

Tunesmith Night opens season Nov. 13

Showcase will again be virtual

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ENTERPRISE — The Walla Walla Valley Music Alliance is launching the 16th season of Tunesmith Night, a showcase of original music, with a virtual concert on Saturday, Nov. 13.

Tunesmith will be presented as a livestream, with plans to move to an in-person audience by January, Janis Carper, executive director of the Walla Walla Valley Music Alliance, said in a press release.

The season opener features three songwriters: Brian Hunt, Scott Knickerbocker and Elwood. The live broadcast begins at 7 p.m. Carper said the musicians will perform live in a round-robin format in the historic Enterprise Odd Fellows Hall.

The show will be streamed live to YouTube and the Music Alliance website (wvmusicalalliance.org) and also shared on other social media. Since there will be no in-person audience permitted at this time, viewers will be encouraged to show their support for the program via online donations.

ABOUT THE MUSICIANS

The songs of **Brian Hunt** come grounded with fundamental guitar riffs and his distinct, expressive vocal style. As a solo artist and within various music-making projects, his songs tell emotional stories about rivers, roads, birds and longing. Brian lives in Walla Walla, Washington, where he performs solo and with the Bowling League. He's currently recording original songs with Draw Is Good for 2022 release.

Scott Knickerbocker writes original songs and plays old-time mountain music, traditional country and blues on



Knickerbocker

banjo, fiddle and resonator guitar. His old-time string band, Hokum Hi-Flyers, is based in Boise, Idaho, where they put on regular square dances. His solo album of original and traditional music is titled "Backcountry Blues." Scott is also professor of English and Environmental Studies at the College of Idaho. His book "Ecopoetics: The



Hunt

"Language of Nature, the Nature of Language" was published in 2012 by the University of Massachusetts Press.

What is it that moves your soul? For **Elwood** it has always been the ever awe-inspiring serenity and sheer power of Mother Nature, and you can feel it in his music. The trickle of a small stream, the roar of a



Elwood

thunder cloud, the pure silence of meadow lit by the coming of the sun — these things sit at the very core of Elwood's music. He has had the honor of sharing the stage with bands and musicians such as Simon Tucker, Tim Snider, Michael Kirkpatrick, Kory Quinn, Left Coast Country, David Henry and many more.

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