

# The BOZONE

## Entertainment & Events Calendar

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Holidays

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## Ho ho holiday events naughty *and* nice this season

Along with a generous dumping of snow, the holidays have blown into Southwest Montana for another season. Locals and those visiting have ample opportunity to get in the spirit with celebratory gatherings among family and friends – as well as a number of festive stage events in and around the BoZone. Here's a preview of some upcoming productions all can enjoy!

Montana Ballet Company presents its 35th Anniversary production of ***The Nutcracker***, on Friday, November 30th at 7pm and Saturday, December 1st at 2pm and 7pm. All will be held at the Willson Auditorium. Following the Bozeman performances, MBC heads to Big Sky's Warren Miller Performing Arts Center on Sunday, Dec. 2nd with an additional matinee at 4pm. MBC's *Nutcracker* welcomes back guest artists Rachel Van Buskirk and Christian Clark, principal dancers with Terminus Modern Ballet Theater. They will share the stage with MBC's own company dancers and nearly 100 dancers from the community. Also featured in the cast is Soren Kiesel, co-director of *Broad Comedy*, who will once again dance the role of Drosselmeyer.

Perfect for the entire family, holiday favorite Irving Berlin's ***White Christmas*** returns to The Ellen Theatre stage!

Performances will take place November 30th, December 1st, 7th, 8th, 14th, 15th, 20th and 21st at 7:30pm; Dec. 2nd, 9th, and 16th at 3pm; and Dec. 22nd at 2pm. First on Broadway in 2008, this excellent adaptation of the hit movie musical features a talented cast of singers and dancers. Showbiz entertainers Bob Wallace and Phil Davis, budding performers Betty and Judy Haynes, and a slew of chorus kids are detoured to General Waverly's Vermont Inn. But there's no snow! Not to worry, you know there's going to be a happy ending with this toe-tapping, terrific musical. You'll enjoy songs such as "Snow," "Blue Skies," "I Love a Piano," "Count Your Blessings" and the title tune, "White Christmas" – all played beautifully by a LIVE 20-piece orchestra.

Ryan Cassavaugh's latest and greatest Christmas play, ***Eddie's First Christmas on Patrol***, comes to the Verge Theater stage Thursdays through Saturdays, December 6th–15th with performances at 8pm each night. The long-awaited sequel to *Jimmy's First Christmas on Parole* features the same actors as new characters in a fresh setting, a bar complete with Santa – in cuffs! You can rest assured you'll be seeing the most original Christmas play out there. As Ryan says, "Jimmy's was just the beginning..." This show is recommended for ages 17+ due to adult

themes and language.

Livingston's Shane Lalani Center for the Arts will present yet another ***Holiday Vaudeville Extravaganza!***, running for two weekends only, December 7th–16th, in the Dulcie Theatre. Showtimes are Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm, and Sundays at 3pm. One of the Shane's most popular events, this two-hour variety show is a high-energy romp through the cherished chestnuts of the season. Show creators have assembled another intrepid squad of community performers ranging from the sublime to the spastic who will amaze, amuse, and mystify with songs, skits, and vigorous acts of vaudevillian virtuosity – all served up with a heaping helping of heart. It's fun for the whole family, and virtually guaranteed to get you in the spirit!

A festive holiday celebration awaits! The next in Bozeman Symphony's 2019-19 performance season is ***Gloria*** featuring special guest soprano **Clarissa Lyons**. Under the direction of Maestro Matthew Savery, over 150 musicians will be featured during the performances set for Saturday, December 8th at 7:30pm and Sunday, Dec. 9th at 2:30pm. Both will be held in the Willson Auditorium. The centerpiece of the concert will put audiences in the spirit of the season as Francis Poulenc's playful – and gorgeous – *Gloria* comes to Bozeman! You'll also hear Johann

Strauss Jr.'s mischievous *Fledermaus Overture*, the sublime prelude to Humperdinck's *Hänsel und Gretel*, and Mozart's exuberant *Exsultate jubilate*. Local singer, songwriter, pianist and actor, **Lori Rosolowsky**, will join as special guest conductor beginning the performance with Rimsky-Korsakov's *Polonaise* from "Christmas Eve."

Finally, Yellowstone Ballet Company is offering a FREE child ticket for every adult ticket purchase to their 28th annual production of ***The Nutcracker***. Performances take place at 4:30pm on Saturday, December 15th and 2pm on Sunday, Dec. 16th at the Willson Auditorium in Bozeman. Performing the starring role of the Nutcracker Prince is Yellowstone Ballet School alumnus, and local favorite, Parsifal Pittendorfer. Nationally renowned dancer Annie Valle will dance the role of the Rat Queen. Also featured will be local dance company Raison D'être Dance Project, as well as thirteen-year-old aspiring ballerina Emah Eckert dancing the role of Clara. YBC's family friendly production of *The Nutcracker* will delight audiences of all ages as they enjoy the magical and colorful characters and enchanting story.

Ticketing and further information about these and other events can be found throughout this issue of The BoZone. **Happy holidays! •**

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**Eddie's First Christmas on Patrol**  
Verge Theater  
December 6th - 15th



**Holiday Vaudville**  
Shane Center - Livingston  
December 7th - 16th



**YBC's Nutcracker Ballet**  
Willson Auditorium  
December 15th & 16th



# Prepare yourself for Shane Center’s Holiday Vaudeville Extravaganza!

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3pm. Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$14 for seniors and college students, and \$10 for youth 17 and under. To make reservations, visit [www.theshanecenter.org](http://www.theshanecenter.org) or call the box office at (406) 222-1420. The Shane Center is located at 415 E Lewis St.

*Holiday Vaudeville Extravaganza!* is loyally sponsored by Conley’s Books & Music, Kirk Michels Architects, and Yellowstone Valley Lodge & Grill. •

# Feast on ‘A Winter’s Madrigal’ at Kaleidoscope

Oh what a wonderful time of year! Kaleidoscope Youth Theater will present **“A Winter’s Madrigal”** for one weekend only! These dinner theater performances will be held Friday and Saturday, December 7th–8th, at 6:30pm each evening. There will be an additional matinee event on Sunday, Dec. 9th at 3pm. All performances take place at the Kaleidoscope Playhouse, located at 1602 W Beall St. in Bozeman.

Just imagine... A room dimly lit by candles and sparkling lights on a Christmas tree forest. Music begins and glittering fairies swirl out from pines to dance around guests’ tables bringing winter magic to awake an old castle asleep for hundreds of years. Welcome to Kaleidoscope’s traditional medieval English feast set

inside a fanciful theater production. As time rewinds, royal hunters set forth to hunt the boar for the feast, followed by plucky village children imagining a way into the castle too. When two capering jesters arrive, the gates open and guests are invited into the rich banqueting hall to dine with King Fredrick’s royal court waited on by musical maids serving a hearty family-style feast including tasty desserts. Entertaining jesters, a masked Christmas story play, and joyous madrigal carols bring to life the warm holiday spirit of ages past for guests young and old.

Tickets are reserved seating by tables (each sit eight guests) and the cost is \$35 per person. For reservations, call the Playhouse at (406) 587-3642 or purchase online at [www.kytbozeman.org](http://www.kytbozeman.org). •

# Verge arrests w/ Eddie’s First Christmas on Patrol, more Improv

Verge Theater’s stage calendar is funny and festive this holiday season! Here’s a look at some of the fantastic performances happening in the coming weeks.

Verge kicks off the final month of 2018 with a special **Silly Moose Comedy Improv** for Kids on Saturday, December 1st at Country Bookshelf downtown.

This edition of the popular series is FREE of admission and will begin at 3pm, just ahead of the Downtown Christmas Stroll. These events give families an extra chance to laugh together. After all, laughter decreases stress hormones. It also increases immune cells and infection-fighting antibodies, improving our resistance to disease. And of course, laughter triggers the release of endorphins, the body’s natural feel-good chemicals, giving people an overall sense of well-being.

And of course, laughs for adults! Ryan Cassavaugh’s latest and greatest Christmas play, **Eddie’s First Christmas on Patrol**, opens December 6th. The long-awaited sequel to *Jimmy’s First Christmas on*

*Parole* features the same actors as new characters in a fresh setting, a bar complete with Santa – in cuffs! You can rest assured you’ll be seeing the most original Christmas play out there. As Ryan says, “Jimmy’s was just the beginning...” This show runs Thursdays through Saturdays, December 6th–15th with

adult themes and language. Tickets are \$14 in advance, or \$16 at the door.

Also at the Little Black Box, the always-hilarious Monday night **Improv on the Verge** shows. With a mixture of short-form games (like you see on the popular tv show *Whose Line is It Anyway?*) and long-

form stories, everything you see on stage is created on the spot using audience suggestions. With crowd favorites, the Bozeman Improvets AND some new faces, you won’t want to miss the best way to start your week. Come get cheap thrills for your laugh hole with advanced tickets for only \$7, or \$9 at the door. Upcoming shows are set for December 10th and 17th. All performances start at 7pm. Ages 17+.

Visit [www.vergetheater.com](http://www.vergetheater.com) for reservations and further information about the entire season! Tickets are

also available at Cactus Records. See you at “The Little Black Box on the Edge (of Bozeman)!” •



# Festive Sherlock Holmes mystery comes to MSU’s Reynolds Hall

Small Batch Arts will present original stage production **Sherlock Holmes & the Curious Case of the Christmas Carol** at Montana State University’s Reynolds Recital Hall this holiday season. Written and directed by Bruce Hurlbut, performances are set for Thursday through Saturday, December 20th–22nd at 7:30pm each evening, then closing with a Sunday matinee on Dec. 23rd at 3:30pm.

Christmas in London, 1902. A time low on crimes to solve complains Holmes. Nothing left but to wait it out until bleak January

returns, bills come due and good will has run its course. Meanwhile a small theater company is about to launch its holiday production of Dickens’ *A Christmas Carol* when one of its actors mysteriously disappears. Maybe the Holidays won’t be so hum-drum after all!

Take in this deliciously entertaining holiday mystery complete with live Foley sounds and an enviable accompaniment of talented actors to tell the tale including John Hosking, Joel Jahnke, Kathy Jahnke, Rhonda Smith, Tom Morris, M. Douglas MacIntyre, and

Cerris Morgan-Moyer. Live sound affects created by LA TheatreWorks Foley Artist Shereen Khan.

General admission tickets are \$22.50 and available at Cactus Records and [cactusrecords.net](http://cactusrecords.net). Reynolds Recital Hall can be found within MSU’s Howard Hall, located on the corner of 11th and Grant.

Small Batch Arts produces professional and pre-professional classical arts, education, and performance events which harken to a time gone by. Learn more at by visiting [smallbatcharts.org](http://smallbatcharts.org). •

# Ellen’s holiday production has us dreaming of a White Christmas

Downtown Bozeman’s Ellen Theatre is your source for some of the area’s best big screen entertainment and stage performances. The space also houses some great musical acts, both local and those coming through town. Here’s a look at what’s happening downtown.

Perfect for the entire family, holiday favorite Irving Berlin’s **White Christmas** returns to The Ellen stage with performances through December 22nd. First on Broadway in 2008, this excellent adaptation of the hit movie musical features a talented cast of singers and dancers. Showbiz entertainers Bob Wallace and Phil Davis, budding performers Betty and Judy Haynes, and a slew of chorus kids are detoured to General Waverly’s Vermont Inn. But there’s no snow! Not to worry, you know there’s going to be a happy ending with this toe-tapping, terrific musical. You’ll enjoy songs such as “Snow,” “Blue Skies,” “I Love a Piano,” “Count Your Blessings” and the title tune, “White Christmas” – all played beautifully by a LIVE 20-piece orchestra. Remaining performances will take place Dec. 1st, 7th, 8th, 14th, 15th, 20th and 21st at 7:30pm; Dec. 2nd, 9th, and 16th at 3pm; and Dec. 22nd at 2pm. Tickets range \$18–\$34.

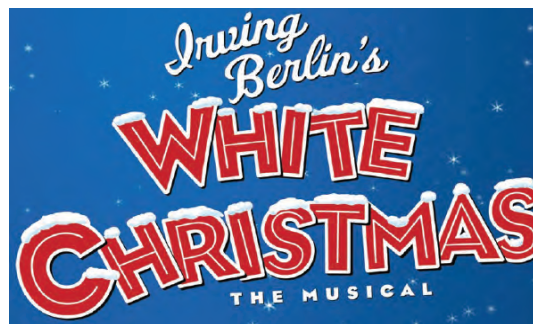
One week before Christmas, on Tuesday, December 18th at 7:30pm, it’s a special screening of

the holiday family comedy **Elf**. Will Ferrell stars as Buddy, a human raised in the North Pole by elves, who travels to New York City in search of his biological father. The film also stars James Caan, Zoey Deschanel, Mary Steenburgen, Ed Asner, and Bob Newhart. All seats are \$6. Rated PG, *Elf* runs 100 minutes.

Wine, beer, and other refreshments will be sold in the lobby one hour before all performances and screenings. Ticketing and further information about these and other upcoming events is available at [www.theellen-theatre.org](http://www.theellen-theatre.org). For additional inquiries, call (406) 585-5885 or stop into The Ellen box office. Hours are Wednesday through Saturday from 1–3pm, as well as two hours prior to any event.

TATE Academy is delighted to announce *auditions for William Shakespeare’s Hamlet* on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 4th–5th from 4–7pm. Performances are set for January 26th–27th, 2019.

Mark Kuntz, a veteran of eighteen tours with Montana Shakespeare in the Parks and Schools, will serve as director. Earlier this year, Kuntz directed the



Roaring 20s interpretation of *The Two Gentlemen of Verona* and he can’t wait to share his knowledge with young actors once again!

Auditions are open to students grades 6 through 12. You MUST reserve an audition slot online at [www.TateAcademy.org](http://www.TateAcademy.org). If you are unable to attend these audition dates and times, please contact TATE Academy at [Tate.Academy@outlook.com](mailto:Tate.Academy@outlook.com) or (406) 585-6918.

Montana TheatreWorks, producers of last summer’s *Oklahoma!*, and this year’s holiday musical *White Christmas*, announces *auditions for Stephen Sondheim’s hit musical Company* to be performed in April 2019.

*Company* is a 1970 musical which was nominated for a record-setting fourteen Tony Awards, winning six. The plot revolves around Bobby (a single man unable to commit fully to a steady relationship, let alone marriage), the five married couples who are his best friends, and his three girlfriends. Open to ages 18 and up. You MUST reserve an audition slot at [www.TheEllenTheatre.org](http://www.TheEllenTheatre.org).

Primary auditions will be held at The Ellen on Saturday, Dec. 8th beginning at 10am. For those unable to audition that day, a second, shorter audition will be held at Hope Lutheran Church, 2152 Graf, on Tuesday, Dec. 11th at 6:30pm. This session will be followed by callbacks beginning at 7:30pm, also at Hope Lutheran. For any questions, please direct all inquiries to [AuditionsAtTheEllen@gmail.com](mailto:AuditionsAtTheEllen@gmail.com). •

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# Venture to the Arctic w/ Museum’s Polar Family Day & MORE

Next up at the Museum of the Rockies, in conjunction with its visiting exhibits, **Polar Family Day** will take place Saturday, December 8th

*Polar Obsession* is a photography exhibition featuring striking images of the world’s polar regions from *National Geographic* photographer Paul Nicklen.

6–8pm. Meet some of Montana’s experts, researchers, and artists that work in the polar regions of the world. Hear their stories, examine



from 10am–12pm. Explore the world’s frigid climates and the animals that call it home. Get messy with blubber gloves, experiment with snow, and track bears with Polar Bears International. Celebrate the world’s polar regions and winter weather with crafts, activities, and experiments. Sponsored by Polar Bears International, this event is included with Museum admission.

On display through January 27th are photo exhibit ***Polar Obsession*** and multi-media ***Into the Arctic***. Both are included with Museum admission.

The images will take visitors underwater and across the ice, delivering a unique close-up of wildlife in the Arctic and Antarctic.

*Into the Arctic* showcases over fifty original oil paintings plus three feature-length films documenting painter and filmmaker Cory Trépanier’s expeditions to the furthest reaches of the Canadian Arctic, a biosphere so remote and untouched, that most of its vast landscape has never been painted before.

Dive deeper into the exhibits with an **Evening with the Experts** on Tuesday, December 11th from

their research, and see how their passion is contributing to our understanding of the Arctic and the Antarctic. After the presentation, enjoy light appetizers and explore the two changing exhibitions, *Polar Obsession* and *Into the Arctic*. This event is \$8 for members and \$12 for non-members.

*Please note: the Gallatin Agricultural Heritage: More Than Livestock & Crops lecture on December 5th has been cancelled.*

For more information about these events and other Museum exhibits, visit [museumoftherockies.org](http://museumoftherockies.org) or call (406) 994-5257. •

# Paint exhibit ‘To Make a Prairie’ on display at Old Main

Old Main Gallery & Framing is pleased to feature the work of **Morgan Irons** for a solo exhibition, **“To Make a Prairie,”** during the month of December. An opening reception will take place on Friday, Dec. 7th from 5–7pm. This event is open to the public.

*To make a prairie* (1855)  
Emily Dickinson, 1830–86  
To make a prairie it takes a clover  
and one bee,  
One clover, and a bee.  
And revery.  
The revery alone will do,  
If bees are few.

“A couple of years ago I painted a small vignette of a solitary woman standing with a shovel in a vast, flat field. While technically unambitious and hastily painted, this image, in all its brevity was my first successful painting. ‘Field Waltz’ became a marker for the direction my work would take since. My inaugural solo exhibition ‘To Make a Prairie’ is



an expanse on that scene.

The show is a collection of quiet figures in the landscape, timeless in theme and palette. With their visual austerity, each painting is designed for a noted emotional resonance. Inspired greatly by realist artists such as Winslow Homer and Andrew Wyeth, these paintings mark a compulsion for delineating the vertical of the individual against the horizon of the landscape. I believe there can be found the iconography of the mother and child, or of the father,

the farmer and the boy. They are a tribute to the power of story found in the landscape of the West, a stage for narratives of life, death, and what happens in between.”

– Morgan Irons  
Old Main Gallery & Framing is located at 129 E Main St. in Downtown Bozeman. Hours are Monday through Friday from 10am–5:30pm, Saturday from 10am–5pm, and Sunday from 11am–5pm. Learn more about the space and framing services at [www.oldmaingallery.com](http://www.oldmaingallery.com). •

# Three new celebratory exhibits featured at Emerson galleries this winter

The Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture has announced the opening of three new exhibits to enjoy this winter. First up, the Jessie Wilber Gallery will host the ***Celebration of the Arts Exhibit***, opening with a reception on Friday, December 14th from 5–8pm. Silent bidding will begin at the opening event and will continue through the night of the Celebration of the Arts main event, set for January 25th in the Emerson Ballroom.

