

# Jezebel's Mother plays the Side A-ley series July 30

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LA GRANDE — The Side A-ley Concert Series continues this weekend with Jezebel's Mother performing on the brewpub's back patio Saturday, July 30, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Jezebel's Mother is the duo of Wallowa County songwriters Carolyn Lochert and Janis Carper. Their sound is described as "bluesy, rootsy, lively, lovely."

Blending their talents, they say, forms "a unique sound, swirling with rhythms and harmonies. Tight but spontaneous, each performance a musical adventure that reveals the bond of best friends."

Heavily influenced by the likes of Etta James, Billie Holiday, Abbey Lincoln and Aretha Franklin, Lochert's career has taken her from singing lead in rock, country and funk bands to playing in the horn sections of jazz ensembles.

She studied composition at Oregon State University, which started her on a path to writing music. Her first album, "She's Lookin' Back," also features musicians from Portland and Wallowa County.

A winner in the 2015 Indie International Songwriting Contest, Carper is a songwriter, singer and guitarist who has nine recordings to her credit.

Her vocals, guitar playing and songs have been heard at festivals, concert halls and radio programs nationwide.

Carper is also founder and director of the Wallowa Valley Music Alliance.

Lochert and Carper in 2008 collaborated on a recording project called "Songs from the End of the Road,"



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**Jezebel's Mother — the duo of Carolyn Lochert and Janis Carper — play Saturday, July 30, at Side A Brewing in La Grande. The free live music begins at 7:30 p.m. at Side A's back patio.**

## SIDE A-LLEY CONCERT SERIES

**Where:** Side A Brewing's back patio, 1219 Washington St., La Grande

**When:** 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, July 30:** Jezebel's Mother

**Saturday, Aug. 6:** Chris Baron & the Two Secrets

of The Alibis, an original rock/blues with Jerry Smith, Tim Hines and Tim Erickson out of La Grande.

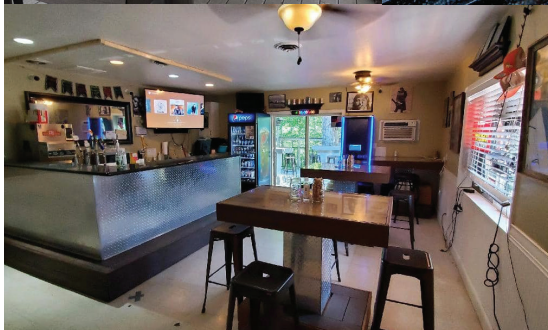
As a duo, Lochert and Carper have played together for at least 10 years. They "adopted" the name Jezebel's Mother in the spring of 2016.

They released a CD titled "Real Pearls" in 2017 and plan to start a new recording project this coming fall.

"We both write songs, and much of our current material is co-written," Carper said.

Lochert also plays in a group called the Local Yokels in Wallowa County.

which featured original songs from Carper, Lochert, Heidi Muller and Rodd Ambrosion. At that time, Carper was part



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