

THE SCENE



- Wednesday, Dec. 7**
  - Wallowa Valley Chorale Christmas Concert, 7 p.m. at the OK Theatre. theoldok.com
- Thursday, Dec. 8**
  - Frostbite Fundraiser Backcountry Film Festival, 6 p.m. at the OK Theatre. theoldok.com
- Friday, Dec. 9**
  - Great Red Shark, 7 p.m. at Terminal Gravity
- Saturday, Dec. 10**
  - The MidValley Theater Company presents the radio play "The Cop and the Anthem: a spirit of Christmas present," 6:30 p.m. at Odd Fellows Hall in Enterprise. \$12 at the door.
  - Tunesmith Night featuring McKenzie Lindsey, Nevada Sowle and Wayne Marvin Callahan, 7 p.m. at Stockmans Lounge.
- Sunday, Dec. 11**
  - Open mic night, 4-6 p.m. at the Josephy Center with emcee Ted Hays. josephy.org
  - Sounds and Tastes, 6-8 p.m. at Enterprise Christian Church
- Monday, Dec. 12**
  - O'Connor Band featuring Mark O'Connor, 6 p.m. at the OK Theatre. theoldok.com
- Saturday, Dec. 17**
  - The MidValley Theater Company presents the radio play "The Cop and the Anthem: a spirit of Christmas present," 6:30 p.m. at the Josephy Center in Joseph. \$12 at the door. josephy.org
  - Michelle Moonshine, 7 p.m. at Terminal Gravity
  - Old-Time Community Dance, 7-10 p.m. at the Hurricane Creek Grange Hall. \$5 cover
- Sunday, Dec. 18**
  - Community Christmas Concert, 4 p.m. at the Josephy Center. \$10 suggested donation. josephy.org
- Friday, Dec. 30**
  - "Final Friday" Open Mic Night, 7 p.m. at Stockman's Lounge
- Friday, Jan. 6**
  - Open mic, 7 p.m. at Terminal Gravity
- Friday, Jan. 13**
  - Bart Budwig and Marshal McLean, 7 p.m. at Terminal Gravity

Please submit Entertainment Calendar event information to editor@wallowa.com

Legendary Mark O'Connor to play OK

By Steve Tool  
Wallowa County Chieftain

OK Theatre owner Darrell Brann delivered another coup for the venue's winter performance lineup, scoring legendary Mark O'Connor and his O'Connor Band for a fiddle/violin centered multi-genre performance at the venue on Monday, Dec. 12.

Primarily known for his fiddle/violin playing, O'Connor was a child prodigy in both fiddle and guitar whose talent has afforded him the opportunity to record and play with such luminaries as Chet Atkins, Bela Fleck and Yo-Yo Ma. He has won multiple Grammys and Country Music Association awards.

O'Connor's namesake band includes his wife Maggie on both fiddle and vocals, his son Forrest O'Connor, who plays mandolin and composes some of the group's songs, and Forrest O'Connor's fiancée Kate Lee on fiddle and vocals. Joe Smart holds down the guitar slot, and Geoff Saunders mans the upright bass.

Like many strokes of good



Mark O'Connor and the O'Connor Band will perform at the OK Theatre on Monday.

Courtesy photo

fortune, the acquisition of the Mark O'Connor band is the result of a happy accident involving local musician Mark Eubanks.

Eubanks was in Walla Walla working with its symphony orchestra when O'Connor flew into town to offer a fiddle clinic.

Eubanks suggested that O'Connor check out the OK

Theatre as a possible performance venue. O'Connor said his band was looking to fill some December concert dates and expressed interest in performing at the theater and suggested the OK contact his management. Brann did so, and the concert was set.

Brann is particularly excited about the event — not just because of O'Connor's fame

as a musician's musician, but because Brann has followed O'Connor for a number of years.

"When I was a kid, he was

one of those guys you saw all the time if you were into country music," Brann said. "He played with everybody. You'd always see him back there. He's just someone I took note of as a young man."

The band currently is on its annual Appalachian Christmas tour and its new album "Coming Home" is sitting at no. 14 and rising on the bluegrass charts.

The OK Theatre is located at 208 W. Main St. in Enterprise. The concert starts at 7 p.m. with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. Tickets for the show are \$35 and available online at eventbrite.com. Local ticket locations include Joseph Hardware in Joseph, The Dollar Stretcher in Enterprise and M. Crow & Co. in Lostine. O'Connor will give a fiddle demonstration to Wallowa County schoolchildren at the theater at 2 p.m. the day of the show.

Fishtrap Fireside will feature 3 local writers

By Scot Heisel  
Wallowa County Chieftain

December's Fishtrap Fireside, a free monthly event for Wallowa County writers to read and share their work, features three local writers — Lisa Hollingsworth, Barrie Qualle and Danielle Weaver.

Hollingsworth is a professional daydreamer who moved to Joseph two years ago from Sydney, Australia. She currently works at Community Connection and just completed a bachelor of arts in English and history.

Qualle's life started 12 years ago when he moved to Wallowa County. Prior to that it was wretchedness and drudgery. He is the author of "Out'A the West," stories of 20th-century farming and cattle ranching.

Weaver is a native of Eastern Oregon who grew up in Wallowa and Union counties. She studied forestry at Central Oregon Community College, but changed majors to pursue her passion for writing. She graduated from Eastern Oregon University in the spring of 2014 with a bachelor of arts in English and is currently finishing a master's degree in education.

The free event begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9 at the Fishtrap House at 400 E. Grant

St. in Enterprise. Following the featured readings there will be an open mic session that offers audience members a chance to get up and share their stories.

Light refreshments will be available. The program is sponsored this month by Ace Hardware and Sugar Time Bakery.

For more information contact Fishtrap Program Manager Mike Midlo at 541-426-3623 or mike@fishtrap.org, or visit fishtrap.org.

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|                  |             | La Grande JV | v |                   |
|                  |             | 3:00pm Fri   |   |                   |
|                  |             | Elgin        | H |                   |
| Consolation Game | 1:30 PM SAT | Pine Eagle   | v | 4:30 PM SAT       |
|                  |             | 6:00pm Fri   |   |                   |
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|                  |             | La Grande JV | v |                   |
|                  |             | 4:30pm Fri   |   |                   |
|                  |             | Elgin        | H |                   |
| Consolation Game | 3:00 PM SAT | Pine Eagle   | v | 6:00 PM SAT       |
|                  |             | 7:30pm Fri   |   |                   |
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Admission: \$5 Adults \$3 Students ~ Enterprise Students FREE with Student ID Card.  
The Winter Classic is a fundraising project for Enterprise Education Foundation.  
All proceeds will benefit art and music departments K-12.

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