The fourth annual Celebration of the Arts Exhibit is a juried collection of original art donated by local and regional artists in support of the Emerson. This exhibit allows the local cultural center to honor and highlight artists who have contributed their works to the Emerson’s most important fundraiser, the Celebration of the Arts.

Artists participating in this year’s exhibit are: Sarah Angst, Kathy Burk, Joanne Berghold, Heather Cromwell, Jim Dick, Roger Cruwys, Jan Elpel, Scott Fabritz, Audrey Glover, Czaykowski, Graham Goff, Craig Hergert, Stacey Herries, Jim Howard, Ann Justin, Kirstin Kainz,

Marsha Karle, Ethan Markie, Tara Moore, Darla Myers, Trevor Nelson, Mike O’Connell, Steve Osman, Laura Blue Palmer, Richard Parrish, Martha Rotella, Kathleen Smith, Sonja Stebe, Kara Tripp, and Angela Zanolari. This exhibit will be on display through the Jan. 25th event.

Also at the Emerson, the Lobby Gallery will host ***Urban West*** featuring works by **June Billings Safford, Kelsey Dzintars, Edd Enders** and **Noah Massey**, on display December 14th till January 25th.

*Urban West* was curated to complement this year’s ‘Celebration of the Arts’ theme – Argentina. The South American country is known for its lively street scenes and urban artwork. Exhibit curators aim to bring that same vibrancy to the Emerson’s Lobby this December and January. The splendor of our state’s natural landscape is a prevent artistic theme. To capture the beauty and artistry also present in our urban environments, these four artists have been invited to create works which exemplify the richness within Montana’s cities.

Finally, in the Weaver Room Gallery, ***Main Street Montana*** by **Ed Enders** will be on display December 7th through January 25th.

Enders’ solo show in the Weaver Room was also curated as a complement to the ‘Urban West’ theme of the Lobby exhibit. He’s a Livingston native and prolific artist who has had numerous solo and group shows worldwide. Mr. Enders was a perfect artist to accompany the Celebration of the Arts theme as his work identifies with ALL of Montana, not simply the natural landscape.

“I consider myself a contemporary western painter,” he says. “I am not interested in portraying the West as it’s commonly idealized with pristine landscapes and romanticized wildlife, cowboys and Indians. I want to portray human’s inevitable activity and impact on this region.”

Located at 111 S Grand Ave., the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture serves as a primary resource for the arts, arts education, and cultural activities in Southwest Montana. Learn more at [www.theemerson.org](http://www.theemerson.org). •

# Take in some arts, culture & holiday shopping at special Art Walk

Back for its annual event, the **Winter Art Walk** returns to the streets of Downtown Bozeman on Friday, December 14th from 6–8pm. Many galleries will feature artists’ openings and receptions and often provide hors d’oeuvres and complimentary refreshments. It’s also a wonderful chance to stroll Downtown Bozeman, take in some art and culture, and do some holiday shopping.

A few of the participating art galleries and businesses include Alara Jewelry, Altitude Gallery, Bozeman Spirits Distillery, Cello, the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture, Four Winds Gallery, The Gem Gallery, Heyday, Meridian

Boutique, Miller’s Jewelry, Montana Gift Corral, Onyx Studio, Rare Bird, The Rialto, Visions West Contemporary, and many more. Log on to [www.downtownbozeman.org](http://www.downtownbozeman.org) for a complete list and further event details. This evening gathering is FREE and open to the public.

*A member of the Downtown Bozeman Partnership, the purpose of the Downtown Bozeman Association (DBA) is to promote Downtown Bozeman as a center of business, culture and entertainment; to conduct and promote activities and events that build a strong local economy; and to contribute to the well-being, growth and vitality of Downtown Bozeman. •*

# Regional artistry shows in spades with Green Door’s exhibition

Green Door Gallery will host an artist reception for the exhibit **“Livingston: Queen of the ARTS”** during the Holiday Stroll on Friday, December 7th from 5–8pm. Join for an evening to celebrate the holiday season and the chance to view 54 works of art by 54 artists.

*Livingston: Queen of the ARTS* is a playing card art exhibit and project. Each of the 54 artists chose a playing card to depict through art. The combined works of the participating artists provide the images for the fifty-four cards that make up a deck of playing cards – 52 cards plus two jokers. The artwork is varied in style and medium: oil, acrylic, photography, quilting, glass, watercolor, ink, pencil and more. Green Door Gallery has had each piece scanned or photographed in order to turn

the artwork into a deck of cards. The cards will be available for purchase at the event, as well as on a continuing basis at Wheatgrass Saloon and [www.wheatgrasssaloon.com](http://www.wheatgrasssaloon.com). Five dollars from the sale of each deck will go to the Livingston Gallery Association. For more information, contact Lisa Snow Beaudin, Green Door Gallery owner, at (406) 224-3895.

The Synergigi-designed Green Door Gallery can be found just above Wheatgrass Saloon, a cold-press juice bar and eco-boutique in historic Downtown Livingston. Green Door celebrates the work of local and regional artists and presents a culturally engaging experience for the viewer. The gallery is located at 120 N Main St. Learn more by visiting the aforementioned website. •

# Unique gift options abound at SLAM Winter Showcase


Support Local Artists and Musicians with the **8th Annual SLAM Winter Showcase**, returning to Downtown Bozeman Saturday and Sunday, December 1st–2nd. This event will highlight the talents of artists from around the state of Montana in an environment that encourages shopping locally for the holidays. The 2018 event will also include a silent auction featuring beautifully decorated wreaths to hang for holiday celebrations with friends and family. SLAM’s “pop-up,” gallery-style showcase will be held at the Masonic Lodge ballroom, located at 14 S Tracy Ave. in Bozeman. Event hours are noon–8pm on Saturday and noon–5pm on Sunday.

The SLAM Winter Showcase is the perfect place to buy great gifts with that handmade touch from Montana artists! Featured at SLAM are one of a kind jewelry, eye-catching ceramics, fashionable

textiles, stunning photography, fabulous art for all tastes and budgets, along with so much more!

SLAM is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting Montana arts and art education in a manner that enriches and involves the community. SLAM hosts events to showcase the artistic talent of residents, funds scholarships to community members seeking education in the arts, and spearheads community art installations. Artist participation in SLAM festivals is open only to Montanans, but everyone is welcome to attend, experience, and support the talents of our fantastic artist community!

Further information about this event can be found at [www.slamfestivals.org](http://www.slamfestivals.org). Be sure to follow them on Facebook (@SLAMFestivals) for the most up to date event information. And of course, SLAM on! •



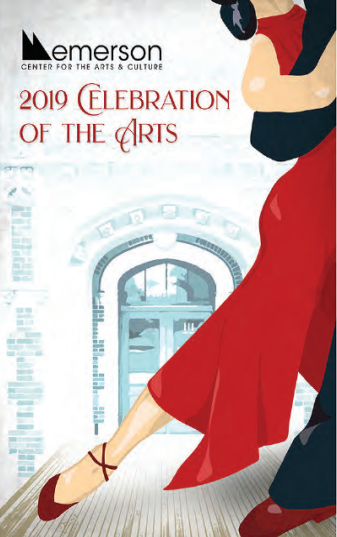
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Sunday

Monday

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Thursday



<b>29</b>	Open House 8:30am Headwaters Academy Polar Obsession 9 am MoR Into the Arctic
9 am	Museum of the Rockies
<b>Tours for Tots</b>	
10 am	Museum of the Rockies
<b>Books &amp; Babies</b>	
10 am & 1 pm	Bozeman Library
<b>Thrive Gym Days – Bozeman</b>	
10 am	Willson School
<b>Baby Bistro</b> 11 am	Bozeman Library
<b>Public Skating (No Sticks &amp; Pucks)</b>	
11 am	Ressler Motors Ice Rink
<b>Public Skating (No Sticks &amp; Pucks)</b>	
1:30pm	Haynes Pavilion
<b>All Ages Stick &amp; Puck</b>	
2:45pm	Haynes Pavilion
<b>Free Pool</b> 3 pm	Molly Brown
<b>Gesine Janzen – O Rivers!</b>	
4 pm	DeWeese Gallery
<b>Hyalite APA First Pour Party</b>	
5 pm	Bridger Brewing
<b>Open Builds</b>	
6 pm	Bozeman Makerspace
<b>Football Bingo Night</b>	
6 pm	Mixers Saloon
<b>Provost's Distinguished Lecturer Series</b>	
7 pm	Museum of the Rockies
<b>Bridger Creek Boys</b>	
7 pm	Red Tractor Pizza
<b>The Good Old Boys</b>	
7 pm	The Mint Cafe & Bar – Belgrade
<b>Edis Kittrell</b>	
7 pm	Bozeman Hot Springs
<b>Kitchen Dwellers</b>	
8 pm	Pine Creek Lodge
<b>Something &amp; The Anything</b>	
8 pm	Murray Bar – Livingston
<b>Sunrise Karaoke – Eagles</b>	
9 pm	Eagles Bar
<b>Rob Lethert</b> 10 pm	Haufbrau

<b>2</b>	Happy Hanukkah!
<b>Morning meditation</b>	8 am Mtns Walking
<b>Bonus Weekend – Early</b>	
<b>Opening</b> 9 am	Bridger Bowl
<b>Brunch Live Music – The Travelin' Kind</b>	
11 am	Pine Creek Lodge
<b>2018 SLAM Winter Showcase</b>	
12 pm	Masonic Lodge
<b>Howard Beall</b> 1 pm	Wild Joe's
<b>Public Skating (No Sticks &amp; Pucks)</b>	
1 pm	Ressler Motors Ice Rink
<b>Learn to Curl</b>	
2:45pm	Ressler Motors Ice Rink
<b>White Christmas</b> 3 pm	The Ellen
<b>Brian Stumpf</b> 3:30pm	Scissorbills
<b>MBC's The Nutcracker</b>	
4 pm	Warren Miller PACenter
<b>The Road Agents</b> 6 pm	Outlaw
<b>Dirtwire</b> 7 pm	Filling Station
<b>Bridger Mountain Big Band</b>	
7 pm	Eagles Bar
<b>Dan Henry</b> 7 pm	Norris Hot Springs
<b>Beat Deaf</b> 7 pm	Bzn Hot Springs
<b>Bozeman Doc – Liyana</b> 7 pm	Emerson
<b>Storyhill</b> 7:30pm	Rialto Bozeman
<b>Open Mic Night</b> 10 pm	Haufbrau



<b>9</b>	Happy Hanukkah!
<b>Bozeman Ice Festival</b> Bzn	
<b>Sun. Morning meditation</b>	
8 am	Mtns Walking
<b>Polar Obsession</b> 9 am	MoRockies
<b>Into the Arctic</b> 9 am	MoRockies
<b>Gun Show</b> 9 am	Fairgrounds
<b>Solar 4 the Fork &amp; Spoon – Benefit Brunch</b>	
10 am	Fork & Spoon Kitchen
<b>Brunch Live Music – Peter King</b>	
11 am	Pine Creek Lodge
<b>Public Skating (No Sticks &amp; Pucks)</b>	
1 pm	Ressler Motors Ice Rink
<b>MT Food Bank: Hops Against Hunger</b>	
2 pm	Bozeman Brewing Co.
<b>Bozeman Symphony / Gloria</b>	
2:30pm	Willson Auditorium
<b>Holiday Vaudeville Extravaganza!</b>	
3 pm	Shane Lalani
<b>White Christmas</b> 3 pm	The Ellen
<b>A Winter's Madrigal – Dinner Theater</b>	
3 pm	Kaleidoscope Playhouse
<b>Brian Stumpf</b> 3:30pm	Scissorbills
<b>Lazy Owl String Band</b>	
6 pm	Red Tractor
<b>2018 Bzn Ice Fest Dinner &amp; Wrap</b>	
6 pm	Emerson Ballroom
<b>Josh Moore</b> 6 pm	Outlaw Brewing
<b>Luciano Lima</b> 6 pm	Bunkhouse
<b>Paranormal Talk &amp; Trivia</b>	
6:30pm	Townshend's Teahouse
<b>Bridger Mountain Big Band</b> 7 pm	Eagles
<b>Rod Morrison</b> 7 pm	Norris Hot Spgs
<b>The Otters</b> 7 pm	Bzn Hot Springs
<b>Open Mic Night</b> 10 pm	Haufbrau

<b>16</b>	Sun Morning meditation
8 am	Mtns Walking
<b>Polar Obsession</b> 9 am MoR	
<b>Into the Arctic</b> 9 am	MoR
<b>Military Appreciation Weekend</b>	
9 am	Big Sky Resort
<b>High "Altitude" Tea Service</b>	
10 am	Townshend's Teahouse
<b>Brunch Live Music – Henry &amp; Isla</b>	
11 am	Pine Creek Lodge
<b>Public Skating (No Sticks &amp; Pucks)</b>	
1 pm	Ressler Motors Ice Rink
<b>YBC's The Nutcracker</b> 2 pm	Willson
<b>Omaha at MSU Bobcat Women's Basketball</b>	
2 pm	Brick Breeden
<b>Holiday Vaudeville Extravaganza!</b>	
3 pm	Shane Lalani
<b>White Christmas</b> 3 pm	The Ellen
<b>Brian Stumpf</b> 3:30pm	Scissorbills
<b>Bozeman Scottish Folk Ensemble</b>	
5 pm	Townshend's Teahouse
<b>Bridger Creek Boys</b> 6 pm	Outlaw
<b>Wolf and the Moons</b> 7 pm	Norris
<b>Bridger Mountain Big Band</b>	
7 pm	Eagles Bar
<b>Bzn Doc – On Her Shoulders</b>	
7 pm	Emerson
<b>Chris Cunningham</b>	
7 pm	Bzn Hot Springs
<b>Open Mic Night</b> 10 pm	Haufbrau

<b>3</b>	Happy Hanukkah!
<b>Bozeman Ice Festival</b> Bzn	
<b>Polar Obsession</b>	
9 am	MoRockies
<b>Into the Arctic</b> 9 am	MoRockies
<b>Music Monday</b> 10:30am	CMB
<b>All Ages Stick &amp; Puck</b>	
11 am	Ressler Motors Ice Rink
<b>Microbrew Monday</b> 11:30am	MAP
<b>Public Skating (No Sticks &amp; Pucks)</b>	
1:30pm	Haynes Pavilion
<b>All Ages Stick &amp; Puck</b>	
2:30pm	Haynes Pavilion
<b>Open STEAMlab Hours</b> 3 pm	CMB
<b>Roblox Club</b> 3:45pm	Bzn Library
<b>LEGO Club</b> 3:45pm	Bzn Library
<b>MT Food Bank: Hops Against Hunger</b>	
4 pm	Mountains Walking
<b>Pints w/ Purpose – MT Food Bank</b>	
5 pm	Bridger Brewing
<b>MT Food Bank: Hops Against Hunger</b>	
5 pm	Outlaw Brewing
<b>Julian Davis</b> 5 pm	Murray Bar
<b>Bluegrass Jam</b>	
5:30pm	Katabatic Brewing
<b>Brad Snow lecture: Idaho's Silver Valley</b>	
6 pm	Museum of the Rockies
<b>Ice Fest Screening – El Capitan</b>	
6 pm	Lockhorn Cider House
<b>Ashley Ross</b> 6:30pm	Red Tractor
<b>"Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World"</b>	
7 pm	MSU
<b>Joe Biden's American Promise Tour</b>	
7 pm	UofM – Dennison Theatre
<b>Downbeat Monday Night Dance</b>	
7 pm	Mountain Yoga
<b>Sunrise Karaoke – Legion</b>	
9 pm	American Legion – Bzn
<b>Open Mic Night</b> 10 pm	Haufbrau

<b>10</b>	Happy Hanukkah!
<b>Polar Obsession</b>	
9 am	MoRockies
<b>Into the Arctic</b> 9 am	MoR
<b>All Ages Stick &amp; Puck</b>	
11 am	Ressler Motors Ice Rink
<b>Microbrew Monday</b> 11:30am	MAP
<b>Public Skating (No Sticks &amp; Pucks)</b>	
1:30pm	Haynes Pavilion
<b>All Ages Stick &amp; Puck</b>	
2:30pm	Haynes Pavilion
<b>Open STEAMlab Hours</b> 3 pm	CMB
<b>Roblox Club</b> 3:45pm	Bzn Library
<b>LEGO Club</b> 3:45pm	Bzn Library
<b>Meadowlark Pint Night</b> 4 pm	MWB
<b>Pints w/ Purpose/Cancer Support</b>	
5 pm	Bridger Brewing
<b>Mercedes Carroll</b> 5 pm	Murray Bar
<b>Bluegrass Jam</b> 5:30pm	Katabatic
<b>Paint and Sip</b> 6 pm	Blend
<b>Open Mic w/ Bozeman Poetry Collective</b>	
6:30pm	Townshend's Teahouse
<b>Garret Kuntz</b> 6:30pm	Red Tractor
<b>Improv on the Verge</b> 7 pm	Verge
<b>Yellowstone's Forgotten Birds</b>	
7 pm	The Ellen Theatre
<b>Downbeat Monday Night Dance</b>	
7 pm	Mountain Yoga
<b>Sunrise Karaoke</b> 9 pm	Legion
<b>Open Mic Night</b> 10 pm	Haufbrau

<b>17</b>	Polar Obsession
9 am	MoRockies
<b>Into the Arctic</b>	
9 am	MoRockies
<b>All Ages Stick &amp; Puck</b>	
11 am	Ressler Motors Ice Rink
<b>Microbrew Monday</b> 11:30am	MAP
<b>Public Skating (No Sticks &amp; Pucks)</b>	
1:30pm	Haynes Pavilion
<b>All Ages Stick &amp; Puck</b>	
2:30pm	Haynes Pavilion
<b>Open STEAMlab Hours</b> 3 pm	CMB
<b>Roblox Club</b> 3:45pm	Bzn Library
<b>LEGO Club</b> 3:45pm	Bozeman Library
<b>Pints w/ Purpose – MSU</b>	
<b>Community Portrait Day</b>	
5 pm	Bridger Brewing
<b>Katherine Taylor</b> 5 pm	Murray Bar
<b>Outlaw-Chili Cook-off</b> 5 pm	Outla
<b>Bluegrass Jam</b> 5:30pm	Katabatic
<b>Forever Young Adult Book Club</b>	
6 pm	Country Bookshelf
<b>Jewelry Making &amp; Wine Partaking</b>	
6 pm	Blend – Wine Bar
<b>Willie Eddie</b> 6:30pm	Red Tractor
<b>Improv on the Verge</b> 7 pm	Verge
<b>Downbeat Monday Night Dance</b>	
7 pm	Mountain Yoga
<b>Sunrise Karaoke</b> 9 pm	Legion
<b>Open Mic Night</b> 10 pm	Haufbrau

