

HEAD TO IMNAHA FOR 'INTO THE HILLS' MUSIC FESTIVAL APRIL 30

IMNAHA — In celebration of spring in the canyon, The Imnaha Store and Tavern presents the "Into the Hills" music festival on Saturday, April 30, 3-7 p.m.

Some of Wallowa County's finest will perform at the downtown, outdoor stage including Bart Budwig, Jezebel's Mother, The Never Knows, Country Moonshine, Lyle Witherrite and E. Wayne Jones.

Camping is available up the Imnaha Road at the rodeo grounds and festival attendees are asked to bring their own seating to enjoy the performances. The Tavern will be closing early that evening, but food, drinks and souvenirs will be sold at the festival so it is encouraged to bring cash to this family-friendly event.

While the festival is free to the public, donations are welcome to help offset the costs of the musicians, technicians and equipment. For more information call Cody Mawhinney at 541-577-3111 or email codjet@gmail.com.



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Josh Johnson and Henry Kammerer are Hillstomp, a Portland-based band that plays April 30 at Churchill School in Baker City.

FISHTRAP OFFERS WRITING WORKSHOP IN MAY

ENTERPRISE— Catherine Johnson will lead an online workshop titled "Two Ideas: Grappling with Paradox and Tension in Personal Essay and Memoir" on Wednesdays in May, 6-8 p.m. The first session is May 4. Registration is \$240 or \$215 for Fishtrappers. Register online at fishtrap.org.

In this workshop, participants "will examine the essay as a natural vehicle for intellectual and emotional work, both by reading other writers who do this masterfully, and looking for opportunities to do this in our own writing."

Johnson has an MFA in creative nonfiction from Portland State University, and was a 2021 Fishtrap Fellow. She is an assistant lecturer at the University of Wyoming in Laramie.

ENJOY LAST FRIDAY AT CATHERINE CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER

UNION — April 29 brings the monthly "Last Friday" event at the Catherine Creek Community Center, 667 N. Main St.

The stage is open from 5-8 p.m. for an open jam session. Concessions, local artists, crafters and classes will be located in the community hall. For updates, check the center's page on Facebook.

HILLSTOMP COMING TO BAKER CITY APRIL 30

BAKER CITY — The Portland duo of Hillstomp will play live at Churchill School, 3451 Broadway St., on Saturday, April 30. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the music starts at 6:45 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 in advance at churchillbaker.com, or \$15 at the door. Proof of vaccination or a negative COVID test is required. Admission is free for fully vaccinated youth age 15 and younger who attend with a ticket-holding adult.

Hillstomp is Henry Kammerer (guitar and banjo) and John Johnson (drums). They've played

music together for 21 years, and have traveled to Europe 10 times and played in 38 states.

'WOMEN PLAYING HAMLET' ON STAGE NOW

BAKER CITY — Eastern Oregon Regional Theatre is presenting the comedy "Women Playing Hamlet" during the next two weekends. The show opens Friday, April 29, at 2101 Main St.

Show times are 7 p.m. April 29 and April 30, then 3 p.m. May 1.

The next week, shows will be at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. May 7, and 3 p.m. May 8.

Opening night offers discounted \$12 tickets for adults. All other shows are priced at \$15 adults, \$12 EORT members, and \$8 students. Tickets are available online at easternoregonregionaltheatre.com, by calling 541-523-9652 or may be purchased at the door.

Cast members for "Women Playing Hamlet" are Lesley Gaunt, Christy Johnson, Alyson Spiering, Channin Becker, Paige Wolfe, Anna Brocato, Kate Loennig and Helen Loennig. Olivia Eide is the stage manager, and Jamie Adams is the director.

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