
•Bonanza Street, Echo  
\$20. Fundraiser for St. Peter's Catholic Church restoration project, event features food, beer garden, live music and more.

### Art, Museums & Authors

#### "Beautiful Games: American Indian Sport & Art"

•Saturday, Oct. 13; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Last day.  
•Tamastlikt Cultural Institute, near Wildhorse Resort & Casino.  
[www.tamastlikt.org](http://www.tamastlikt.org)

\$10/adults, \$9/senior citizens, \$6/youths. Exhibit highlights sports, which have played a pivotal role in American Indian tribal communities. Runs through Oct. 13.

#### "Returning, Invitational Exhibition"

•Saturday, Oct. 13; 4-6 p.m.  
•Crow's Shadow Institute of the Arts, 48004 St Andrews Road, Mission  
[www.crowshadow.org](http://www.crowshadow.org)

Free. Features 10 returning printmakers. Visit with artists, tour studio and view works. Runs through Nov. 16.

#### "Yellowstone In Winter: Solitude, Struggle, and Surprise"

•Monday-Fridays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturdays; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
•Pendleton Art + Frame, 36 S.W. Court Ave.

Free. Features work of Pendleton photographer Debbie McIntosh.

#### Dia De Los Muertos Exhibit

•Monday-Thursdays; 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday-Saturdays; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
•Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave.  
[www.hermistonlibrary.us](http://www.hermistonlibrary.us)

Free. In recognition of National Hispanic Heritage Month. Also, a display of handmade jewelry showcases the art of the indigenous natives from Mexico called Huicholes. Runs through Oct. 30.

#### "Playing House"

•Monday-Fridays; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.  
•Nightingale Gallery in Lolo Hall, Eastern Oregon University, La Grande  
[www.eou.edu/art](http://www.eou.edu/art)

Free. Features installation art by Maria Lux, who also will return for a public talk about her studio practice Wednesday, Oct. 24 at 6 p.m. in Badgley Hall's Huber Auditorium. Runs through Nov. 2.

#### "Vote"

•Monday-Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
•Betty Feves Memorial Gallery, BMCC, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton.

Free. Opening exhibit of 2018-19 season features the wood sculpture work by Laura Burchan of Stevenson, Washington. Gallery also open by appointment by calling 541-278-5952. Runs through Oct. 25.

### New Papercuts

•Tuesday-Fridays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturdays, noon-4 p.m.  
•Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St.  
[www.pendletonarts.org](http://www.pendletonarts.org)

Free. Features the latest papercutting artwork by Pendleton artist Jenny Morgan. Runs through Oct. 27.

### Music

#### Tunesmith Night

•Saturday, Oct. 13; 7 p.m.  
•Sugar Time Bakery, 107 N. River St., Enterprise  
[www.wvmusicalliance.org](http://www.wvmusicalliance.org)

\$10. All ages. Wallowa Valley Music Alliance monthly series features three original songwriters. Food service available; people may bring their own adult beverages.

#### Oregon Music Hall of Fame Induction & Concert

•Saturday, Oct. 13; 7 p.m.  
•Aladdin Theater, 3017 S.E. Milwaukie Ave., Portland.  
[www.omhof.org](http://www.omhof.org)

\$30/advance, \$35/door; \$100-\$110/VIP. Features performances by The Kingsmen, Monti Amundson Trio and Ural Thomas and the Pain.

#### Curtis Moore & the Honest Crooks

•Saturday, Oct. 13; 8 p.m. No cover  
•Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.

#### Madeline Tasquin

•Monday, Oct. 15; 7 p.m.  
•Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co., 403 S. Main St., Pendleton

No cover. All ages. Accompanying herself on piano, guitar or ukulele, the Canadian-born performer delivers her intricately crafted music with a radiant stage persona.

#### Molly's Revenge

•Tuesday, Oct. 16; 7 p.m.  
•Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St.  
[www.pendletonarts.org](http://www.pendletonarts.org)

\$15. Energetic Celtic band performs reels and jigs. The group typically sells out shows when in town. (541-278-9201).

#### Live Music Thursday-Colly

•Thursday, Oct. 18; 7-9 p.m.  
•40 Taps, 337 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton

No cover. Features rock group from Ohio.