<b>4</b>	Happy Hanukkah!
<b>Bozeman Ice Festival</b> Bzn	
<b>Polar Obsession</b>	
9 am	Museum of the Rockies
<b>Into the Arctic</b> 9 am	MoRockies
<b>Books &amp; Babies</b>	
10 am & 1 pm	Bozeman Library
<b>Yoga For All</b>	
11 am & 12 pm	Bozeman Library
<b>Public Skating (No Sticks &amp; Pucks)</b>	
11 am	Ressler Motors Ice Rink
<b>Taco Tuesday</b> 11:30am	Mtns Walking
<b>Know the 10 Signs</b>	
1 pm	Senior Center
<b>Public Skating (No Sticks &amp; Pucks)</b>	
1:30pm	Haynes Pavilion
<b>All Ages Stick &amp; Puck</b>	
2:30pm	Haynes Pavilion
<b>Free Pool</b> 3 pm	Molly Brown
<b>Open STEAMlab Hours</b> 4 pm	CMB
<b>Seven Guest Chef Night</b>	
5 pm	Fork & Spoon
<b>Gear Swap &amp; Special Presentation</b>	
5 pm	Lockhorn Cider House
<b>Beer for a Cause</b>	
5 pm	Katabatic Brewing Company
<b>MT Food Bank: Hops Against Hunger</b>	
5 pm	Bunkhouse Brewery
<b>Josh Moore</b> 5:30pm	Bzn Spirits
<b>Rich Mayo</b> 6 pm	Kountry Korner
<b>Astronomy on Tap – Rockets &amp; Balloons</b>	
7 pm	Mountains Walking
<b>Ladies' Night</b> 7 pm	Molly Brown
<b>Christmas Chorus – Weekly Gathering</b>	
7 pm	Christ the King Church
<b>Larry Kiff</b> 7 pm	Red Tractor Pizza
<b>Sunrise Karaoke</b> 9 pm	Bar IX

<b>11</b>	Tours for Tots
10 am	MoRockies
<b>Books &amp; Babies</b>	
10 am & 1 pm	Library
<b>Yoga For All</b> 11 am & 12 pm	Library
<b>Public Skating (No Sticks &amp; Pucks)</b>	
11 am	Ressler Motors Ice Rink
<b>Taco Tuesday</b> 11:30am	Mtns Walking
<b>Women-Owned Business Tour</b>	
12:30pm	Salted Caramel Café
<b>Public Skating (No Sticks &amp; Pucks)</b>	
1:30pm	Haynes Pavilion
<b>All Ages Stick &amp; Puck</b>	
2:30pm	Haynes Pavilion
<b>Open STEAMlab Hours</b> 4 pm	CMB
<b>Beer for a Cause</b> 5 pm	Katabatic
<b>Amanda Stewart</b> 5:30pm	Bzn Spirits
<b>Rich Mayo</b> 6 pm	Kountry Korner
<b>Evening with the Experts – Arctic &amp; Antarctic</b>	
6 pm	MoRockies
<b>Author Event with Molly Damm</b>	
6 pm	Country Bookshelf
<b>Spring Musical Auditions</b>	
6:30pm	The Ellen
<b>West Coast Swing</b> 6:30pm	Yoga Motion
<b>Ladies' Night</b> 7 pm	Molly Brown
<b>Mike &amp; Mike</b> 7 pm	Red Tractor
<b>Christmas Chorus – Weekly Gathering</b>	
7 pm	Christ the King
<b>Game Night</b> 7 pm	Townshend's
<b>BFS – Colette</b> 7 pm	The Ellen
<b>LFS – Coco</b> 7 pm	Shane Lalani
<b>Steve Rose</b> 7 pm	Murray
<b>Sunrise Karaoke</b> 9 pm	Bar IX
<b>Felly</b> 9 pm	Top Hat – Missoula

<b>18</b>	Polar Obsession
9 am	MoRockies
<b>Into the Arctic</b>	
9 am	MoRockies
<b>Books &amp; Babies</b>	
10 am & 1 pm	Bzn Library
<b>Yoga For All</b>	
11 am & 12 pm	Bzn Library
<b>Public Skating (No Sticks &amp; Pucks)</b>	
11 am	Ressler Motors Ice Rink
<b>Taco Tuesday</b> 11:30am	Mtns Walking
<b>Public Skating (No Sticks &amp; Pucks)</b>	
1:30pm	Haynes Pavilion
<b>All Ages Stick &amp; Puck</b>	
2:30pm	Haynes Pavilion
<b>Free Pool</b> 3 pm	Molly Brown
<b>Open STEAMlab Hours</b> 4 pm	CMB
<b>Beer for a Cause</b>	
5 pm	Katabatic Brewing Company
<b>Tony Polecastro</b> 5:30pm	Bzn Spirits
<b>Rich Mayo</b> 6 pm	Kountry Korner
<b>Pickin' Pear</b> 7 pm	Murray Bar
<b>Ladies' Night</b> 7 pm	Molly Brown
<b>Christmas Chorus – Weekly Gathering</b>	
7 pm	Christ the King
<b>Like a Storm, Palisades, &amp; more...</b>	
7 pm	The Pub Station
<b>South Dakota State at MSU Bobcat Women's Basketball</b>	
7 pm	Brick Breeden Fieldhouse
<b>Elf</b> 7:30pm	The Ellen Theatre
<b>Sunrise Karaoke</b> 9 pm	Bar IX
<b>Tsunami Funk</b> 9:30pm	Eagles Bar

<b>5</b>	Happy Hanukkah!
<b>Bozeman Ice Festival</b> Bzn	
<b>Polar Obsession</b>	
9 am	Museum of the Rockies
<b>Into the Arctic</b> 9 am	MoR
<b>Library Tour</b> 9 am	Bozeman Library
<b>Little Ones Storytime</b>	
10:15am & 11:15 am	Bzn Library
<b>Thrive Gym Days – Belgrade</b>	
11 am	Heck-Quaw Elementary
<b>All Ages Stick &amp; Puck</b>	
11 am	Ressler Motors Ice Rink
<b>All Ages Stick &amp; Puck</b>	
1:30pm	Haynes Pavilion
<b>Free Pool</b> 3 pm	Molly Brown
<b>Public Skating (No Sticks &amp; Pucks)</b>	
3 pm	Haynes Pavilion
<b>Minecraft Meetup</b> 3:45pm	Bzn Library
<b>READ to a Dog</b> 4 pm	Bzn Library
<b>Gal. Roller Derby – Fresh Meat &amp; Greet</b>	
5 pm	MAP Brewing
<b>Music &amp; Mussels / Bridger Creek Boys</b>	
5:30pm	Bridger Brewing
<b>Kids Night</b> 5:30pm	Katabatic
<b>4th Annual Lights on Montana Hall</b>	
5:30pm	Montana State University
<b>Laney Lou</b> 6 pm	Outlaw Brewing
<b>Hawthorne Roots Duet</b>	
6 pm	Mountains Walking
<b>Stettie Ruth – Art Salon</b> 6 pm	Rialto
<b>Trivia Night</b> 7 pm	Pine Creek Lodge
<b>Rob Lethert</b> 7 pm	Eagles Bar
<b>Ice Fest Screening – Mountain of Storms</b>	
7:30pm	Emerson Crawford Theater
<b>Celtic Cowboy Christmas</b>	
7:30pm	Myrna Loy – Helena
<b>Trivia Night</b> 8 pm	Molly Brown
<b>Wobble Wednesday</b> 8 pm	Zebra
<b>Sunrise Karaoke</b> 9 pm	19th Hole
<b>Open Mic Night</b> 10 pm	Haufbrau

<b>12</b>	Polar Obsession 9 am MoR
<b>Into the Arctic</b> 9 am	MoR
<b>HealthCare Connections – Mobile Health</b>	
10 am	Bzn Library
<b>Little Ones Storytime</b>	
10:15am & 11:15 am	Bzn Library
<b>Thrive Gym Days – Belgrade</b>	
11 am	Heck-Quaw Elementary
<b>All Ages Stick &amp; Puck</b>	
11 am	Ressler Motors Ice Rink
<b>All Ages Stick &amp; Puck</b> 1:30pm	Haynes
<b>Tours for Tots</b> 2 pm	MoRockies
<b>Free Pool</b> 3 pm	Molly Brown
<b>Public Skating (No Sticks &amp; Pucks)</b>	
3 pm	Haynes Pavilion
<b>Minecraft Meetup</b> 3:45pm	Bzn Library
<b>READ to a Dog</b> 4 pm	Bzn Library
<b>Kids Night</b> 5:30pm	Katabatic
<b>Music &amp; Mussels w/ Edis and the Incredibles</b>	
5:30pm	Bridger Brewing
<b>Pints &amp; Paints</b> 5:30pm	Bunkhouse
<b>Weston Lewis</b> 6 pm	Outlaw Brewing
<b>Josh Moore</b> 6 pm	Mtns. Walking
<b>Trivia Night</b> 7 pm	Pine Creek Lodge
<b>Foxy Blues</b> 7 pm	Eagles Bar
<b>Comedy Night</b> 7:30pm	Red Tractor
<b>Trivia Night</b> 8 pm	Molly Brown
<b>Wobble Wednesday</b> 8 pm	Zebra
<b>Montana Manouche</b> 8 pm	Plonk
<b>Sunrise Karaoke</b> 9 pm	19th Hole
<b>Open Mic Night</b> 10 pm	Haufbrau

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Polar Obsession

9 am

MoRockies

Into the Arctic

9 am

MoRockies

Little Ones Storytime

10:15am & 11:15 am

Bzn Library

Thrive Gym Days – Belgrade

11 am

Heck-Quaw Elementary

All Ages Stick & Puck

11 am

Ressler Motors Ice Rink

Bozeman Business & Professional Women's Luncheon

11:30am

Riverside Country Club

All Ages Stick & Puck

1:30pm

Haynes Pavilion

Free Pool

3 pm

Molly Brown

Public Skating (No Sticks & Pucks)

3 pm

Haynes Pavilion

Minecraft Meetup

3:45pm

Bzn Library

READ to a Dog

4 pm

Bzn Library

Music & Mussels w/ Walcrik

5:30pm

Bridger Brewing

Kids Night

5:30pm

Katabatic Brewing

Snowshoeing Basics

6 pm

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Luke Flansburg

6 pm

Outlaw

Songwriters Guild

6 pm

Mtns Wiking

Trivia Night

7 pm

Pine Creek Lodge

Kennedy Richards

7 pm

Eagles Bar

Trivia Night

8 pm

Molly Brown

Wobble Wednesday

8 pm

Zebrat

Sunrise Karaoke

9 pm

The 19th Hole

Tsunami Funk

9:30pm

Eagles Bar

Open Mic Night

10 pm

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Friday

**30** Holiday Market Jubilee 8 am Gallatin County Fairgrounds  
Bonus Weekend – Early Opening 9 am Bridger Bowl  
Open STEAMlab Hours 10 am CMB  
Read Sing Play! Storytime 10:15am & 11:15 am BznLibrary  
Kinder Play 10:30am Motion Athletics  
All Ages Stick & Puck 11 am Ressler Motors Rink  
Maison de Fezzik Bottle Release 2 pm Bunkhouse Brewery  
Pokémon Club 4:30pm Bozeman Public Library  
Donnie Elliot Experience 5:30pm Kountry Korner  
Open Mic Night with Bozeman Poetry Collective 6 pm Country Bookshelf  
Willy James 6 pm Wild Joe's Coffee Spot  
Coyote Gypsies 6 pm Uncorked – Livingston  
'Twas the Night Before Christmas 6:30pm Emerson  
Edis Kittrell 6:30pm Baxter Hotel  
Jazz Night w/ Montana Manouche 7 pm Red Tractor Pizza  
MBC's 35th Anniversary Nutcracker 7 pm Willson  
Samuel Isaac 7 pm Norris Hot Springs  
Teddy Bear Toss 7 pm Brick Breeden Fieldhouse  
Long Beach State at MSU Bobcat Women's Basketball 7 pm Brick Breeden Fieldhouse  
Bozeman Actors Theatre / Tooth of Crime 7:30pm Eagles Lodge Ballroom  
Irving Berlin's White Christmas 7:30pm The Ellen  
Light Box Comedy/Jesse Joyce 8 pm Rialto  
The Fossils 8:30pm The Attic – Livingston  
Exit 288 9 pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks  
Ten Years Gone 9 pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
Tsunami Funk 9 pm American Legion – Bozeman  
KneeJürk 9 pm Eagles Bar  
Blub 9 pm Murray Bar – Livingston  
DJ Riley 9 pm JR's Lounge & Casino  
Kitchen Dwellers / Winiter Bluegrass Ball 9 pm Top Hat – Missoula  
Steady Trees 10 pm Hautbrau

**7** Happy Hanukkah! Into the Arctic 9 am Museum of the Rockies  
Official Opening Day 9 am Bridger Bowl  
Open STEAMlab Hours 10 am Children's Museum Bozeman  
Read Sing Play! Storytime 10:15am & 11:15 am Bozeman Public Library  
All Ages Stick & Puck 11 am Ressler Motors Rink  
Public Skating (No Sticks & Pucks) 1:30pm Haynes  
All Ages Stick & Puck 3:15pm Haynes Pavilion  
Kevin Pilsbury 3:30pm Scissorbills – Big Sky  
3rd Annual North Side Winter Stroll 4 pm Cannery District  
Pokémon Club 4:30pm Bozeman Public Library  
Livingston: Queen of the ARTS – Reception 5 pm Green Door Gallery – Livingston  
To Make a Prairie – Morgan Irons 5 pm Old Main Gallery  
Gun Show 5 pm Gallatin County Fairgrounds  
Donnie Elliot Experience 5:30pm Kountry Korner  
21st Annual Big Sky Christmas Stroll 5:30pm Big Sky Town Center  
Open Mic Night 6 pm Wild Joe's Coffee Spot  
Montana Manouche 6 pm Uncorked – Livingston  
A Winter's Madrigal – Dinner Theater 6:30pm Kaleidoscope Playhouse  
Jazz Night w/ Alex Robilotta 7 pm Red Tractor  
Aran Buzzas 7 pm Norris Hot Springs  
It's a Wonderful Life: Belgrade Festival of the Lights! 7 pm Movie Lovers – Belgrade  
Helena Bighorn at Bzn Icedogs 7:30pm Haynes  
Tooth of Crime 7:30pm Eagles Lodge Ballroom  
Alasdair Fraser 7:30pm Story Mansion  
White Christmas 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre  
University of Mary at MSU Bobcat Hockey 7:30pm Ressler Motors Ice Rink  
Holiday Vaudeville Extravaganza! 8 pm Shane Lalani  
Eddie's First Christmas on Patrol 8 pm Verge  
World's Finest & Chain Station 8 pm Filling Station  
Ice Fest Screening – The Dawn Wall 8 pm Emerson  
Red Glow Buffalo 9 pm American Legion  
Gary Small & The Coyote Brothers 9 pm Chico Saloon  
Comstock Lode 9 pm Sacajawea Bar  
Slakkr 9 pm JR's Lounge & Casino  
The MAX 9 pm 49'Er Diner  
Take Off for Thailand Fundraiser 9 pm Zebra  
Close 2 Toast 9 pm Eagles Bar  
3 Miles to Clyde 9 pm Murray Bar – Livingston

**14** Polar Obsession 9 am MoRockies  
Into the Arctic 9 am MoRockies  
Open STEAMlab Hours 10 am CMB  
Norm Asbjornson Hall-Ribbon Cutting 10 am MSU  
Read Sing Play! Storytime 10:15am & 11:15 am Bozeman Public Library  
All Ages Stick & Puck 11 am Ressler Ice Rink  
Ty Stevenson 1 pm Wild Joe's Coffee Spot  
Jon Brandy 3:30pm Scissorbills Saloon – Big Sky  
Pokémon Club 4:30pm Bozeman Public Library  
Celebration of the Arts Exhibit Reception -Art Walk 5 pm Emerson Center  
FREE Friday Night 5 pm CMB  
Artist Reception and Holiday Show 5 pm Ecce Fine Art Gallery  
Donnie Elliot Experience 5:30pm Kountry Korner  
Raven Rōshi 5:30pm Food Co-op – Downtown  
Author Event with Allen Morris Jones 6 pm Country Bookshelf  
"Winter" Art Walk 6 pm Downtown Bozeman  
Bob Bramblett and Scott Boehler 6 pm Uncorked  
Jazz Night w/ Alex Robilotta 7 pm Red Tractor  
Dave Provost 7 pm Norris Hot Springs  
Teahouse Tango 7:30pm Townshend's Teahouse  
White Christmas 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre  
Holiday Vaudeville Extravaganza! 8 pm Shane Lalani  
Russ Nassett & the Revelators 8 pm Chico  
Eddie's First Christmas on Patrol 8 pm Verge  
710 Ashbury plays Tribute to the Grateful Dead 8 pm Filling Station  
Jerry Joseph & the Jackmormons 8:30pm Rialto  
Sunrise Karaoke – SAC 9 pm Sacajawea Bar  
The MAX 9 pm JR's Lounge  
Hawthorne Roots / Cole & The Thornes 9 pm Zebra  
Exit 288 9 pm American Legion – Bozeman  
Holding For Hux 9 pm Eagles Bar  
Reckless Abandon 9 pm Murray Bar – Livingston

**21** Polar Obsession 9 am MoRockies  
Into the Arctic 9 am MoRockies  
Open STEAMlab Hours 10 am Children's Museum Bozeman  
Read Sing Play! Storytime 10:15am & 11:15 am Bozeman Public Library  
All Ages Stick & Puck 11 am Ressler Ice Rink  
Public Skating (No Sticks & Pucks) 1:30pm Haynes Pavilion  
All Ages Stick & Puck 3:15pm Haynes Pavilion  
Pokémon Club 4:30pm Bozeman Public Library  
Donnie Elliot Experience 5:30pm Kountry Korner  
Public Skating (No Sticks & Pucks) 6 pm Ressler Motors Ice Rink  
Ugly Sweater Open Skate 6 pm Haynes Pavilion  
Jazz Night w/ Alex Robilotta 7 pm Red Tractor  
A Band Called Luck 7 pm Norris Hot Springs  
Irving Berlin's White Christmas 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre  
Sherlock Holmes & the Curious Case of the Christmas Card 7:30pm MSU Reynolds Recital Hall  
Justin Case Band 8 pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
Reggie Watts 8 pm The Wilma – Missoula  
A Cowboy Christmas w/lan Thomas & Band of Drifters 8 pm Rialto Bozeman  
DJ Music 9 pm American Legion – Bozeman  
One Leaf Clover 9 pm Murray Bar – Livingston  
Cabin Fever Band 9 pm Sacajawea Bar  
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Noche Latina 9 pm Zebra Cocktail Lounge  
Musik Lives Here Party 9 pm Filling Station

