

Kindle to perform during Tunesmith Night



Staff photo by E.J. Harris

James Dean Kindle of Pendleton will perform Jan. 12 during Tunesmith Night in Enterprise.

ENTERPRISE — Pendleton musician James Dean Kindle is one of the featured artists during the upcoming Tunesmith Night in Wallowa County.

Featuring original songwriters, others performing include Mise and Nevada Sowle. The show is Saturday, Jan. 12 at 7 p.m. at Sugar Time Bakery, 107 N. River St., Enterprise. The cost is \$10 for the all-ages event. Sugar Time's kitchen will be open, offering soups, sandwiches and sweet treats. There is no adult beverage service, but people may bring their own.

Kindle embraces the "country & western" label in his songs about love and despair while also seeking to expand the notion of what constitutes rural music. With his backing country-rock band, The Eastern Oregon Playboys, he has released several albums. In 2017, Kindle released a tape of minimalist piano recordings on the Brooklyn, New York-based Cimiotti Recordings. He is currently working on a collection of songs tentatively titled "Trail Songs" that pervert the singing cowboy (Slim Whitman, Marty Robbins, etc) trope of using the

western landscape and cowboy imagery as metaphors for romance.

Mise has brought an eclectic pop style to the Pacific Northwest since 2012. Originally the solo project of North Idaho's Cooper L. Trail, Mise's folk sound is brimming with wise and soft-spoken lyrics and has since broadened to include heavier and more experimental elements of a live band, while remaining lyrical at the core. Mise provides an impressive example of differentiation within a community while staying ground to his roots.

Also hailing from northern Idaho, Sowle constantly seeks to find new tones both acoustic and electronic, unique yet familiar. While Sowle's sound fits most snugly into the category of pop, audiences shouldn't let that deter them as quality lyrical content and well-thought-out composition is there for the listening.

Tunesmith Night is presented monthly by the Wallowa Valley Music Alliance. For more information, contact info@wvmusicalliance.org or visit www.wvmusicalliance.org.

Comedy nights return to Wildhorse

MISSION — Get ready for some laughs — LOL Comedy is returning to Wildhorse Resort & Casino.

Adults 21 and older are invited to grab a seat in the Wildhorse Sports Bar each Thursday night as a hilarious line-up is planned in the new year. The shows begin at 8 p.m. and there's no cover charge.

The Jan. 10 event features headliner Travis Nelson (who sprouted in the Pacific Northwest comedy scene to make a name for himself in clubs across the United States and Canada) and opener Vanessa Dawn. The Jan. 17 event includes Tyler Boeh (who cut his teeth in the Portland comedy scene before heading to the East Coast for four years) and Jeremiah Coughlan; Jan. 24 brings Andrew Rivers (a storytelling comic who earns high praise from fellow comedians) and Michael Glatzmair to the stage, and rounding out the month is Alex Elkin (the 2016 San Francisco Comedy Competition champion) and Ken Hamlett on Jan. 31.

For more information, call 800-654-9453 or visit www.wildhorseresort.com.

Florida couple forms gallery show at EOU

The Nightingale Gallery ushers in 2019 with "Form and Figure," featuring the work of husband and wife duo Michael and Aneka Ingold of Tampa, Florida.

The exhibition opens with an artists' reception Friday, Jan. 11 from 6-8 p.m. in the gallery, which is located in Eastern Oregon University's Loso Hall. In addition, the artists will present a public talk about their work Thursday, Jan. 10 at 6 p.m. in Badgley Hall's Huber Auditorium. Both events are free and open to the public.

Although somewhat disparate in their approaches, the couple shares a common vision in pursuing the perception and illusion of space and linear perspective.

Aneka's artwork consists of ambiguous narratives combining flat color and pattern with realism. She specializes in mixed media techniques, combining drawing and painting processes. Her complex environments invites viewers to explore both the artifice of her constructed settings and the authenticity of the emotive quality of the figures in her allegorical worlds. Aneka aims to create both synchronizations as well as contradictions between realistic figures and planer

environments.

