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forming music locally — first as a part of a Django Reinhardt cover band, then as part of the duo Jupiter and Teardrop.

The latter group disbanded in 2016, so Harvey began working on his songwriting skills.

He attended Song Camp at the Sisters Folk Festival and joined groups of fellow songwriters who would meet and critique each others' songs, he said.

Before COVID-19 hit, Harvey began playing unfinished versions of his "Second Chances" songs live at The Commons Cafe in Bend. He said it was a great place to workshop songs, as crowds there actually paid attention to musicians.

"There's not a lot of rooms in town where you play your songs and people are listening," he said. "As an unknown songwriter, and you're trying to gauge an audience, you want feedback."

Harvey said he isn't too focused on playing the finished tracks live at the moment. But when the pandemic subsides, he might return to The Commons to play "Second Chances," he said.

Harvey doesn't anticipate taking another 60-plus years to release another solo record.

"I'm already writing for the second EP," he said. "I've learned so much about myself as an artist, I just feel like I'm getting started."

John Harvey's EP, "Second Chances," can be found on all digital music platforms, including iTunes, Spotify and Apple Music, starting Friday.

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Folk rockers Mt. Joy and Trampled by Turtles co-headlining August show at Les Schwab Amphitheater

Ticket presale will start Wednesday

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Mt. Joy and Trampled by Turtles will co-headline a show at the Les Schwab Amphitheater on Aug. 13.

Presale for tickets will start 10 a.m. Wednesday at bendconcerts.com, according to a news release from the Old Mill District. To access the presale, the password is "local."

General sale will start at the same time Thursday at bendconcerts.com or in-person at the ticket booth in the Old Mill District, the release stated.

Both Mt. Joy and Trampled by Turtles — from Philadelphia and Duluth, Minnesota, respectively — are folk-rock bands.