

# Enjoy original music at Tunesmith Night

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**E**NTERPRISE — The Wallowa Valley Music Alliance's next Tunesmith Night is Saturday, April 9, 7 p.m., in the historic Odd Fellows Hall, 202 E. North St.

Songwriters Larry Murante, Olivia Awbrey and Brad Parsons will share original work in a round-robin format that will be open to a live, in-person audience.

The show will also be streamed live to WVMA's YouTube channel and the Music Alliance website, [wvmusicalliance.org](http://wvmusicalliance.org).

Admission is \$10. No food or drink service is provided, but the audience is welcome to bring their own. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

## ABOUT THE MUSICIANS

Murante's award-winning original songs feature stories about everyday folks, combining lyrics with an upbeat, joyful folk-rock style. In the past 10 years, he has won more than 18 awards in US and international competitions for songwriting and performance, including Grand Prize Winner of



Larry Murante

the John Lennon Songwriting Contest. His fourth CD release is "Patch of Sky." For more information, visit [larrymurante.com](http://larrymurante.com).

Awbrey is a songwriter based out of Portland and the rural Oregon Coast Range. A first-generation musician, she has been performing since 2012 and releasing music since 2014. In 2017, Awbrey founded Quick Pickle Records and released her first EP "Fight or Fight." As a recipient of grants from the Regional Arts and Culture Council



Brad Parsons

in Portland, the Oregon Arts Commission, and the GRAMMY Foundation, she tours regularly



Olivia Awbrey

throughout the Pacific Northwest and the UK. To learn more, visit [olivia-awbrey.com](http://olivia-awbrey.com).

Parsons was born in the low desert of Lewis Clark valley at the border of Washington and Idaho. In 2008 he moved to Portland and entrenched himself in the Americana scene, expanding his roots to rock, bluegrass and country music. He toured with Horse Feathers for three years as a multi-instrumentalist and played on their album "So It Is With Us." In 2016, he made his first full length record, "Hold True."

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