Michael's work is focused on the intersection of two-dimensional and three-dimensional media utilizing both traditional forms of woodworking and painting as well as contemporary digital fabrication and design methods. His pieces explore the viewer to allow the minimalist forms in his work to speak for themselves. The simple structures have a reality of their own and do not need to directly imitate the real world. The medium and the form of the work is the authenticity, exuding order, geometry and harmony.

"Both our methodologies challenge the viewer's awareness of two-dimensional and three-dimensional perception," said Aneka. "And we hope to transform the audience's experience and understanding of their surroundings."

Gallery hours are Monday through Fridays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The exhibit runs through Friday, Feb. 8. For more information, contact gallery director Cory Peeke at cpeeke@eou.edu, 541-962-3584 or visit www.eou.edu/art.

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Contributed by Michael Ingold

"Triplex 6," an acrylic on wood panel by Michael Ingold, is part of the "Form and Figure" exhibit that opens Jan. 11 at Nightingale Gallery at Eastern Oregon University.

WHAT TO DO

FESTIVALS

A Tribute to Martin Luther King Jr.

•Monday, Jan. 21; 7 p.m.
•Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co., 403 S. Main St., Pendleton
No cover. An evening of music and spoken word to honor King's legacy.

Eagle Cap Extreme Sled Dog Race

•Jan. 23-26
www.eaglecapextreme.com
•Joseph, Enterprise, Fergi Ski Area

Free, except banquet (\$20/adults, \$8/ages 5-12). People can watch races, which include Iditarod & Yukon Quest qualifiers; meet-and-greet with mushers at vet checks; Race Central and Kids' Corner.

Melonville Comedy Festival

•Friday, Jan. 25; 8 p.m.
•Eastern Oregon Trade & Event Center, 1705 E. Airport Road, Hermiston
www.melonvillecomedyfestival.com

\$25/advance, \$35/priority seats. Features headliner Reno Collier, featured comedian Andrew Rivers and emcee Thomas Nichols.

Prestige Wrestling: Tower of Snakes

•Friday, Feb. 22; 7-11 p.m.
www.prestigewrestling.net
•Eastern Oregon Trade and Event Center, 1705 Airport Road, Hermiston
\$15-\$50. Features King Khash, "Filthy" Tom Lawlor, Simon Grimm, DJZ, Sonico, No Lives Matter, Team C4, Mike Santiago, Julian Whyt and more to be announced.

ART, MUSEUMS & AUTHORS

"Seeds of Culture: The Portraits and Voices of Native American Women"

•Monday - Saturdays; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
•Tamástsiikt Cultural Institute, near Wildhorse Resort & Casino.
www.tamastsiikt.org
\$10/adults, \$9/senior citizens,

\$6/youths. Matika Wilbur, a visual storyteller from the Swinomish and Tulalip peoples of coastal Washington, has been traveling and photographing Indian Country as part of her Project 562. The portraits are accompanied by written narratives and audio of the interviews. Runs through Jan. 5.

"History in Photos from Wallowa County"

•Sunday, Jan. 6; 3-5 p.m., opens
•Monday through Saturdays; noon-4 p.m.
•Joseph Center for Arts and Culture, 403 N. Main St., Joseph
www.josephy.org

Free. Highlights historical photos and photographers in Wallowa County. Runs through Feb. 25.

"Parallel Worlds"

•Thursday, Jan. 10; 4:30-6:30 p.m., opens
•Monday - Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
•Betty Feves Memorial Gallery, BMCC, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton.

Free. Features the work of Shea Wilkinson, who creates art quilts using free motion quilting and hand embroidery. Gallery also open by appointment by calling 541-278-5952. Runs through Feb. 7.

