

## 2007 Press Release

The Eleventh Annual “Nez Perce Art in the Wallowa” celebrating Nez Perce and Columbia Plateau Tribal Art and Artist, will be held at the historic Wallowa Lake Lodge and Joseph Community Center on Saturday, September 29, 2007. “Nez Perce Art in the Wallowa” showcases traditional and contemporary art forms, and a salmon and buffalo dinner with Native entertainment.

The art show, silent, and oral auction will be held from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm at Wallowa Lake Lodge and is free to the public. In the past years, traditional beading and rawhide work has been exhibited alongside bronze sculptures, high tech photography, and paintings.

Saturday evening Dinner Theater begins at 6:00 pm with salmon, buffalo, local grown fresh vegetables, and huckleberry cheesecake for dessert. Entertainment will feature Ed Edmo, Shoshone-Bannock, internationally acclaimed artist, actor, traditional storyteller, poet, historian, and lecturer. He will perform his rendition of “Celilo” to honor those who lost so much of their culture when the Cultural Fishing/Trade Center of Columbia River was destroyed in 1957, 50 years ago.

Tickets for the evening events are \$30.00 in advance or \$35.00 at the door of Joseph Community Center. Advance tickets are available at The Bookloft and Fishtrap in Enterprise, Joseph Fly Shoppe, and Wallowa Homeland Interpretive Center. For questions or reservations call 541-886-3101 or e-mail [tamkaliks@wallowa.us](mailto:tamkaliks@wallowa.us) or visit our website at [www.wallowanezperce.com](http://www.wallowanezperce.com).

“Nez Perce Art in the Wallowa” is presented by the Wallowa Band Nez Perce Trail Interpretive Center, a non-profit 501c3 organization, dedicated to providing a permanent site in the Wallowa Valley for Nez Perce cultural and interpretive activities.