

Quick Takes



Tunesmith Night season concludes May 8

ENTERPRISE — The Wallowa Valley Music Alliance wraps up the 15th season of Tunesmith Night, a showcase of original music, on Saturday, May 8.

The performance will be streamed to YouTube and www.wvmusicaliance.org at 7 p.m. Viewers may watch it live or anytime later and are encouraged to show their support for the program via online donations.

The May 8 season finale edition will feature two dynamic songwriting duos, Wanderlodge and Jezebel's Mother. Wanderlodge (above right) — Matt Cadenelli and Kris Stuart of Portland — is described as a "country rocking gem." Wallowa County's own Carolyn Lochert and Janis Carper (above left) blend their talents to form Jezebel's Mother's "bluesy-rootsy-lively-lovely sound."

Catch the recording of Bart Budwig's concert

BAKER CITY — Bart Budwig and Jen Borst gave a "live in your house" party from Churchill School on April 24. To see a recording, go to <https://youtu.be/H9LUdY56k3k>.

The Churchill YouTube channel also has an archive of the other concerts held in the past year. Go to youtube.com and search for "Churchill School Art, Music, Recreation."

To stay updated on events and concerts at Churchill, visit www.churchillbaker.com or check the venue's Facebook page.

Go Wild planning photography workshop

BAKER CITY — Go Wild is offering a weekend outdoor photography workshop May 14-16.

Hosted by Go Wild and professional nature photographer Clay Berthelsen, "Photography in the Wild" is an intensive weekend of photographic exploration in the wilds of Eastern Oregon. From Friday through Sunday, participants will be in the field shooting photos with the help of Berthelsen. Short classroom sessions enhance the hands-on learning in the outdoors.

The trip begins and ends in Baker City. Registration is \$389 and includes a meet-and-greet cocktail evening, gourmet meal prep and service, adventure and hiking equipment, pre-tour planning and logistics, access

to some of the best local photography spots, more than 20 professional trip photographs and an after-party at Copper Belt Winery.

For more information and to register, go to www.gowildusa.com/oregon-photographyworkshop or www.facebook.com/events/434502997929654.

Stream a free Oregon Shakespeare Festival production

BAKER — Eastern Oregon Regional Theatre is providing free streaming access May 3-29 to the Oregon Shakespeare Festival's production of

"Snow in Midsummer."

EORT arranged the showing as a thank-you to the community for its ongoing support during the pandemic by providing a free professional theater experience from the comfort of home. (Tickets for live shows at OSF, a professional theater in Ashland, can range from \$35 to more than \$100.)

"Snow in Midsummer" is a modern ghost story that "reimagines a classic myth and explores the legacy of trauma, the heart of injustice, and the lengths to which we go for love," according to OSF.

Full show description, including

audience age recommendations, is available at www.osfashland.org.

To sign up for a streaming pass, email bakerlivetheatre@gmail.com and EORT will send the access code to you for viewing.

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New exhibits at Children's Museum of Idaho

MERIDIAN, Idaho — The Children's Museum of Idaho, 790 S. Progress Ave., Meridian, recently opened seven new exhibits. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Face coverings are required indoors for everyone older than 2. Learn more at www.cmidoaho.org or call 208-345-1920.

Here are descriptions of the new exhibits:

Whoosh!

An air play exhibit that has a Scarf Shooter, Bernoulli Blower, Hair Dome and Calliope was donated by KidsQuest Children's Museum in Bellevue, Washington, and the Children's Museum of Skagit County, Burlington, Washington.

Medical Office

Sponsored by The Allergy Group, the Medical Office features a Giant Operation Game, X-ray viewer, scale, puzzles and more. Learn about internal organs and anatomy while playing the game and having fun.

River/Pond

This exhibit, sponsored by Idaho Pediatric Therapy Clinic,

has an epoxy stream that appears to flow from the mural on the wall and an 8-foot-long three-prong balance beam.

Stage

This stop, with costumes and props, is supported by Treasure Valley Children's Theater and is a new favorite place for imaginative play and performances.

Pirate Ship Climbing Structure

This feature provides little pirates with a place to hide away and pretend to be on the high seas. It was donated by Children's Museum of Skagit Valley, Burlington, Washington.

Power-Up: the Story of Electricity

Sponsored by Idaho Power and Power Engineers, this exhibit includes a museum quality plasma ball, 4-foot-by-4-foot LEGO power grid, and stories about the pioneers of electricity.

Splash

This water table, sponsored by the Idaho Fish and Wildlife Foundation, is open and waiting for little ones to learn about conservation, fishing, and the properties of water while floating boats and fish down "river."

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