Saturday

**1** Bozeman Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast 7 am Gallatin County Fairgrounds  
WSE's Holiday Farmers Market 9 am Livingston Civic Center  
Holiday Market Jubilee 9 am Gallatin County Fairgrounds  
Auditions: Seven Homeless Mammoths Wander New England 9 am Verge Theater  
Bonus Weekend – Early Opening 9 am Bridger Bowl  
Somatic Meditation 9:30am Bozeman Dharma Center  
Books & Babies Saturday 10 am Bozeman Public Library  
Holiday Open House Extravaganza 10 am Antique Market  
Kids Chess Club 10 am Bozeman Public Library  
Santa Run for Education 5k 10:15am Willson School  
2018 SLAM Winter Showcase 12 pm Masonic Lodge  
Public Skating (No Sticks & Pucks) 12 pm Haynes Pavilion  
Christmas Stroll Events 12:30pm Emerson Center  
MBC's 35th Anniversary Nutcracker 2 pm Willson  
Verge's Silly Moose Comedy Improv 3 pm Country Bookshelf  
Kate & The AlleyKats 4:30pm Wild Joe's Coffee Spot  
2018 Christmas Stroll 4:30pm Downtown Bozeman  
Bob Britten 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café  
Weston Lewis 5:30pm Katabatic Brewing Company  
Kels Koch of The Million Sellers 6 pm Cactus Records  
The Story of Swing w/ Montana Manouche 6:30pm Story Mansion  
MBC's 35th Anniversary Nutcracker 7 pm Willson  
Rawbone 7 pm Norris Hot Springs  
Permafunk 7 pm Red Tractor Pizza  
Helena Bighorns at Bozeman Icedogs 7:30pm Haynes Pavilion  
Bozeman Actors Theatre presents Tooth of Crime 7:30pm Eagles Lodge Ballroom  
Irving Berlin's White Christmas 7:30pm The Ellen  
Holiday Ball w/ Sugar Daddies 7:30pm Senior Center  
Sunrise Karaoke – Silver \$ 9 pm Silver Dollar – Ennis  
Diamond 9 pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks  
Ten Years Gone 9 pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
Tsunami Funk 9 pm American Legion – Bozeman  
KneeJürk 9 pm Eagles Bar  
DJ Riley 9 pm JR's Lounge & Casino  
Moonlight Productions Takeover-EDM 9 pm Zebra

**8** Happy Hanukkah! Bozeman Ice Festival Belgrade Festival of Lights 8 am City of Bozeman  
Polar Obsession 9 am Belgrade Special Events Center  
Into the Arctic 9 am Museum of the Rockies  
2018 Adventure Film Festival 9 am & 1pm Emerson  
Gun Show 9 am Gallatin County Fairgrounds  
Spring Musical Auditions – The Ellen Theatre 10 am The Ellen  
Polar Family Day 10 am Museum of the Rockies  
Kids Chess Club 10 am Bozeman Public Library  
Yoga & Beer with Ellie 11 am Outlaw Brewing  
Festival of the Lights Tiny Theater Screenings 11 am Movie Lovers – Belgrade  
Public Skating (No Sticks & Pucks) 12 pm Haynes Pavilion  
University of Mary at MSU Bobcat Hockey 2 pm Haynes  
Discovery Academy Holiday Home Tour 3 pm Big Sky  
Telemark Tom Marino 3:30pm Scissorbills – Big Sky  
Bob Britten 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café  
Aaron Banfield 5:30pm Katabatic Brewing Company  
The Otters 6 pm Bunkhouse Brewery  
Ice Fest Main Event – FREE SOLO 6:30 & 9 pm Emerson  
A Winter's Madrigal – Dinner Theater 6:30pm Kaleidoscope  
Todd Green 7 pm Norris Hot Springs  
Vibe Quartet 7 pm Red Tractor Pizza  
Holiday Dance Social 7 pm Yoga Motion Yoga Center  
Yellowstone Quake at Bozeman Icedogs 7:30pm Haynes  
Bozeman Folklore Contra Dance w/ Bebe LeBoeuf 7:30pm Bozeman Senior Center  
Bozeman Actors Theatre presents Tooth of Crime 7:30pm Eagles Lodge Ballroom  
Irving Berlin's White Christmas 7:30pm The Ellen  
Bozeman Symphony presents Gloria 7:30pm Willson  
You Are a Miracle – MT Festival of Lights w/ Ian Smith 7:30pm Rialto Bozeman  
Holiday Vaudeville Extravaganza! 8 pm Shane Lalani  
Eddie's First Christmas on Patrol 8 pm Verge Theater  
Gary Small & The Coyote Brothers 9 pm Chico Saloon  
Sunrise Karaoke – Friendly 9 pm Friendly Tavern  
The MAX 9 pm Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks  
Slakkr 9 pm JR's Lounge & Casino  
Red Glow Buffalo 9 pm American Legion – Bozeman  
Hellbound Glory w/ Jackson Holte & The Highway Patrol 9 pm Filling Station  
Arterial Drive 9 pm Zebra Cocktail Lounge  
Close 2 Toast 9 pm Eagles Bar  
The Ridgeway Collective 9 pm Murray Bar – Livingston

**15** Last Minute Gifts Bazaar 8 am Fairgrounds  
Polar Obsession 9 am Museum of the Rockies  
Into the Arctic 9 am Museum of the Rockies  
Military Appreciation Weekend 9 am Big Sky Resort  
Books & Babies Saturday 10 am Bozeman Public Library  
Kids Chess Club 10 am Bozeman Public Library  
Local Author Book-signing and Sale Event 11 am Gallatin History Museum  
Public Skating (No Sticks & Pucks) 12 pm Haynes  
Thrive's Dynamite Dads 2 & 3:45 pm Lone Mountain Gymnastics  
Danger Davidson 3:30pm Scissorbills Saloon – Big Sky  
YBC's The Nutcracker 4:30pm Willson Auditorium  
Bob Britten 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café  
Ian Thomas 5:30pm Katabatic Brewing Company  
Michael Hoffman 7 pm Norris Hot Springs  
Little Women 7 pm Orphan Girl Children's Theatre – Butte  
Howard Beall & the Fake News 7 pm Red Tractor Pizza  
White Christmas 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre  
Holiday Vaudeville Extravaganza! 8 pm Shane Lalani Center for the Arts  
Russ Nassett & the Revelators 8 pm Chico Saloon  
Eddie's First Christmas on Patrol 8 pm Verge Theater  
Light Box Comedy w/ Matt Braunger & Friends 8:45pm Rialto Bozeman  
Exit 288 9 pm American Legion – Bozeman  
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The MAX 9 pm JR's Lounge & Casino  
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King Ropes, Wire Rider, Harvestman Haw 9 pm Filling Station  
Holding For Hux 9 pm Eagles Bar  
Tom Catmull's Last Resort 9 pm Murray Bar – Livingston

**22** Educator Appreciation Weekend 9 am Big Sky Resort  
Bozeman Winter Farmers' Market 9 am Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture  
Books & Babies Saturday 10 am Bozeman Library  
Kids Chess Club 10 am Bozeman Library  
Yoga & Beer with Ellie 11 am Outlaw Brewing  
Winter Wonderland 11 am Children's Museum Bozeman  
Public Skating (No Sticks & Pucks) 12 pm Haynes Pavilion  
Irving Berlin's White Christmas 2 pm The Ellen Theatre  
Sleigh Ride Under the Stars 4:30pm Big Yellow Barn  
Bob Britten 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café  
David Carney 5:30pm Katabatic Brewing Company  
Open Mic Night 6 pm Wild Joe's Coffee Spot  
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# Snow lectures about Idaho’s Silver Valley in next ‘American West’ talk

From MSU News Service

The effect of mining and modern industry on Idaho’s Silver Valley is the subject of the next talk in the Ivan Doig Center for the



Study of the Lands and Peoples of the North American West’s Perspectives on the American West Lecture Series set for 6pm Monday, December 3rd, at the Museum of the Rockies’ Hager Auditorium. It is free and open to the public. Doors open at 5:30pm.

**Bradley Snow**, an assistant teaching professor in the Department of History and Philosophy in the College of Letters and Science, will speak about **“Idaho’s Silver Valley and the Promise and Perils of Industrial Modernity.”** Snow’s lecture is the fifth and final talk in the center’s 2018 series of lectures.

In his talk, Snow will examine the costs and benefits of a century

of mining, milling and smelting in Idaho’s Silver Valley, a once-remote area that quickly modernized in the late 19th century and deindustrialized even more rapidly a century later.

The Silver Valley, a 25-by-10-mile portion of the Idaho panhandle, is home to one of the most productive mining districts in world history. Historically the globe’s richest silver district, and also one of the nation’s biggest lead and zinc producers, the valley’s legacy also includes large-scale environmental pollution. For decades, local waters were fouled with tailings from the mining district’s more than 100 mines and mills, and the air surrounding Kellogg, Idaho, was

laced with lead and other toxic heavy metals issuing from the Bunker Hill Company’s smelter.

Snow received his doctorate in history from MSU in 2012. His areas of concentration are environmental history and the history of the American West. His first book, *Living with Lead: An Environmental History of Idaho’s Coeur d’Alenes, 1885-2011*, was published in 2017 by the University of Pittsburgh Press. He has taught extensively as a non-tenure track instructor in MSU’s Department of History and Philosophy since 2013.

The lecture will be followed by a reception and book-signing in the museum lobby. A limited number of books will be available for

purchase by cash or check only.

The Perspectives on the American West Lecture Series features experts from around the country discussing the history, literature and culture of the West; issues affecting the wildlife and fisheries of the region; and the West’s geography, geology and resources. The series is co-sponsored by the Burton K. Wheeler Center for Public Policy and is a program of the Ivan Doig Center for Study of the Lands and Peoples of the North American West, an interdisciplinary research center within the MSU College of Letters and Science that is focused on the places and peoples of the western United States and Canada. •

## Christy Stillwell unveils debut novel at Country Bookshelf reception

Country Bookshelf in Downtown Bozeman – Montana’s largest independent bookstore since 1957 – is known for its expansive selection of good reads, but also hosts regular events to connect author with reader.

Bozeman author **Christy Stillwell** stops in at 6pm on Thursday, December 6th for an exclusive pre-launch event to celebrate the upcoming release of her award-winning debut novel, ***The Wolf Tone***. She will discuss the book, which will be available for purchase and signing. Refreshments will be served. Country Bookshelf will continue to have copies on hand exclusively ahead of the official publication date (Jan. 8th, Elixir Press) for holiday gift-buying.

*The Wolf Tone* introduces Margot Fickett, principal cellist for the symphony orchestra in the fictional college town of Deaton, Montana. Injured, out for the season, she is waylaid by twenty-year-old Eva Baker, who claims that her son is Margot’s grandchild. Now involved with a divorced veteran, Eva seeks child support funds to invest in his medical marijuana business.

Gatekeeper to this scheme is a peculiar money man, a dark horse known only as “Dutch.” As tensions escalate, Margot’s measured, organized world quickly dissolves. Forced to rely on one another to escape serious threat, the two women discover an unlikely friendship that transcends family ties. With lyrical prose, vibrant depiction of place, and lively plot twists, this exhilarating debut creates a music all its own.

Christy Stillwell is the winner of the 2017 Elixir Press Fiction Award, a finalist in the Glimmer Train Short Story Contest, a Pushcart Prize nominee and the recipient of a Wyoming Arts Council Literary Fellowship. She is also the author of the poetry chapbook, *Amnesia* (Finishing Line Press). She lives in Bozeman with her family.

Country Bookshelf is located at 28 W Main St. Author events are free and open to the public. For more information about the store and to take a peek at its upcoming calendar, visit [www.countrybookshelf.com](http://www.countrybookshelf.com). •

## Spirited festival lights up Belgrade with day-long celebration

Belgrade Community Coalition will present the **2018 Belgrade Festival of Lights** on Saturday, December 8th with events running throughout the day.

Beginning at 8am, a delicious pancake breakfast kicks things off at the Belgrade High School Special Events Center, located at 220 Spooner Rd. Activities to follow include holiday shopping vendors, Christmas Carnival and kids activities, live music, photos with Santa, culinary and gingerbread house contests, 5K Jingle Jog, and more. Events will run until 3pm.

Head over to the Belgrade Senior Center from 3–5pm for Story Time and Music with The Grinch! Music Kate will share an interactive, energetic, and engaging reading of Dr. Seuss’ *How the Grinch Stole*

*Christmas* during this free community event. Story time will be followed by

houses during the celebration. For a complete schedule of events and fur-



a short holiday sing-along and treats. Fun for kids of all ages.

The event will close with a celebration from 5–8pm in Downtown Belgrade on Main and Broadway. Stop by for warm drinks and eats, live nativity, caroling, Library activities and book sale, as well as a lighting ceremony with Santa himself! Many Belgrade businesses will also be hosting open

ther event information, please visit [www.belgradecommunitycoalition.com](http://www.belgradecommunitycoalition.com).

*Belgrade Community Coalition is a 501(c)3 nonprofit whose mission is to cultivate a stronger sense of community in Belgrade. The organization consistently works toward its 2020 Vision: a reality where Belgrade’s citizens feel physically and personally connected to the community and proud to call it their home.* •

## Après-ski at Big Sky’s Christmas Stroll

There’s a lot to celebrate this holiday season! Join for the **21st Annual Big Sky Christmas Stroll** on Friday, December 7th in Big Sky Town Center, Meadow Village Center and Westfork Meadows. The evening of family friendly events, entertainment, and holiday cheer will unfold from 5:30–9:30pm. Come relax, reminisce, and step back to a simpler time where the holiday spirit and traditions live on.

The holiday season is not the only thing to celebrate over this weekend. The ski season has just

begun! It’s a long standing tradition for many to come up to Big Sky, ski and après with family and friends at the stroll. Big Sky Resort and many local business celebrate and show their holiday spirit as well with ski and stay packages and open houses. Ski, stay, and stroll this holiday season!

Please visit [www.bigskytowncenter.com](http://www.bigskytowncenter.com) or follow them on Facebook (@bigskytowncenter) for the latest event updates, including the Stroll Guide. Please celebrate and stroll responsibly.

Located in the ski and summer resort of Big Sky, Town

Center sits high in the Rocky Mountains of Southwest Montana. The retail and common area is centrally located 7 miles below Lone Mountain (and its two resorts) and at the turn-off to the renowned private community of the Yellowstone Club.

The 165-acre walking village is surrounded by spectacular 11,000 foot snow-capped peaks. Although the slopes look close enough to touch, they’re a few thousand feet above the shops and homes, providing a milder living climate with mountain access, just minutes away. •

## Holiday Home Tour benefits community education in Big Sky

A favorite seasonal home showcase returns as Big Sky Discovery Academy hosts the **3rd Annual Holiday Home Tour** on Saturday, December 8th from 3–6pm.

Tour three beautiful Big Sky homes for architectural and holiday décor inspiration while enjoying drinks and hors d’oeuvres. Transportation is available to each home on a first come, first served basis. The tour will end at Discovery’s Community Learning Center for a Holiday Bazaar starting at 6pm. Guests will be able to browse a wide range of holiday gift options from talented local artists and vendors along with

specialty items made by Discovery Academy students.

Holiday Home Tour tickets are \$50 per person. This includes transportation (sign up quickly to ensure your space!), as well as food and drink at all homes. Tickets are available at [www.bigskydiscoveryacademy.org](http://www.bigskydiscoveryacademy.org). For inquiries and further event information, please call the Academy at (406) 993-2008. Big Sky Discovery Academy is located at 175 Aspen Leaf Drive.

Big Sky Discovery Academy is a not-for-profit independent school offering Montessori excellence for those aged preschool to 6th grade, interest driven and

project-based schooling for grades 7–8, and customized, independent studies for high schoolers. Discovery Academy also provides a variety of educational programs for children and adults. Private tutoring, STEM classes, and cooking courses are just a few offerings worth noting. Discovery strives to offer academic support and enrichment opportunities for children of all ages and adults in the community. Please feel free to visit or contact the school for more information – email [info@bigskydiscoveryacademy.org](mailto:info@bigskydiscoveryacademy.org) for educational materials or call (406) 993-2008 with questions. •

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The Livingston Center for Art and Culture is located at 119 S Main St. For further information about the Small Gems show and other upcoming events, please visit [www.livingstoncenter.org](http://www.livingstoncenter.org). •



# BFS titles tell tales of a Parisian ghostwriter & robber-turned-escapee

Bozeman Film Society will present Keira Knightley in ***Colette*** at The Ellen Theatre on Tuesday, December 11th at 7pm.

After marrying a successful Parisian writer known commonly as “Willy” (Dominic West),



Sidonie-Gabrielle Colette (Knightley) is transplanted from her childhood home in rural France to the intellectual and artistic splendor of Paris. Soon after, Willy convinces Colette to ghostwrite for him. She pens a semi-autobiographical novel about a witty and brazen country girl named Claudine, sparking a bestseller and a cultural sensation. After its success, Colette and Willy become the talk of Paris and their adventures inspire additional Claudine novels. Colette’s fight over creative ownership and gender roles drives her to overcome societal constraints, revolutionizing literature, fashion and sexual expression.

“This is the firebrand Colette

that Knightley plays with every fiber of her being. She’s something to see.” – Peter Travers, *Rolling Stone*

“Visually delightful, deliciously funny and delectably bawdy, *Colette* earns Keira Knightley official status as queen of the

(Redford), from his audacious escape from San Quentin at the age of 70 to an unprecedented string of heists that confounded authorities and enchanted the public. Wrapped up in the pursuit are detective John Hunt (Casey Affleck), who becomes captivated with Forrest’s commitment to his craft, and a woman (Spacek), who loves him in spite of his chosen profession.

Robert Redford, who has said this will be his last screen role, is still a charismatic presence, whose age has done nothing to diminish his ability to command the screen. If it’s truly his final performance, the film is an entertaining and fitting farewell to a legend, bolstered by an exceptionally fine supporting cast. *The Old Man and the Gun* holds a 90% on Rotten Tomatoes. Rated PG-13, the film runs 93 minutes.