#### Dave Stamey

•Thursday, Oct. 18; 7 p.m.  
•The Liberty Theater, 344 E. Main St., Dayton, Wash.  
[www.libertytheater.org](http://www.libertytheater.org)

\$20. Award-winning cowboy musician.

#### The Mix

•Friday, Oct. 19; Saturday, Oct. 20; 8 p.m. No cover  
•Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.

#### Jilt

•Friday, Oct. 26; Saturday, Oct. 27; 8 p.m.  
•Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.

No cover. Saturday night features a Halloween party.

### Night life

#### Games on the Patio

•Saturdays; 7 p.m.  
•Midway Bar & Grill, 1750 N. First St., Hermiston

Free. Join the fun outside on the patio or cornhole, Jenga, horseshoes and more. Then, stick around for trivia inside at 9 p.m.

#### Karaoke w/DJ David

•Saturdays; 8 p.m.  
•Riverside Sports Bar, 1501 Sixth St., Umatilla

#### Wino Wednesdays

•Wednesdays, 2-6 p.m.  
•Echo Ridge Cellars, 551 N. Thielsen St., Echo

### Karaoke at the Packard

•1st/3rd Wednesday, 9 p.m.-midnight  
•The Packard Tavern, 118 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton

### Wine Wednesday

•Wednesday, Nov. 7, 5-7 p.m.  
•The Gathering Place at Bellinger's, 1823 S. Highway 395, Hermiston

No cover. Features food specials, wine discounts.

### Halloween Trivia

•Wednesday, Oct. 17; 7 p.m. No cover  
•40 Taps, 337 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton

No cover. Don a costume to add to the fun. (541-612-8559).

### Thirsty Thursdays

•Third Thursday; 6 p.m.  
•Midway Bar & Grill, 1750 N. First St., Hermiston

No cover. Hosts a local brewery offering tastings and food pairings.

### Wine tasting

•Fridays, 4-8 p.m.  
•Sno Road Winery, 111 W. Main St., Echo.

### Karaoke w/DJ David

•Fridays; 8 p.m.  
•Riverside Sports Bar, 1501 Sixth St., Umatilla

### DJ and dancing

•Fridays, 8 p.m.  
•The Pheasant, 149 E. Main St., Hermiston

### Karaoke

•Fridays; 9 p.m.  
•Midway Tavern, 1750 N. First St., Hermiston

### Cimmi's Late Night Martini Lounge

•Fridays; 9 p.m.-midnight  
•Virgil's at Cimmiyotti's, 137 S. Main St., Pendleton

No cover. Features martinis, mixology and music.

## Theater, stage, film & lectures

### "Mary Poppins"

•12-13; 7:30 p.m.  
•Oct. 13; 2:30 p.m.  
•Elgin Opera House, 104 N. Eighth St.  
[www.elginoperahouse.com](http://www.elginoperahouse.com)

Reserved \$17/\$8. Order tickets by calling 541-663-6324.

### "Medieval Murder Dinner Theatre"

•Nov.10-11; TBA  
•Granada Theatre, 221 E. Second St., The Dalles  
[www.granadatheatrethedalles.com](http://www.granadatheatrethedalles.com)

\$TBA. A murder mystery dinner (served buffet-style) theater experience. No host bar available. Additional details to be announced. (Call 815-993-6585 for seating preferences).

### Hot tickets

•**Carlene Carter** (Oct. 6, \$50-\$70) Granada Theatre in The Dalles. Buy tickets via 815-993-6585 or [www.granadatheatrethedalles.com](http://www.granadatheatrethedalles.com)

•**"Finding Neverland."** Nov. 4, Toyota Center, Kennewick. Tickets (\$37-\$82) via [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)

•**Fleetwood Mac.** Nov. 19, Moda Center, Portland. Tickets (\$67-\$197) via [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)

•**Trans-Siberian Orchestra.** Nov. 24, Moda Center, Portland. Tickets (\$42-\$76) via [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)

•**Jo Koy.** Dec. 14, Toyota Center, Kennewick. Tickets (\$37-\$47) via [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)

•**Bob Seger & the Silver Bullet Band.** Feb. 2, Moda Center, Portland. Tickets (\$49-\$125+) via [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)

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