"Form and Figure"

•Friday, Jan. 11; 6-8 p.m., opens
•Monday-Fridays, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
•Nightingale Gallery, Eastern Oregon University, La Grande
www.eou.edu/art/nightingale-gallery

Free. Features the work of Florida couple Michael and Aneka Ingold. Runs through Feb. 8. Also, a public talk about their artwork Thursday, Jan. 10 at 6 p.m. in Huber Auditorium.

First Draft Writers' Series

•Thursday, Jan. 17; 7 p.m.
•Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St.
www.pendletonarts.org
Free. Features headliner Kisha Lewellyn Schlegel, followed by short open mic sessions for audience members.

MUSIC

Oldies Night in Milton-Freewater

•Saturday, Jan. 5; 7 p.m.
•Wesley Methodist Church, 816 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.
Free. BJ the DJ spins tunes from 1959. Come an hour early for bonus songs.

Rumour 6

•Saturday, Jan. 5; 8 p.m. No cover
•Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.

Live Music Thursday-Tyler Brooks

•Thursday, Jan. 10; 7-9 p.m. No cover.
•40 Taps, 337 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton

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•Friday, Jan. 11 Saturday, Jan. 12; 8 p.m. No cover
•Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.

Tunesmith Night

•Saturday, Jan. 12; 7 p.m.
•Sugar Time Bakery, 107 N. River St., Enterprise
www.wvmusicalliance.org
\$10. All ages. Wallowa Valley Music Alliance monthly series features three original songwriters, including Pendleton's James Dean Kindle. Food service available; people may bring their own adult beverages.

Max Hay

•Saturday, Jan. 12; 9 p.m.
•Hamley Steakhouse & Saloon, 8 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton
No cover. Performing blues and Irish music.

Elwood Haney

•Wednesday, Jan. 16; 7 p.m.
•Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co., 403 S. Main St., Pendleton
No cover. All ages.

Live Music Thursday-Waste-land Kings

•Thursday, Jan. 17; 7-9 p.m.
•40 Taps, 337 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton
No cover. The La Grande-based band brings rock 'n' roll.

Scott Wilson

•Friday, Jan. 18; 9 p.m. No cover.
•Hamley Steakhouse & Saloon, 8 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton
Live Music Thursday-JJ Hill
•Thursday, Jan. 24; 7-9 p.m. No cover.
•40 Taps, 337 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton

NIGHT LIFE

Saturday Night Trivia

•Saturdays; 9 p.m.
•Midway Bar & Grill, 1750 N. First St., Hermiston
Free. Show what you know for fun and prizes.

Karaoke w/DJ David

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

Shriners Charity Pool Tournament

•Saturday, Jan. 19; 2 p.m.
•The Packard Bar & Grill, 1750 N. First St., Hermiston
\$10/person. Hermiston Desert Shrine Club benefit for the Shriners hospital in Portland. Also features a raffle. (541-567-5180).

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
No cover.

Wine Wednesday

•Wednesday, Jan. 9, 5-7 p.m.
•The Gathering Place at Bellinger's, 1823 S. Highway 395, Hermiston

No cover. Features tasting and music.

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.

LOL Comedy Jam

•Thursdays; 8 p.m.
•Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wild-

horse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.

No cover. Jan. 10: Vanessa Dawn, Travis Nelson; Jan. 17: Tyler Boeh, Jeremy Coughlan

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

"Speakeasy Murder Mystery"

•Saturday, Feb. 9; 6 p.m.
•Pendleton Underground Tours, 31 S.W. Emigrant Ave.
www.pendletonunderground-tours.org
\$75/21-and-older. Reservations required. Interactive event also features food/beverages catered by Oregon Grain Growers Brand Distillery. (541-276-0730).

HOT TICKETS

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

•**The Rolling Stones.** No Filter Tour. May 22, CenturyLink Field, Seattle. Tickets (\$94-\$494+) via www.ticketmaster.com

•**Jackalope Jamboree.** June 29, Happy Canyon Arena, Pendleton. Early bird tickets (\$35-\$55+) via www.brownpapertickets.com