Reserved seats for *Colette* and *The Old Man and the Gun* are \$9.75 for general admission and \$9.25 for seniors and students (plus fees.) Tickets to BFS screenings are available online at [www.theel-lentheatre.org](http://www.theel-lentheatre.org), by calling (406) 585-5885, or by visiting the box office Wednesday through Saturday from 1–3pm, as well as two hours prior to any screening.

Bozeman Film Society seeks out and presents independent films which engage, entertain, and foster an understanding of the world community around us. Visit [www.bozemanfilmsociety.org](http://www.bozemanfilmsociety.org) for film previews and further info – and “Keep ‘Em Flickering!” •

period film.” – Colin Covert, Minneapolis *Star Tribune*

As directed by Wash Westmoreland, with gorgeous cinematography by Giles Nuttgren, Paris comes to life, scrumptiously decadent – and seedy – as Colette navigates the city’s eclectic, gossipy social scene. Closed Caption and Visual Narration available. Rated R, *Colette* runs 111 minutes.

Following on Thursday, December 27th, ***The Old Man and the Gun*** lights up The Ellen silver screen. Starring Robert Redford and Sissy Spacek, the film begins at 7pm.

*The Old Man and the Gun* is based on the true story of Forrest Tucker

# Doc series closes out 2018 w/ inspired *Liyana*, Nadia Murad profile

On Sunday, December 2nd, at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture, the Bozeman Doc Series presents the Montana premiere of the award-winning new documentary, ***Liyana***, beginning at 7pm.

The screening will be preceded at 6pm by a reception featuring food and drink in the Emerson lobby and the fifth annual Bozeman Doc Series silent auction featuring items from sponsors such as Saffron Table, The Lark, Bozeman Spirits Distillery, and many more.

Under the guidance of acclaimed South African storyteller, Gcina Mhlophe, five orphaned

including The Lark, Treeline Coffee and Saffron Table, gift boxes from Bozeman Spirits, a massage from Reintegrative Massage, passes and schwag from the Bozeman Doc Series, a CSA share from Strike Farms, and much more.

Following on Sunday, December 16th at the Emerson, the Doc Series presents a screening of Sundance-winning documentary, ***On Her Shoulders***. Documenting the quiet persistence of Nobel Peace Prize winner Nadia Murad, the film screens at 7pm.

Twenty-three-year-old Nadia Murad’s life is a dizzying array of exhausting undertakings – from

officials. With deep compassion and a formal precision and elegance that matches Murad’s calm and steely demeanor, filmmaker Alexandria Bombach follows this strong-willed young woman, who survived the 2014 genocide of the Yazidis in Northern Iraq and escaped the hands of ISIS to become a relentless beacon of hope for her people, even when at times she longs to lay aside this monumental burden and simply have an ordinary life.

“An essential portrait of the strength required to speak up.” – *Indiewire*

“Director Alexandria Bombach handles this material with enormous sensitivity and artistry.” – *Pure Nonfiction*

“Direct and effective. An essential documentary about an inspiring young woman.” – *The Film Stage*

Single admission to *Liyana* and *On Her Shoulders* are \$10, or \$8 for students. Tickets are available at the door or in advance at Cactus Records and Movie Lovers, as well as [www.bozemandocseries.org](http://www.bozemandocseries.org) where you can buy Season Passes and 7-film punch cards, learn more about the series, and view trailers for upcoming films. Starting January 10th, the series will move to every other Thursday through April. •



children from Swaziland collaborate to craft a collective fairytale drawn from their darkest memories and brightest dreams. Their fictional character, Liyana, is brought to life in innovative animated artwork as she embarks on a perilous quest to rescue her young twin brothers. The children’s real and imagined worlds begin to converge, and they must choose what kind of story they will tell – in fiction and in their own lives.

This genre-defying film weaves an original animated hero’s journey with poetic documentary scenes to create an inspiring tale of perseverance. *Liyana* is a tribute to creativity, the strength of the human spirit, and the healing power of storytelling.

Produced by Oscar-winner Daniel Junge, *Liyana* has garnered widespread critical acclaim, won more than 25 jury and audience awards, and screened at more than 80 film festivals around the world, including the British Film Institute’s London Film Festival and MoMA’s Doc Fortnight.

“A lyrical work that’s as bright and captivating as it is poignant.” – *The Hollywood Reporter*

“Gorgeous... unlike any documentary you’ve ever seen.” – *Entertainment Weekly*

“Brilliant... The world desperately needs to see more stories like this.” – *Shadow & Act*

The reception and silent auction begin at 6pm, prior to the film at 7pm. The auction will include: gift certificates from several Doc Series sponsors

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# Movie Lovers

## Tiny Theater screens holiday favorites during Belgrade Festival of Lights

Get a head start on the 2018 Belgrade Festival of Lights with a screening of the holiday classic ***It’s a Wonderful Life*** on Friday, December 7th at the Movie Lovers Tiny Theater. Admission is \$6 and includes hot cider and bottomless popcorn. The movie starts at 7pm.

Following on Saturday, in conjunction with the Dec. 8th festival, Movie Lovers will host a day of holiday movie screenings in the Tiny Theater. Take a break from the cold and pop in for a family flick! Here’s a look at the schedule.

– 11am: ***A Charlie Brown Christmas***

– noon: ***Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer***

– 1:30pm: ***Santa Claus is***

***Coming to Town***

– 3pm: ***How the Grinch Stole Christmas*** (Jim Carrey version – Rated PG)

– 5pm: ***Elf*** (Rated PG)

Family film screenings are \$3 per person with bottomless popcorn and hot cider included. All ticket-holders will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Movie Lovers gift certificate. Movie Lovers will also raffle off a private screening in its Tiny Theater.

Movie Lovers’ Belgrade is located at 203 W Madison Ave. Hours are Monday through Thursday from 10am–9pm, Friday and Saturday from 10am–10pm, and Sundays from noon–8pm.

Learn about store events, read movie reviews, and more at [movieloversmontana.com](http://movieloversmontana.com). •

# Livingston Film Series screens Disney’s colorful favorite, *Coco*

The Livingston Film Series continues with a free screening of the animated film ***Coco*** at 7pm on Tuesday, December 11th in the Dulcie Theatre at the Shane Lalani Center for the Arts in Livingston.

Despite his family’s generations-old ban on music, young Miguel dreams of becoming an accomplished musician like his idol Ernesto de la Cruz. Desperate to prove his talent, Miguel finds himself in the stunning and colorful Land of the Dead. After meeting a charming trickster named Héctor, the two new friends embark on an extraordinary journey to unlock the real story behind Miguel’s family history.

Now in its fourth season, the Livingston Film Series presents a variety of independent features, documentaries, local films, and special screenings on the second Tuesday of every month in the Dulcie Theatre at the Shane Lalani Center for the Arts.

Concessions are available before the show. Screenings are at 7pm. Admission is always free, but donations are gratefully accepted. For more information, please visit [www.theshanecenter.org](http://www.theshanecenter.org).

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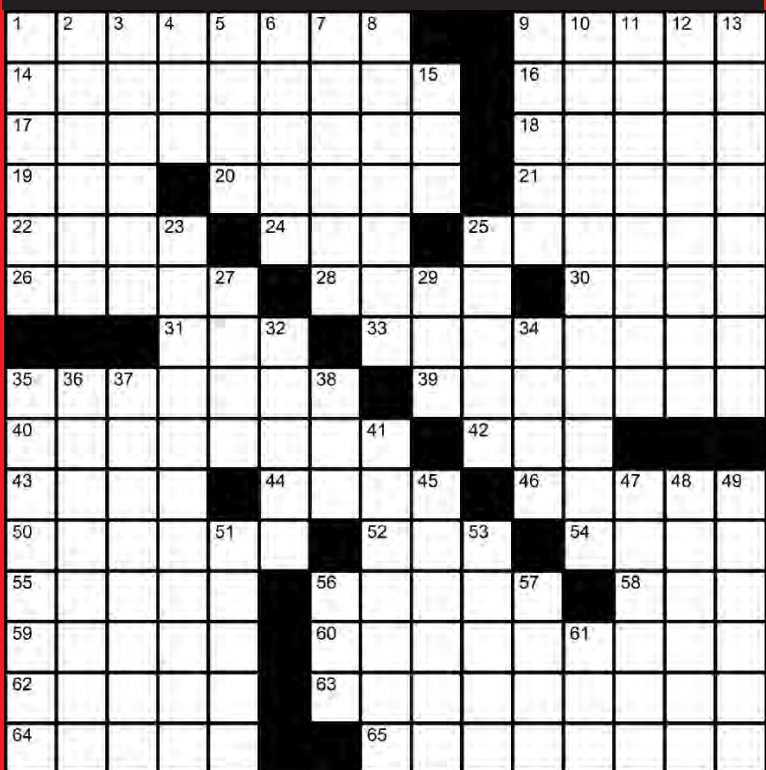
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Across

- 1 Competition with bonus questions
- 9 "Let's do this!"
- 14 Buster's stance, maybe
- 16 MacGowan of the Pogues
- 17 "Animal" band whose name was inspired by In-N-Out Burger signage
- 18 Staves (off)
- 19 Word after fake or spray
- 20 "Grey's Anatomy" actress Ferrer
- 21 Mid-sized string ensemble
- 22 "... so long \_\_\_ both shall live"
- 24 \_\_\_ Plains, Illinois
- 25 Canadian novelist (and partner of Margaret Atwood) Gibson
- 26 Closes up
- 28 Jared of "My So-Called Life"
- 30 Bluster
- 31 SFO posting
- 33 Verbose
- 35 Comment in a Johnny Paycheck song title
- 39 Scans over
- 40 Copier mishap
- 42 First (and last) king of Albania
- 43 Like 6 and 10

- 44 Yoke mates
- 46 Stuttgart sausage
- 50 Bring by the truckload
- 52 Former Cambodian premier Lon \_\_\_
- 54 Disney tune subtitled "A Pirate's Life for Me"
- 55 Cafeteria stack
- 56 Hill who joined the "SNL" Five-Timers Club in 2018
- 58 No-good heap of junk, euphemistically
- 59 "Sizwe Bansi is Dead" playwright Fugard
- 60 Handel pieces
- 62 Disney princess from New Orleans
- 63 1990s Nintendo cartridge attachment used for cheat codes
- 64 "Melrose Place" actor Rob
- 65 Pennsylvania Dutch symbols on barns

Down

- 1 Airline based in a suburb called Mascot
- 2 Anxiety
- 3 2017 biopic that won a Best Supporting Actress Oscar
- 4 West Coast red, briefly
- 5 Ram

- 6 "No turn \_\_\_"
- 7 "Night" author Elie
- 8 Frank who won a Pulitzer for "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying"
- 9 Words between a letter and a word starting w/ that letter
- 10 Jim Carrey movie directed by Ben Stiller
- 11 Afro-Cuban religious practice
- 12 Immediately available, like video
- 13 Golden Years resources
- 15 "The Puzzle Palace" org.
- 23 Age Bilbo Baggins turns at the beginning of "The Lord of the Rings"
- 25 Morticia's husband
- 27 Ending for ham or young
- 29 Pine product
- 32 Spicy spread
- 34 It may be mopped
- 35 Watch from the bleachers

- 36 Some Danish cheeses
- 37 Collapsible wear for some music fans
- 38 Word on two Monopoly spaces
- 41 Hanukkah centerpiece
- 45 Generic
- 47 Rodeo skill
- 48 Certain winner
- 49 Cornhole plays
- 51 Mallorca y Menorca, e.g.
- 53 Glove material
- 56 Workout on the streets
- 57 Pen occupants
- 61 Washington-based sporting goods store
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Answers: Ride Share

Library opens doors for Human Rights Day convo, ‘Poverty in the Gallatin Valley’

Bozeman Public Library offers more than just a vast selection of books, periodicals, and movies to its many pass-holders – it also hosts a number of events open to the public. Here’s a look at what’s coming up.

Has your family forgotten you when leaving for a holiday vacation? Perhaps a green meanie stole all your presents while you were sleeping? Did you purchase a twig of a tree, only to come to love it more than the most luscious fir?

Connect with your community by sharing your holiday story! The second edition of Bozeman Public Library’s new series, **Bozeman Untold: Holiday Story Slam** will unfold on Wednesday, December 5th in the small conference room from 7–8pm. Arrive at 6:30pm to put your name in the hat and enjoy some hot beverages.

Participants will have 5 minutes to tell a TRUE story – no notes, no falsehoods, no derogatory language! The more captivating and engaging your telling of the story is, the better! Hook your audience with a holiday-themed story and show everyone why this one’s worth telling. This event is free and open to the public.

The **14th Annual College of Letters and Science Holiday Authors Reception: Democracy by Degrees** follows on Thursday, December 6th from 5:30–7:30pm in the community room. This fun and festive event celebrates recently published books by faculty authors in the college.

At 6:30pm, Kristen Intemann, professor of philosophy in the Department of History and

Philosophy, will give a short talk about her new book, *The Fight Against Doubt: How to Bridge the Gap Between Scientists and the Public*. Co-sponsored by the Bozeman Public Library Foundation, this event is free and open to the public.

Hopa Mountain’s

**2018 Human Rights Day Conversation** will take place the evening of Monday, December 10th. First up, Dr. Ralph Johnson will present about the *“Failure at the Intersection of Human Rights and Architecture”* at 6pm. Johnson is a member of the American Institute of Architects and a Professor at MSU. His research focuses on community design, affordable housing, and social justice.

Marena “Bright Eyes” Mahto follows with *“Resistance, Awareness, and Hashtags: Bringing Media Awareness to Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls”* at 6:30pm. Mahto is an enrolled member of the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nations of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, and a student at MSU. She is currently studying political science and American studies with minors in history and Native American studies.

Speaking at 7pm, Rabbi Ed Stafman will discuss *“The Hebrew Bible: The Source of Human Rights.”* Most recently rabbi of Congregation



Beth Shalom, Stafman is a former trial lawyer specializing in defending death penalty inmates. Rabbi Ed started working for Beth Shalom in 2008 and retired in 2018 with the honorary title of Rabbi Emeritus.

This event is free and open to the public, but donations of food or children’s books for the Gallatin County Food Bank are greatly appreciated. Hopa Mountain is celebrating 70 years since the Declaration of Human Rights. Show your support using the hashtag #StandUp4HumanRights across social media.

The public is invited to take part in the next Wonderlust Friday Forum, **“Poverty in the Gallatin Valley: What We See, What We Don’t & What HRDC Is Doing About It,”** set for December 14th in the community room from noon–1:30pm.

Since 1975 HRDC has been working to improve the lives of kids, teens and adults in our valley. Their focus is poverty but their programs and interventions address needs

wherever they exist. HRDC President/CEO Heather Grenier and Directors of the leadership team – Sara Savage, Early Childhood Education; Margaret Mason, Senior Programs; and Tracy Menucz, Community Development – will present an overview of HRDC: How it works to assess needs, develop programs, interventions, and partnerships, and evaluate their effectiveness in a time of budgetary uncertainty and community change.

The monthly speaker series is sponsored by MSU Wonderlust, a nonprofit organization affiliated with Montana State University’s Extended University and hosted by the Library. It is open to the public. There is no fee to attend or registration needed. Brown bag lunches are encouraged. Coffee and tea are provided. For information, please visit <http://montanawonderlust.org>.

Finally, join featured Atrium Gallery artist **Adair Peck** for an **encaustic painting demonstration** on Tuesday, December 18th from 6:30–8pm in the community room.

Encaustic painting involves using heated beeswax to which colored pigments are added. The wax is then applied to a surface, usually prepared wood. Tools and special brushes can be used to shape the paint before it cools.

Peck’s work is currently on display in the Library’s Atrium Gallery, through December 31st.

The Bozeman Public Library is located at 626 E Main St. For more information about other library happenings, please visit [www.bozemanlibrary.org](http://www.bozemanlibrary.org).

Explore ‘Yellowstone’s Forgotten Birds’ w/ Sac Audubon presentation

Long known for its large mammals, Yellowstone National Park has an abundance and diversity of birds too often overshadowed by grizzlies, wolves, elk and bison. Large numbers of songbirds flood in during springtime, as do common loons and many raptors. Others like golden eagles and trumpeter swans reside year-round. Either way, there are many bird riches in the world’s first national park.

On Monday, December 10th, join Sacajawea Audubon at Downtown Bozeman’s Ellen Theatre for special holiday program **“Yellowstone’s Forgotten Birds”** featuring **Doug Smith**, a Senior Wildlife Biologist in Yellowstone National Park. The evening will begin at 6:30pm with a social component, followed by the main program at 7pm. This event is free and open to the public, but a \$5 donation is suggested and appreciated.

Please come hear about how the park has recently expanded its songbird monitoring



programs including becoming a MAPS (Monitoring Avian Productivity and Survival) site – one of many across the US and Canada – that involves mist netting for the first time in the history of the park. New projects with common loons, trumpeter swans (with a graduate student at Montana State), and golden eagles (with University of Montana) will also be highlighted, among other bird topics taking place in Yellowstone.

Doug Smith, Ph.D., supervises the wolf, bird and elk programs – formerly three jobs



now combined into one under Smith’s supervision. His original job was the Project Leader for the Yellowstone Wolf Project, which involved the reintroduction and restoration of wolves to Yellowstone National Park. He helped establish this project and position. Smith received a B.S. degree in Wildlife Biology from the University of Idaho in 1985. He has published a wide variety of journal articles and book chapters on beavers, wolves, and birds and co-authored two popular books on wolves (*The Wolves of*

*Yellowstone* and *Decade of the Wolf*, which won the 2005 Montana book award for best book published in Montana), as well as numerous popular articles. Smith’s third book, *Wolves on the Hunt*, released in May 2015.

His professional interests include wolf population dynamics, wolf-prey relationships, restoration of ecological processes, raptor conservation, and beaver population dynamics. He is a member of the Mexican Wolf Recovery Team, the Re-Introduction Specialist

Group, and Canid Specialist Group for the IUCN. Besides wolves, birds and beavers, he is an avid canoeist preferring to travel mostly in the remote regions of northern Canada with his wife Christine and their two sons, Sawyer and Hawken.

Learn more about Sac Audubon at [www.sacajaweaudubon.org](http://www.sacajaweaudubon.org). To learn more about the birds of Yellowstone National Park, visit [nps.gov/yell/learn/nature/birds.htm](http://nps.gov/yell/learn/nature/birds.htm).

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### Big Sky kicks off season with weekend deals for military, educators

Ski season has arrived! Big Sky Resort opened for the season on Thanksgiving Day, and with it plenty of fresh powder. To celebrate, pick a weekend to ski and stay! Here's a look at some of the events upcoming.

