

Tune Tours brings 'jazzy' songs to town



Jon Deshler/Contributed photo
In 2020, Jon Deshler (playing the trumpet) launched Tune Tours to take music around Oregon.

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BAKER CITY — When the pandemic stole Jon Deshler's weekly music gigs in March 2020, he took up his trumpet, lashed a piano into the

bed of his Ford truck, and hit the road.

"That's why Tune Tours was born," the Portland-based musician said. "I put a piano in my truck and went to play for the people."

He wanted to deliver mu-

sic to those who were staying home. His first foray into music on the road was at the Wooden Shoe Tulip Farm near Woodburn.

"I made a video in the middle of the tulips," he said.

Then he played at Mount

Angel Abbey, and on a street in Silverton, and on the Alvord Desert. He recorded music in 25 locations during 2020, accom-

panied by seven different piano players. He was often joined by his son, Nate Deshler, who also found himself off work from his

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