**Military Appreciation Weekend** is set for Friday and Saturday, December 15th–16th so members of our military can enjoy a fantastic weekend of skiing with their families. There will be FREE skiing for active duty and retired military members on these days.



Also enjoy 50% off for spouses and immediate family. Please bring identification for ALL parties to collect the discounted rate. Make a night (or two) of it! Lodging

discounts available at Huntley Lodge and Big Horn Condos. **Educator Appreciation Weekend** follows on Friday and Saturday, December 22nd–23rd.

members (with educator present). Finally, mark your calendars for the annual **Torchlight Parade** on Monday, December 24th – Christmas Eve! Join in for the

festive tradition and celebrate the holidays on the slopes with a torchlight parade, skiing Santa Claus, and fireworks. Free for spectators. Along with daily lift tickets, season passes are available for purchase now. Get yours at [www.bigskyresort.com](http://www.bigskyresort.com), where you can also check out this season's lessons and programs through the Big Sky Mountain Sports School. Gather up your winter gear, friends and family and head up to Lone Peak! Established in 1973, Big Sky Resort is located in the Northern Rockies of Southwest Montana between Bozeman and Yellowstone National Park. Big Sky Resort is the Biggest Skiing in America with 5,800+ acres offering an average of two acres per skier and 4,350 vertical drop. •

### 118th Brawl of the Wild: an instant classic

by Danny Waldo  
They're already calling it the 'Miracle in Missoula,' and if it isn't the greatest game in the series between two storied rivals, it has to be right near the top. Fans will be talking about the latest installment of the **Brawl of the Wild** for years to come after the Montana State Bobcats came back from the dead to escape Missoula with a 29-25 thriller that extended their win streak in the series to three games, and extended their season by at least one more week as they were chosen as an at-large bid to the FCS playoffs. After a sluggish start for the Bobcats, not many could have expected the ending that was awaiting fans across the state. With 8:22 remaining in the second quarter, Montana quarterback Dalton Sneed found Samuel Akem for a 37-

yard touchdown that put the Grizzlies up 22-0, and for many inside Washington-Grizzly Stadium the feeling of a rout was on. But suddenly, a dormant Montana State offense came to life, putting together a 10-play, 72-yard drive, punctuated with a three-yard Troy Andersen touchdown to cut the deficit to 22-7 with just 23 seconds to go in the first half. After a stalemate in the third quarter, MSU entered the final quarter still trailing 22-7, but the floodgates were about to be opened. MSU opened the quarter with a 1-yard Troy Andersen plunge and two-point conversion to inch closer at 22-15, but things really picked up following a 34-yard Tim Semenza field goal that extended the Grizzly lead to 25-15 with just 7:46 remaining. The 'Cats would strike quickly, reaching payday just 1:45 later

thanks to Andersen's third rushing touchdown of the day setup by a 45-yard bomb to Travis Jonsen that set the 'Cats up inside the 10-yard line. Desperately needing a stop on the next series, the football gods answered Montana State's prayers. Senior Grant Collins stripped UM quarterback Dalton Sneed of the ball as he was fighting for first down yardage; Collins would complete the play by recovering the fumble

himself, putting MSU back in business on the Grizzlies 35-yard line with 5:16 remaining. MSU would capitalize on the turnover with a 13-yard Logan Jones touchdown run to put MSU in front for the first time all day, 29-25, with just over two minutes remaining. But UM was not done. After a long kick return set the Griz up at the 50-yard line, they quickly marched inside the Bobcats' 10-yard line with just seconds remaining. Montana appeared to score the go-ahead touchdown with :14 seconds remaining, but a well-timed timeout by MSU head coach Jeff Choate negated the play, forcing

UM to try once again. On third-and-goal from the 1-yard line, UM running back Adam Eastwood took the handoff and was immediately met by senior defensive lineman Tucker Yates. The impact forced Eastwood to cough up the ball, and Bobcat Derek Marks pounced on it to preserve the 'Cats win. From there, jubilation reigned supreme on the MSU sideline. The win pushed MSU's record to 7-4 (5-3 Big Sky), and earned them their first trip to the FCS playoffs since 2014. It was also MSU's first three-game win streak in the Brawl of the Wild series since 1983-85. *Danny Waldo is a local freelance sports writer. He loves the Dallas Cowboys and Kentucky Wildcats basketball, but he especially loves seeing the Bobcats beat the Grizzlies.* •





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# Bozeman Hawk Basketball returns to the courts

by Danny Waldo

Now that the Fall Sports season is over, it's time for the boys and girls of winter to take center stage, and that means it's time for high school hoops.

Both the **Bozeman Hawk boys' and girls' basketball** programs recently completed tryouts in preparation for the 2018-19 season and are ready to try and improve upon their showings from last season.

For Lady Hawk head coach Erika Gustavsen that means earning a Top 2 finish after her squad surprised many by battling back and taking home the third-place trophy in the 2018 Class AA state tournament held in Billings. But she'll have to do it with a relatively young and inexperienced group following the graduation of three seniors, including leading scorer

Alex Carey, as well as the transfer of 6'1 post Angelle Diamond.

Seniors Ayla Embry and Ava Westphal, both starters a season ago, are back to anchor the Hawks, but the rest of the lineup is short on experience.

Bozeman, like the rest of the state, will be chasing two-time defending state champion Helena High, led by senior Jamie Pickens, a 6'2 University of Montana commit, and they'll find out early how they stack up, as the Lady Hawks travel to Helena to take on the Bengals to open their season on December 7th.

For Bozeman Hawk head coach Wes Holmquist the picture is similar. The Hawks graduated a big senior class that included 6'9 post Mack Anderson and 6'1 point guard Robbie Simpson. Anderson is now playing for the Montana Grizzlies, while Simpson is suiting up for

Eastern Oregon. Tyler Dobie, Latrell McCutcheon, Jack Carr and Payton Price all graduated as well, leaving Holmquist to start anew in his quest to return to a fourth consecutive state title game.

Bozeman has come up short in

the past three state title games, including last season's setback to Great Falls CMR, and it could be tough sledding making it back with a largely inexperienced group. But the cupboard is not completely empty as a pair of starters return in 6'6 Ryan

Simpson and 6'4 Ryan Lonergan, as well as part-time varsity player Carter Ash.

Simpson struggled with injuries last season, but is healthy and ready to go and should cause matchup problems on the perimeter with his size and athleticism. Lonergan was a force inside for Bozeman a year ago, providing the muscle to complement Anderson's length, and he should be tough to deal with again in his final go around.

There is no clear-cut favorite on the boys' side, so it will be a dog-fight to make it out of divisionals and return to state. Bozeman opens up at home versus the Helena High Bengals on December 7th with tip-off set for 7pm.

For complete schedules of Bozeman Hawk boys' and girls' basketball, log on to the district website at [www.bsd7.org](http://www.bsd7.org).



# Gallatin Roller Derby hosts 'Meat & Greet' event ahead of new season

Want to challenge your limits? Learn something new? Get in great shape? Build confidence and mental toughness? Meet fantastic people? Be part of a team? If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions, give roller derby a try!

Join Gallatin Roller Derby for a **Fresh Meat & Greet** event at MAP Brewing, 510 Manley Drive, on Wednesday, December 5th from 5-8pm. Learn more about the local group, the sport of roller derby, and Bozeman's community of skaters and officials. This gathering is informal and casual – grab a

friend, drop in, and get to know everyone. The more the merrier!

Looking ahead, kick off the new year with Gallatin Roller Derby's annual **Fresh Meat Bootcamp** for new skaters and referees. This 8-week program runs from January 3rd to February 28th on Mondays (7-9:30pm) and Thursdays (7-9pm)



at Gallatin County Fairgrounds. Cost is \$100 with WFTDA skater insurance included. No contact during boot camp. Must be 18 or older to join. No skating experience necessary!

Open enrollment will take place at 7pm on January 3rd, 7th and 9th at the Fairgrounds (building #2). This is the

ONLY opportunity for new skaters to join Gallatin Roller Derby in 2019. Show up with a mouthguard and bring gear if you have it. Contact Gallatin Roller Derby via private Facebook message to make an advance reservation for "Try Before You Buy Gear."

Gallatin Roller Derby is a 501(c)3 federal nonprofit and achieved WFTDA (Women's Flat Track Derby Association) full member status in 2015. For more information about women's flat track roller derby and Gallatin Roller Derby, visit [grderby.com](http://grderby.com) or find them on Facebook (@GallatinRollerDerby).

# MSU Men off to slow 2018-2019 start

by Danny Waldo

A difficult non-conference schedule will help prepare a team for a run through league play.

At least that was Montana State Bobcat head coach Brian Fish's thinking when he compiled the 2018 non-conference schedule for his **men's basketball team**. Through the first three weeks of the season, that non-conference schedule has proved to be downright daunting as MSU has limped out to a 1-4 start that has included blowout losses at home to Utah State (101-71), and on the road at Indiana (80-35).

In between, MSU has a home victory over NAIA member Presentation College, a narrow defeat at Colorado State, and a couple of lopsided losses at UC Santa Barbara and at Arkansas, and the rollercoaster isn't coming to a stop just yet.

MSU still has road games at Omaha, Washington State and Denver sandwiched around its one home game versus a tough North Dakota team before conference play begins on December 29th at Southern Utah.

In all, the Bobcats will have played nine road games compared to just three home games before

they host their first weekend of league play on January 3rd.

So, if difficult non-conference schedules prepare teams for their league play, expect MSU to be fully prepared come the start of Big Sky Conference play. The worry with such a difficult schedule is the toll it can take on the mind and the body. The Bobcats have faced two Power 5 schools (Indiana, Arkansas), as well as a difficult UC Santa Barbara team that went 23-9 last season, and have yet to take on another Power 5 school (Washington State). If MSU can take its lumps in those games, and come out with lessons learned, that could be hugely beneficial in surviving the rigors of a two-month long conference slate. The alternative could be that the Bobcats shut down before the season even begins, extending MSU's NCAA tournament futility to 23 years.

Senior Tyler Hall is back to lead the Bobcats in scoring, averaging 19.5 points per game through six contests. Senior Keljin Blevins and Juco transfer Ladan Ricketts also average double-figures at 11.3 and 11 points per game.

For a complete schedule of all Montana State Bobcat games, log on to [www.msubobcats.com](http://www.msubobcats.com).

# Skiing, snowshoeing & avalanche safety among REI winter courses

REI Bozeman continues to host FREE outdoors-based presentations this winter. Here's a look at a few of the upcoming courses and other events.

Would you like to become more knowledgeable about ski touring? Register for a spot in REI's **Bozeman Area Backcountry Skiing Basics** class on Thursday, December 13th from 6-7:30pm.

tion TBD. A \$20 donation will cover both days. Register at [www.eventgroove.com](http://www.eventgroove.com) (search "Companion Rescue Clinic").

This six-hour clinic will take place in two parts: a classroom session REI, followed by a field session the next day. Participants are asked to bring their beacon, shovel and probe to both sessions. The classroom session will cover all types



This in-store class will introduce participants to the different types of gear that allow backcountry travel, as well as tips and tricks to keep you comfortable off the beaten path.

Friends of the Gallatin National Forest Avalanche Center will present a **Companion Rescue Class for Skiers** on Friday, December 14th from 6-7:30pm at REI and Saturday, December 15th from 10am-2pm with field loca-

of avalanche rescue gear and discuss what is needed to quickly and effectively rescue your partner, including rescue techniques and basic first aid. The field session will be held entirely outdoors. Be prepared to travel over snow with ski/skins, waxless skis or snowshoes. Boot-packing is discouraged. Come prepared to comfortably participate in any weather conditions. Hot drinks, snacks and extra layers are strongly encouraged.

The course goals are to 1) learn how to wear and operate an avalanche beacon, and 2) perform a mock rescue including single and multiple burial searches. Learn the importance of beacon skills; beacon operation and search principles; demonstration and practice of initial, secondary and pinpoint search; rescue practice scenarios including group management, probing and shoveling. Pre-registration is required.

Are you looking for a fun winter sport? Join for **Snowshoeing Basics** on Wednesday, December 19th from 6-7:30pm. The class will focus on the appropriate selection of gear as well as the basics on what you need and where to go to get started. If you ever thought about getting into snowshoeing, this is a great introduction to the sport!

Many REI classes and presentations are free and open to the public, but registration is required as space is limited. Reserve a spot now at [www.rei.com/learn](http://www.rei.com/learn), where you can find more information about these and other upcoming courses and events.



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# Bridger offers frequency cards, FREE ski shuttles as season begins

Ski season is here and Bridger Bowl is offering a couple hot deals on **Frequency Cards** through December 24th. The Bridger Bowl Card (19-69) is \$65 up front and allows holders to ski for \$45 any weekday and \$53 on weekends (with a FREE day on Jan. 25th). The Junior Legend Card (13-18) is only \$40 up front and \$37 per ski day (FREE day on Dec. 22nd). The Ten-Time Pass (19-69) is \$510 and opens up the mountain any ten days this season.

Also available, Bridger Bowl 2018-19 season passes are on sale now. Skiers and snowboarders can enjoy unlimited slopeside recreation all winter long with the purchase of a season pass. Here's a look at some rates for the most popular passes: \$840 for adults (ages 25-69), \$790 for young adults (19-24), \$505 for juniors (13-18), and \$245 for children (7-12). Adult Midweek Season Passes (18-69) are also available for \$499. This will grant access to unlimited skiing Monday through Friday all

season, with \$43 weekend tickets. Purchase season passes, upload pass photos, and sign electronic agreements all online and ship for \$9 via FedEx. Be "on-line" rather than "in-line." Go straight to the lifts on opening day!

Bridger Bowl will operate FREE skier buses again this season. Bridger runs two separate shuttles with different pick-up and drop-off locations in Bozeman. The Kids' Bus runs on weekends



and during the school holidays, while the Park N' Ride Bus runs on weekends during the

entire ski season. The Kids' Bus picks-up at McDonald's on Main and the Gallatin County Fairgrounds (Oak St. entrance). The Park N' Ride picks up at MSU's SUB and the Gallatin Valley Fairgrounds. Please see website for detailed bus schedules.

The ski area is located on the east slope of the Bridger Mountain Range. For season pass information and upcoming event details, visit [www.bridgerbowl.com](http://www.bridgerbowl.com). *Surprise! Bridger Bowl is open for its second of two bonus weekends, Friday through Sunday, November 30th to December 2nd. Bridger's official opening day is Friday, Dec. 7th. See you on the slopes! •*

# Cutting your Christmas tree – a great tradition!

*From Custer Gallatin National Forest*

**Christmas tree permits** are now available at all seven Ranger District offices and numerous vendors across the Custer Gallatin National Forest. Forest Service offices in Bozeman, West Yellowstone, Livingston, Gardiner, Red Lodge, and Ashland, as well as Camp Crook, South Dakota, will have permits available from 8am–4:30pm, Monday through Friday for \$5 each, with a limit of three permits per household. Permits are sold in person. Cash, check, debit and credit cards are accepted.

Permits are also available at these local community businesses:

- *Belgrade:* Town & Country and Ace Hardware
- *Bozeman:* Owenhouse Ace Hardware (downtown and W Main locations), Murdoch's Ranch & Home Supply
- *Four Corners:* Murdoch's Ranch & Home Supply
- *Big Sky:* Big Sky Conoco and Ace Hardware
- *West Yellowstone:* Cenex Corner Store
- *Livingston:* Ace Hardware
- *Gardiner:* Gardiner Market

A permit can also be purchased for

gathering personal-use boughs. Permits, maps, forest road access updates and tree species identification guides are available at each ranger district office.

"Cutting a Christmas tree is a great, family fun tradition for many," said Marna Daley, Public Affairs Officer, Custer Gallatin National Forest. "Dress in layers for changing weather conditions, be prepared for emergencies, and enjoy spending time outdoors with friends and family."

Those with a permit may cut a Christmas tree anywhere on the Custer Gallatin National Forest except in campgrounds, trailheads, designated wilderness areas, developed recreation sites, posted timber sale units, recently planted locations and administrative sites. Permits are also valid for any national forest in the Northern Region, which includes all of Montana, northern Idaho and portions of North and South Dakota.

General guidelines for cutting a tree include the following:

- No tree-cutting is allowed within 50 feet of any stream, lake, or wetland.

- Only trees 15 feet tall or less may be cut.
- Cut your tree as close to the ground as

- "Topping" trees, or cutting the top off trees, deforms any future growth and leaves a visual eyesore. Take the entire tree or choose another one.
- Trees help protect watersheds, provide habitat for wildlife, and contribute to beautiful scenery. Keep these values in mind when selecting a tree.

For more information, please contact any Custer Gallatin National Forest office. For general forest information, visit [www.fs.usda.gov/custer-gallatin](http://www.fs.usda.gov/custer-gallatin).

*Custer Gallatin National Forest is known as one of the most ecologically diverse landscapes in the region. The Forest stretches from the rugged high-country of the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness, the Gallatin Crest and vast portions of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem to the rolling landscapes and buttes of far southeastern Montana and northwestern South Dakota on the Ashland and Camp Crook districts. •*



possible and below the lowest live limb. A remaining stump height of 6 inches or less is ideal.

- After cutting your tree, attach the purchased permit to a lower limb near the trunk for transporting home.

# Words from the Hive: Bees know nothing, which makes them smart

*by Christine Hrenya, Ph.D. Engineering*

**What the honeybees are up to...**

Not much is new in the Bozeman hive during December compared to November. Roughly 20,000 worker bees are clustered around the queen to keep her warm. The colder the weather, the tighter the cluster. The bees continue to consume honey, which they convert to heat via shaking – i.e., their winter workout. Think of going to the gym on a cold winter day – it stays pretty warm because the people working out are "burning" calories and generating heat. Of course a gym can also take on an unpleasant odor, but since

honeybees do not sweat, the hive has no such issue.

Speaking of not much, or more specifically nothing, bees understand this concept. Research published in Science earlier this year demonstrated that honeybees understand zero. The researchers trained bees to go to cards with a smaller number of triangles by rewarding them with sugar water. When they introduced blank cards, the bees preferentially went to those cards for a reward. And it was not just the novelty of a new card that attracted them, since bees trained to choose higher numbers

preferentially avoided the blank card.

So just how smart does knowing nothing make bees, you ask? As it turns out, it is no small feat. Previously, only primates, dolphins, and parrots – the intelligentsia of the animal world – were thought to understand zero. For humans, this concept is typically grasped after preschool. Think of a child counting: one, two, three, but no zero at the start! So knowing zero is pretty impressive for a bee brain of

about 1 million neurons, especially compared to the human brain of 100 billion neurons.

**What the beekeepers are up to...**

Giftng their honey to family and friends. Selling their wares – honey, beeswax candles, etc. – at holiday markets.

**What the non-beekeepers can do...**

Support the local bees and beekeepers – give the gift of local honey and other honeybee products this holiday season! •

# Splash n' dash with Thrive's next 'Dynamite Dads'

Thrive will present **Dynamite Dads: Gymnastics & Swimming** on a special Saturday, December 15th from 2–3:30pm or 3:45–5:15pm. This edition of the popular series will take place at Lone Mountain Gymnastics & Swim School, located at 1237 N Rouse Ave. in Bozeman. Bring the kids to swim and complete a fun obstacle course! Snacks will be provided.

This event series puts male role models in the spotlight and fosters the father-child bond. Dynamite Dads is free of charge and dinner is always included – plus, moms get a night off! Preregistration is required for these events.

Also this month, Thrive and the Parent Place's **Gym Days** continue in Bozeman and Belgrade. Gym Days are designed for parents and toddlers to have a place to go, socialize, and actively play on cold Montana winter days! The Parent Place provides plenty of riding toys, tunnels, and balls for the kids to play with. The Bozeman and Belgrade school districts each generously provide a

space for use one hour a week during the school year.

On Wednesdays, Belgrade Gym Days are held from 11am–12pm at Heck-Quaw Elementary, located at 308 N Broadway. On Thursdays, Bozeman Gym Days are held from 10–11am at the Willson School Gym, located at 404 W Main St. *Please note: there will be NO Gym Days on Dec. 26th and 27th, the week of Christmas.* Call (406) 587-3840 for further information.

Registration information for Dynamite Dads and further details about Gym Days, as well as other upcoming events, is available at [www.allthrive.org](http://www.allthrive.org). Thrive is located at 400 E Babcock in Bozeman.

Established in 1986, Thrive is a community-based organization with a preventative, strength-based empowerment model of working with parents and children. They provide families with the resources, tools, and support to raise healthy, successful children. •

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The Bridger Bowl Up Route runs on weekends only (during the ski/board season). Starting from the MSU SUB & the Gallatin Valley Fairgrounds (Oak Street Entrance) up to Bridger Bowl.

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### Big Brothers Big Sisters helps wrap-up holiday checklists

Are your pre-holiday calendars too busy for gift-wrapping? Big Brothers Big Sisters of Gallatin County is here to help! Their annual **Holiday Gift Wrap Booth** has returned for another season with locations at the Gallatin Valley Mall, Heydey boutique in Downtown Bozeman, and Big Sky's Compass Café in Town Center. Ribbons, paper, bows – oh my! Let Big Brothers Big Sisters staff and generous volunteers wrap your gifts for the holidays and help change the lives of local kids. Gift wrap proceeds directly benefit regional youth. Visit [www.bbbs-gc.org](http://www.bbbs-gc.org) for booth hours and to sign-up for a volunteer slot, or call (406) 587-1216 with additional questions. Through its community program in Bozeman and Big Sky, Big Brothers Big Sisters serves children ages 5 to 15. Their

backgrounds and personalities are unique, but they all have a need for friendship with a caring adult. Big Brothers are matched with Little Brothers and Big Sisters with Little Sisters, or Little Brothers ages 5 to 8. This is also a great opportunity for Big Couples and Big Families to be matched with a Little Brother. Activities that many matches enjoy are going to the park, walking the dog, going fishing, arts and crafts, making dinner together, among many other activities. *The mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported 1-to-1 relationships that change their lives for the better, forever. The BBBS vision is that all children achieve success in life. Learn more by visiting the aforementioned website.* •

### Salted Caramel, Pure Barre share hosting duties for next WBC tour

Prospera Business Network and the Montana Women's Business Center will present another **Women-Owned Business Tour** on Tuesday, December 11th from 12:30–1:30pm. This edition of the popular series will feature *Salted Caramel* and *Pure Barre*. Join for a walking business tour of these woman-owned businesses. Each business owner will share her experience with starting, operating, and growing her business. There will also be time for networking! Tour participants will meet at Salted Caramel, 5 W Mendenhall, the afternoon of the event. This is a FREE event but registration is required. Find additional info and register at [www.prosperabusinessnetwork.org](http://www.prosperabusinessnetwork.org).

The Montana Women's Business Center (WBC) is a program of Prospera Business Network and is

partially funded by the U.S. Small Business Administration. Established in October 2009, the Montana WBC is one of over 100 business centers across the country. The center provides the necessary tools and support to help women establish, grow, and sustain businesses throughout the state of Montana. The Montana WBC is focused on providing confidential business counseling and training services to women entrepreneurs and is a critical resource to those who are economically or socially disadvantaged. The Montana WBC gives women the opportunity to excel in business and contributes to the growth of economies throughout the state. Learn more about the Montana Women's Business Center at [www.montanawbc.org](http://www.montanawbc.org). •



### Downtown Christmas Stroll kicks holiday season into high gear on Dec. 1

The **38th Annual Christmas Stroll**, Downtown Bozeman's greatest holiday tradition, will take place Saturday evening, December 1st from 4:30–7:30pm. Join for festive activities, great food, and tons of fun! Bring the whole family to ride on the hay wagons, get your picture taken with Santa Claus, watch the lighting ceremony of the downtown decorations, check out the gingerbread house contest display, sing Christmas carols, grab a bite to eat from one of over 40 food vendors or do some Christmas gift shopping. The Christmas Stroll is the place to find it all!

The Christmas Stroll is a community event 100% supported by business sponsors and the sales of the Stroll's timeless button souvenirs. These buttons grant access to additional Stroll happenings, including pictures with Santa, hay wagon rides, kids' activities at the Emerson throughout the day, and more. You can support this great event by purchasing an official button for only \$4, allowing the Bozeman tradition to continue for many holiday seasons to come. Find a complete schedule of events, list of where to purchase

buttons, and further information at [www.downtownbozeman.org](http://www.downtownbozeman.org). The official Christmas Stroll program is set to be included the *Bozeman Daily Chronicle's* Nov. 30th issue, as well as online. Grab a copy and head downtown! *A member of the Downtown Bozeman Partnership, the purpose of the Downtown Bozeman Association is to promote downtown as a center of business, culture and entertainment; to conduct and promote activities and events that build a strong local economy; and to contribute to the well-being, growth and vitality of Downtown Bozeman.* •

### Bozeman BPW luncheon examines methods of 'giving back'

Bozeman Business & Professional Women (BPW) has announced winter luncheon **Let's Redefine What It Means to 'Give Back'** will be held Wednesday, December 19th at Riverside Country Club. The event will run from 11:30am–1pm and features presenter Bridget Wilkinson, Bozeman Area Community Foundation's Executive Director. "I want to give back to my community – but I don't know where to start." The way to start giving back is to redefine the idea of "giving back." The phrase implies that, as businesspeople and as companies, we should take first and then give back later. As business leaders, are we here just to meet the needs of a 'market' or are we here to serve the needs of our community, too? Together, let's redefine what it means for each of us to connect

with a cause that matters most to us by first understanding our unique values, skills, and causes that resonate with us. Wilkinson will lead participants through ways to redefine "giving back" to our community and provide tips to help you connect with a cause that truly "fills your bucket" through your time, talents and treasures! Preregistration for the 'Give Back' luncheon is \$20 for BPW members and \$30 for non-members, available at [www.bozemanbpw.org](http://www.bozemanbpw.org). Wilkinson hails from the bustling metropolis of Moscow, Idaho. She graduated from the University of Idaho in 2007 with degrees in Spanish and Public Relations. From 2008–2013, she was the Volunteer and Marketing Director for Family Promise of Gallatin Valley. In 2013, she became the first Executive

Director for the Community Foundation. She was a '20 Under 40' recipient in 2016, an honor that spotlights Southwest Montana's top young business professionals. Additionally, she was selected to be one of ten executive directors in the US to participate in the CFLeads Executive Leadership Institute for community foundations. Wilkinson has her master's degree in Higher Education from Montana State University. Bridget spends her free time reading, traveling to visit family and friends, volunteering and climbing peaks with her four-legged Labrador daughter, Kai, and husband Tyler. Bozeman BPW is a diverse group of professional women working to ensure women in the Gallatin Valley have the tools to succeed. •

### Chamber seeks 'Sperry' noms, more small business mixers

Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce will present **Business Before Hours** on Thursday, December 6th from 7:30–8:30am. *Old Main Gallery & Framing* will host the event at its location, 129 E Main St., in Downtown Bozeman. Established in 1964, the family owned shop offers its customers paintings, sculpture and jewelry by accomplished local artisans, as well as custom framing services. This gathering provides a business networking outlet for Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce Members and others. This edition of Business Before Hours is \$5 with Chamber membership and \$50 for non-members. The next **Business After**

**Hours** is set for Thursday, December 13th. *Rocky Mountain Bank* will host the event at its Gallatin Valley Mall-adjacent location, 2901 W Main St., from 5:30–7:30pm. The Montana-serving financial institution combines the convenience and service of community banking with advanced technology to give its customers the best banking experience. With a staff of seasoned professionals, an unparalleled level of customer service, services catered to meet each client's needs, and strong ties to the community, Rocky Mountain Bank truly brings banking back to where it belongs. This edition of Business After Hours is \$5 with Chamber membership and \$50 for non-members. *Now seeking nominations for The 2019 Sperry Award!* Since 1981, the Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce annually selects an individual to receive the prestigious Sperry Award. The award is the

Chamber's highest recognition of service to the community and excellence in business. Guy Sperry, known as "Mr. Bozeman," served as Chamber Executive for 20 years. His motto, "Build a Better Bozeman," was the foundation for community-wide efforts to enhance opportunities for all residents. Community involvement has long been inspired by Mr. Sperry's oft-repeated admonition: "Those of us who enjoy the benefits should not just pick up the apples, but should help to shake the trees!" *Deadline for nomination is Monday, December 3rd.* A nomination form is available by visiting [www.bozeman-chamber.com/chamber/about](http://www.bozeman-chamber.com/chamber/about). Visit the aforementioned website to register for any of these events and to learn more. Call (406) 586-5421 for further information. The Chamber Center is located at 2000 Commerce Way in Bozeman. •

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## MUSIC IN AND AROUND THE BOZONE

### Rock n' country of Hellbound Glory, Grateful Dead tribute at Filling Station

ChickenJam West presents **Dirtwire** with the help of **Moontricks** on Sunday, December 2nd at 8pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Doors at 7pm.

Dirtwire sits on the back porch of Americana's future, conjuring up a whirlwind of sound using traditional instrumentation, world percussion, soundscapes, and electronic beats. Comprised of David Satori (Beats Antique), Evan Fraser (The Dogon Lights, Bolo), and Mark Reveley (Jed and Lucia), each performance presents a mysterious crossroads of beats, blues, African, Asian, and South American sounds. The result is a rebirth of Americana and a post-millennial psychedelic journey to downhome goodness. The group's

latest album, *Blaze*, is available now.

**World's Finest** and **Chain Station** follow on Friday, December 7th at 9pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$9 in advance and \$12 at the door. Doors at 8pm.

With a songwriting style rooted in Americana, World's Finest banks on their ability to transcend genres of all kinds. String-centric and bluegrass-inspired compositions seamlessly transition into three-dimensional psytrance, funk, and dub soundscapes. Their appreciation for punk and ska can be found peppered throughout their shows and albums, made evident by up-tempo, high-energy offerings. The group leaves their audience with a full-circle experience of emotion and dance. Their latest album,

*Chromatophores*, is available now.

Hailing from Denver, Chain Station is a high-energy, get 'em out on the dance floor string band. Their music is well-steeped in Americana roots, with vocal harmonies that are high, lonesome, and tight. Their picking ranges from lightning-fast to mountain mellow. Chain Station is a bluegrass band that would satisfy a picky old-timer and delight fans of newgrass. They win over crowds with creative, fun original songs that flow from the mountains, through them and right back to you. Pure Mountain Music! Their latest album, *Where I Want to Be*, is available now.

**Hellbound Glory** performs with help from **Jackson Holte & The Highway Patrol** on Saturday,

December 8th at 9pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Doors at 8pm.

Barreling through the gates of country music, Reno's Hellbound Glory is distilled of equal parts melody and barroom-thump. Founding frontman and songwriter Leroy Virgil's songwriting consistently tests the boundaries of conventional country music's lyrical playing field. The band's songs resound with equal parts wit and humor, an unabbreviated and honest statement of the world we live in today. Hellbound Glory music is as honest and reflective in a frantic urban metropolis as it is on a lost

and desolate byway. Their latest album, *Streets of Aberdeen*, released in May.

On Friday, December 14th, **710 Ashbury** bring a **Grateful Dead Tribute** to Bozeman. The Helena-based tribute will lay down all your classic Dead favorites at 8pm. Tickets to this 21+ show are \$9 in advance and \$12 at the door. Doors at 7pm.

Advance tickets for these and other upcoming shows are available in-store at Cactus Records and [www.cactusrecords.net](http://www.cactusrecords.net).

For further event and venue information, visit [www.chicken-jamwest.com](http://www.chicken-jamwest.com).



### Bozeman Symphony presents *Gloria* amid holiday celebrations

A festive holiday celebration awaits! The next in Bozeman Symphony's 2019-19 performance season is ***Gloria*** featuring special guest soprano **Clarissa Lyons**.

Under the direction of Maestro Matthew Savery, over 150 musicians will be featured during the performances set for Saturday, December 8th at 7:30pm and Sunday, Dec. 9th at 2:30pm. Both will be held in the Willson Auditorium.

The centerpiece of the concert will put audiences in the spirit of the season as Francis Poulenc's playful – and gorgeous – *Gloria* comes to Bozeman! You'll also hear Johann Strauss, Jr.'s mischievous *Fledermaus Overture*, the sublime prelude to Humperdinck's *Hänsel und Gretel*, and Mozart's exuberant *Exsultate jubilate*. Local singer, songwriter, pianist and actor, **Lori Rosolowsky**, will join as special guest conductor beginning the performance with Rimsky-Korsakov's *Polonaise* from "Christmas Eve."

A recent graduate of The Metropolitan Opera's Lindemann Young Artist Development Program, Clarissa Lyons has been garnering praise for her "luxuriant large soprano" (*Los Angeles Times*) and

"arresting, magisterial voice and presence" (*Washington Post*).

As a frequent recitalist, Ms. Lyons has

repertoire while studying with Dawn Upshaw at Bard Conservatory of Music's Vocal Arts program, and during her summers at the Tanglewood Music Center, SongFest, and recently at Ravinia's Steans Music Institute. Ms. Lyons also participated in "The Song Continues" series at Carnegie Hall, helmed by iconic mezzo-soprano Marilyn Horne.

In addition to her degree from Bard College Conservatory, Ms. Lyons holds a M.M. in Classical Voice from The Manhattan School of Music. A Native Californian, she graduated with honors from University of California Berkeley where she received the Eisner Prize for Excellence in the Performing Arts upon graduation and the 2014 Alfred Hertz Memorial Traveling Fellowship.

In addition to being an accomplished classical pianist, Lori Rosolowsky is also well known as a singer/songwriter whose style and voice have been compared to Carole King and

Carly Simon. *Pass It On*, her album of originals, features Rosolowsky's vocals and on piano, backed by a full band. She has released two singles: "If You Wanna Be a Voter (The Ballad of Sarasota)" which was a finalist in the 2008 South Florida Folk Festival, received national radio airplay, and was used as the theme song for the *Voters* radio show in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. In 2009 she released the maxi-single "Goddess of Infinity," a memorial tribute to her yoga teacher.

Rosolowsky holds a PhD and worked as an environmental consultant before returning to music. She balances her time between music, motherhood and promoting social welfare. In addition to performing, she teaches private piano to adults and children. She is happily married to husband Mark, a retired scientist. Their most proud accomplishments are being parents of two children, Kurt and Cody.

Single tickets for *Gloria* range \$27–\$67 with student discounts available. Tickets for all Bozeman Symphony performances may be purchased in advance at [www.bozemansymphony.org](http://www.bozemansymphony.org) or at the door, based on availability. Those interested may also visit the Symphony offices, located at 1001 W Oak St., Ste. 110, or call (406) 585-9774 for further details.

This concert season is generously sponsored by David and Risi Ross. Thank you to an anonymous donor, and member, Board of Directors, for sponsoring these performances. •



performed recently at Carnegie Hall's Weill Hall, the Park Avenue Armory, Lincoln Center's Bruno Walter Auditorium, Opera America's National Opera Center, Carmel's Sunset Center, New York's WMP Concert Hall, and at the famed Frick Collection. She cultivated a strong connection to song

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# Yellowstone Ballet Co. offers free child ticket to *The Nutcracker*

Yellowstone Ballet Company (YBC) is offering a FREE child ticket for every adult ticket purchase to their 28th annual production of ***The Nutcracker***. Performances take place at 4:30pm on Saturday, December 15th and 2pm on Sunday, December 16th at the Willson Auditorium in Bozeman.

Children may come dressed as the Snow King or Queen, the Sugar Plum Fairy or any other Nutcracker character. Prizes will be awarded for best costume during the intermission of both performances, along with a free gift for every child in attendance.

Performing the starring role of the Nutcracker Prince is Yellowstone Ballet School alumnus, and local favorite, Parsifal Pittendorfer. Mr. Pittendorfer has been known to stun audiences with his out-of-orbit leaps, male bravura, exceptional acting and partnering skills. He was the winner of the Montana Dance Arts Association Blanche Judge

Memorial Scholarship and was awarded full scholarships to train at San Francisco Ballet School, Ellison Ballet in New York, Orlando Ballet, and Texas Ballet Theatre. He danced professionally with State Street Ballet, Santa Barbara and Ben Stevenson's Texas Ballet Theatre and is a national guest artist.

Annie Valle will dance the role of the Rat Queen. She danced on scholarship at Pacific Northwest Ballet School, San Francisco Ballet School,

School of American Ballet in New York City, and with Suzanne Farrell at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. She has a degree in Agroecology from the University of Wyoming and lives on her husband's family ranch in Martinsdale with their two children and an assortment of dogs, horses, cows, chickens, etc. She is the director of Martinsdale Ballet. The dynamic duo of Ms. Valle and Mr. Pittendorfer will add some exciting, magical moments to the production.

The role of Clara – the girl who dreams that her Nutcracker is really a prince – will be danced by thirteen-year-old Emah Eckert. As an aspiring ballerina, Miss Eckert makes the two and a half hour trip from Tower Junction, Yellowstone National Park, to Livingston and Bozeman six days a week for classes and rehearsals.

Erin Levy and Genevieve Trygstad-Burke, co-artistic directors of Raison D'être Dance Project (RDE), enhance the production with their troupe of dancers in the

Snow scene and the Waltz of the Flowers. This new Bozeman dance company (founded in 2017) has created stir in the Montana dance community with their bold choreography, inspirational themes and involvement with other artists and organizations.

YBC's family friendly production of *The Nutcracker* has delighted thousands with sixty-eight performances in Livingston, Great Falls, Lewistown, Bozeman, Mammoth Hot Springs, and Livingston. All ages will enjoy the magical and colorful characters and enchanting story.

Reserved tickets for YBC's *The Nutcracker* are available at Eckroth Music in Bozeman (corner of 7th and Mendenhall) or online at [www.yellowstoneballet.info](http://www.yellowstoneballet.info).

Tickets are \$25-\$55. Each adult ticket purchase qualifies for one free child ticket. A service fee of \$2 will be added to tickets sold at the door.

For more information or group rates, call (406) 223-0430 or email [yellowstoneballet@gmail.com](mailto:yellowstoneballet@gmail.com). •



# SwingCats, Montana Manouche bring holiday dance to Story Mansion

The MSU SwingCats, a student-run organization devoted to vintage dance styles, will host their 2nd annual ***Story of Swing Holiday Formal*** on Saturday, December 1st at the beautiful Story Mansion.

The festivities will kick off with a beginner-friendly lesson from 6:30-7pm, followed by social dancing to live music by **Montana Manouche** from 7-10pm. No partner or previous swing dancing experience is required, and everyone is welcome! Formal attire is suggested. Tickets are \$25 or \$15 for students, available in advance at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) (search "Story of Swing").

Montana Manouche plays swinging instru-

mental Gypsy Jazz music in the style of Django Reinhardt. The tunes are joyful and elegant, reminiscent of music played in Paris nightclubs in the 1940s.

The MSU SwingCats host dances, events, and workshops for anyone and everyone, students and community members alike. Their focus is on vintage swing dancing, but dancers and art



forms of all shapes and sizes are welcome.

The SwingCats' mission is to dance, teach, and promote awareness of vintage swing dancing, specializing in all realms of Lindy Hop, Balboa, and Blues, to share and enjoy the music and culture, to provide a safe and fun environment for everyone to enjoy dance, and to continually pursue personal growth on the social dance floor.

Learn more about the club and find a full calendar of upcoming dance events by visiting [msuswingcats.wordpress.com](http://msuswingcats.wordpress.com). •

# Get in the spirit & Have FUN Dancing at annual Holiday Ball

It's already time to ring in the holiday season with Lauren Coleman's Have Fun Dancing set to play host to the perfect event! The **23rd Annual Holiday Ball** featuring live music by the **Sugar Daddies** will take place Saturday, December 1st at the Bozeman Senior Center. Coleman will provide a complimentary lesson and dancing from 8-11pm. Singles and couples are welcome.

Advance tickets are available for \$18 per person at [www.havefundancing.com](http://www.havefundancing.com) or \$20 at the door. Proceeds from this year's Ball

will benefit the Heart of the Valley Animal Shelter. Keep the celebrations going after the Christmas Stroll downtown, have FUN dancing, and help homeless animals in the process! The Senior Center is located at 807 N Tracy. Festive attire is suggested.

Over the years, Lauren Coleman has taught hundreds of Bozemanites to dance, even people with two left feet! A friendly atmosphere and a beautiful facility with a floating double-sprung hardwood floor is kind to the legs and feet, making you want to dance all

night long. Coleman has had many years of experience teaching and has ongoing training to ensure students with the best experience possible. Dancing is a great way to meet people, acquire a useful social skill, and exercise. Feeling comfortable on the dance floor has many social and physical benefits – and it's good for the soul! It's fun for single people as



well as couples.

Check out Have Fun Dancing's Facebook page for updated event info, or call Lauren at (406) 763-4735 with questions. The Have Fun Dancing studio is located at 414 E Bryant in Bozeman. •



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# MBC presents annual *Nutcracker* performances at Willson, WMPAC

Montana Ballet Company (MBC), under the direction of Elizabeth DeFanti, will present its 35th Anniversary production of ***The Nutcracker***, on Friday, November 30th at 7pm and Saturday, December 1st at 2pm and 7pm. All will be held at the Willson Auditorium. Following the Bozeman performances, MBC heads to Big Sky's Warren Miller Performing Arts Center on Sunday, Dec. 2nd with an additional matinee at 4pm. Celebrating 35 years, MBC's *Nutcracker* is a true Bozeman original and treat for the entire family.

Montana Ballet Company is thrilled to welcome back guest artists Rachel Van Buskirk and Christian Clark, principal dancers with Terminus Modern Ballet Theater. Both guest artists have notable careers and have danced professionally throughout the United States and abroad. They will share the stage with MBC's own company dancers and nearly 100 dancers from the community. Also featured in the cast is Soren Kiesel, co-director of *Broad Comedy*, who will once again dance the role of Drosselmeyer.

MBC's production of *The Nutcracker*, set to Tchaikovsky's beloved score, is one of the largest artistic collaborations in the region featuring the work of accomplished dancers, local and national level choreographers, guest artists, live musicians, seasoned stage technicians, lighting and costume designers and a host of dedicated volunteers. Audiences will delight in exciting choreography, new costumes, and theatrical elements.



The Bozeman Symphony will again provide live music, conducted by guest artist and Belgrade native, Maestro Lee Mills, Resident Conductor of the Brazilian Symphony Orchestra and winner of the Soli Foundation U.S. Career Assistance Award in both 2014 and 2017.

For Bozeman *Nutcracker* tickets, contact the Montana Ballet Company at (406) 582-8702 or log on to [www.montanaballet.org](http://www.montanaballet.org). All seating is reserved. Ticket prices range from \$20-\$60. There will be a \$2 service fee added for "day of show" sales.

Tickets for the Big Sky performance range \$15-\$35 and can be purchased in advance at [www.warrenmillerpac.org](http://www.warrenmillerpac.org). For more information, please call (406) 995-2742.

Season after season, MBC, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, produces quality performances, enchanting audiences with new and updated artistry of dance, choreography, music, and design. MBC's 35th Anniversary production of *The Nutcracker* promises to be dazzling!

For more information, please contact Montana Ballet Company by sending an email to [info@montanaballet.org](mailto:info@montanaballet.org). •





# Groove-based Howard Beall & a night of country at Wild Wild Joe\*s

Cappuccino-paired live music comes standard with a stop into Wild Joe\*s. Downtown Bozeman's Coffee Spot is a great place to check out early evening and afternoon sets by local and traveling artists. And of course, their menu offers plenty of delicious caffeinated and other treats to enjoy alongside the tunes! Here's a look at what's coming up.

**Kate & the Alley Kats** bring a fun repertoire of holiday tunes to kick off the festive season during the Downtown Christmas Stroll on Saturday, December 1st from 4:30–7:30pm. While you're strolling and shopping, stop into Wild Joe\*s for a cup of java or tea with some delicious treats and festive holiday music on the side! Along with their eclectic repertoire of sassy swing, gutsy R&B, and torchy ballads, The AlleyKats will perform familiar holiday tunes that'll have you singing and dancing along; Tongue-in-cheek tunes such as "Walking in Our

Winter Underwear" and "Santa's Sleigh" (sung to the tune of "Ghost

Kate Bryan (vocals, guitar, percussion & clarinet) with Cliff DeManty (keys, vocal harmony) and Ron Schimpf (bass, vocal harmony). They're also booking holiday parties now with plenty of music for cocktail hours, dinner or dessert shows. Call (406) 570-2839 to request a sampling of their holiday tunes, or log on to [KateAndThe-AlleyKats.com](http://KateAndThe-AlleyKats.com) to



Kate & the AlleyKats

Riders in the Sky") will also add a little holiday humor for strollers. AlleyKat performances feature

have a listen. **Howard Beall & the Fake News** are set for another afternoon show on Sunday, December 2nd from 1–3pm. The group is a collection of talented young artists from around the great state of Montana. They bring people together by playing groove-based music, specifically pulling from the jazz, rock, and funk genres. The band plays a blend of original compositions, standards, and modern songs with the intent of creating fresh sounds while still respecting the heritage and language of those before them.

The next **Open Mic Night** will take place Friday, December 7th from 6–8pm. Come for an evening of music performed by local musicians. Bring your guitar, sitar, zither, poetry, comedy, or theremin and take a turn up at the mic. Show Bozeman what you're made of! Individual set lengths depend on the number of musicians who want to play. Sign-ups start at 5:30pm – first come, first served. Be sure to bring your friends and support live music in Bozeman! A modest contribution to the kitty will be divided by participating musicians at the end of the night. The more people who come, the more money in the pot. *An additional Open Mic Night is set for Saturday, December 22nd from 6–8pm.* On Friday, December 14th,

enjoy the talents of **Ty Stevenson** from 6–8pm. The Michigan



native and began actively writing country music during his college years, and has since comprised a portfolio of over 100 personally-written songs. His sound has been influenced by the likes of Tim McGraw, George Strait, Blackhawk, Little Texas, Ricky Van Shelton, Josh Gracin, The Eagles, Gary Allan, and so many more. He released his first professionally-recorded studio album, *Until the End*, in 2010, following that up with his latest, *Top Gun*, in 2016.

Wild Joe\*s Coffee Spot is located at 18 W Main St. in the heart of historic Downtown Bozeman.

Learn more about these and other upcoming events at [www.wildjoescoffee.com](http://www.wildjoescoffee.com). •

# Coyote Bros, Revelators heat up Chico Saloon w/ weekend sets

A hop, skip and a dip! Chico Hot Springs is just over the Bozeman Pass with fantastic live entertainment in the Saloon every Friday and Saturday evening so you can kick up your feet – and soak them too. Here's a look at what's coming to Pray.

Helena-based **Ten Years Gone** bring shows on Friday, November 30th and Saturday, December 1st. The band is all about performing great, danceable music – everything from classic rock to alternative, funk, country, pop, and dance. They always bring a crowd and an excellent sound. Ten Years Gone is comprised of Ben Fandry (guitar, vocals), Robert Doughty (guitar, vocals), Dennis Ferriter (bass, vocals), Ken Nelson and Mark Walker (keys, vocals), as well as Jeremy Slead (drums, vocals).

Rock, rhythm & blues artists **Gary Small & The Coyote Brothers** will take the stage Friday and Saturday, December 7th–8th. If you love blues, rockabilly, surf, and plain ole good times music, then you're in the right place – they're known as "Purveyors of Good Boogie Music." The Coyote Bros are a diverse band defined by its rockabilly, blues, cajun, surf, reggae, and anything else they deem cool.

**Russ Nasset & the**



Gary Small & The Coyote Brothers

**Revelators** will perform their brand of rockabilly country and blues on Friday and Saturday, December 14th–15th. Led by the father and son duo of Russ and Sam Nasset, The Revelators have been dishing out their hard driving repertoire of rockabilly, honky tonk, and rock n' roll since 1998, playing over a hundred concerts annually across the Pacific Northwest. At a live show, you'd better be ready to dance, because when The

Revelators take the stage, they're gonna set the dance floor on fire! Expect to hear unique versions of classic country and rockabilly songs, original originals, and lots of stuff you probably think is original.

Chico Saloon music begins at 9pm, unless otherwise noted. Chico Hot Springs is located in Pray, 20 miles south of Livingston. Come sip, soak, and swing! For more information, visit [www.chicohotsprings.com](http://www.chicohotsprings.com). •

# Bozeman Spirits live: Montana vocalist Amanda Stewart & stringmaster Tony P

A truly Montana-made cocktail awaits at Bozeman Spirits Distillery downtown. The popular tasting room also hosts local and traveling musicians every Tuesday night from 5:30–8pm. Here's a look at the upcoming acts.

Local artist **Josh Moore** is first up on Tuesday, December 4th. The North Carolina native is the Bird Dogs' lead guitarist – and croons, too! Laney Lou & the Bird Dogs fuse old time folk songs with a rock n' roll attitude, pushing the envelope of what a string band would generally be described as. Their latest album, *The Vigilante Session*, released last year. Come enjoy Moore's stripped-down renditions!

**Amanda Stewart** follows on Tuesday, December 11th. She performs acoustic, alternative, and country covers – not to mention plenty of her own original music. Grab a cocktail and enjoy!

**Tony Polecastro** is set for a distillery show on Tuesday, December 18th. He's a YouTube Guitar Geek, instructor,

and lover of all things strings. The local artist plays original material spanning from American Primitive guitar-influenced instrumentals a la



Tony Polecastro

John Fahey and Daniel Bachman, to more modern fingerstyle flights of

fancy. To round out the sonic pie, he also sings his originals and covers out of the traditional and folk catalog. Often teamed up with singer/songwriters such as Shelly Bessler and Christy Hays, Polecastro rarely has a microphone in front of him, but his solo shows turn all that inside out. Expect multiple guitars, dobro, and even some old time banjo to blend with his elegant croaking – ahem – singing.

Bozeman Spirits Distillery's tasting room offers a warm and welcoming environment. With the history kept alive in the reclaimed wood and metals throughout, you will feel the modern charm and history as you walk in. Your fresh cocktail is served upon wood from the 1930s, and the bar brings the atmosphere of the old saloon. The beautiful stills and production are seen through the back glass windows of the tasting room, and the mixologists will be happy to explain distilling techniques from the grains, mashing, blending, and bottling processes. Learn more about their spirits, distilling processes, and other offerings at [www.bozemanspirits.com](http://www.bozemanspirits.com). •

# On tap at Mountains Walking: musicians & Michelada

Mountains Walking Brewery continue to earn raves thanks to their their robust pints, delicious menu items and welcoming staff. The north-side space also hosts plenty of live music to entertain guests looking to warm up on a chilly Montana evening. Here's a look at some of what's happening on Plum Ave.

**Hawthorne Roots** bring a stripped-down duet show on Wednesday, December 5th from 6–8pm. The sister-fronted local Americana rock band is known for their soulful and energetic performances, every lyric sung with passion and authenticity. The band's music draws inspiration from Fleetwood Mac, Heart, and Sheryl Crow. Defined by their tightly woven harmonies and relentlessly catchy melodies, their "Revved-Up Soul Music" is a distinct and exciting addition to Montana's scene. Their June-released EP, *On Second Thought*, is available now.

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est album, *The Vigilante Session*, released last year. Come enjoy Moore's stripped-down renditions!

The next **Songwriters Guild** is set for Wednesday, December 19th. Hosted by local artist **Joe Knapp**, this event runs from 6–8pm. Join for an evening of live music performed by various local artists, including the event creator! Knapp plays a variety of styles including Americana, rock n' roll, old time, and country music. He's a



Josh Moore

member of the popular local three-piece, SlomoJoe.

Located at 422 Plum Ave., Mountains Walking is open seven days a week from 11:30am–8pm (11am on Sundays). Learn more about the local brewery and tasting room at [www.mountainswalking.com](http://www.mountainswalking.com). Be sure to follow them on Facebook (@MountainsWalkingBrewery) for updated event information and daily specials. *Don't forget to stop by the brewery during the 3rd annual Northside Winter Stroll on Friday, December 7th from 4–7pm!* •

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# The Interview

## Jerry Joseph sounds off ahead of Bozeman show w/ the Jackmormons

Veteran rock n' roller **Jerry Joseph** returns to Southwest Montana with his band, the Jackmormons, with a pre-holiday performance at Downtown Bozeman's Rialto theater on December 14th.

The prolific songwriter has penned hits for Widespread Panic, and over the course of 30 years has released as many albums – as a solo artist, with the Jackmormons, supergroup Stockholm Syndrome, his burning two-piece The Denmark Vesey's, or originally, with his beloved '80s cult band, Little Women. Joseph is also a relentless live performer, playing over 150 shows a year across the globe. He has toured with Vic Chesnutt, Chris Whitley and Walter Salas-Humara, among others.

In anticipation of the show, the Rolling Zone hopped on the phone with Joseph to talk the inspiration behind the band's latest release and the cathartic power of music.

**RZ:** Hey Jerry. You're in full tour mode but hopefully managed to squeeze in a quick break for the holiday. How's the road treating you fellas thus far?

**JJ:** Oh I don't know, we've been kinda all over. We were in the South, then we were in Mexico, now we're in New Mexico. It's going all right. Christmas travel time.

**RZ:** You'll be in Montana for a handful of shows just ahead of Christmas. For those who have not yet had the opportunity to catch a Jackmormons show, what'll they be in for at the Rialto?

**JJ:** Shit man, I don't know. I've been playing in Bozeman since like 1982 or something [laughs]. We're supporting a couple of records we've put out over the past year, year and a half. Bozeman almost feels as much as a home gig for us as anywhere. So, I don't know what they can expect. Really fuckin' loud guitars, they can expect that. We played [the Rialto] last year – it's great.

**RZ:** You're on the road following the Record Store Day and recent digital release of *Full Metal Burqa*, the new album. These songs were inspired by your travels, each based on pretty contrastive experiences. What was your motivation behind this packaging?

**JJ:** We had released this record called *Weird Blood* which, in my head, came out at the same time [as *Burqa*]. The record before *Weird Blood* was called *By the Time Your Rockets Gets to Mars*. There were a bunch of outtakes from that. I try to write songs when I'm in places like Afghanistan, or recently Iraq, that are not about the conflict. For *Mars*, there were a lot of songs I had written while I was in Afghanistan, almost like for my kids, about magic and stuff I don't usually write about. And with these outtakes that were left, [they] were more observations of my time there, "Peacocks and Blackhawks" and "Chicken Street." We had this material left over and somebody wanted us to do a Record Store Day thing – that's how *Full Metal Burqa* came together. We're

always laughing because the Rolling Stones record *Tattoo You*, this massive Rolling Stones record, was all outtakes. It's funny the stuff you have sitting around sometimes.

**RZ:** "Peacocks and Blackhawks," to me, felt like an interesting peek into how something as routine as waking up in the morning is so different from culture to culture – and had me realizing how lucky we are here in rural Montana. But this song is more than just a commentary on culture shock, is it not?

**JJ:** There was a mosque right next to where I was staying in Kabul. The call to prayer is always a little bit after 4 in the morning [and]

Americans. There hasn't been a moment of peace there in quite a while.

**RZ:** The title of this latest album obviously inspires a lot of imagery – and is also referenced in the lyrics. Can you share the story behind *Full Metal Burqa*?

**JJ:** It's a line from "Chicken Street." There's a million different versions of the hijab, or the burqa, for women around the world. As a Westerner, the one in Afghanistan seems pretty oppressive. It's got a netting mesh over the eyes and you're *really* covered. It's also beautiful. There are all different colors around Afghanistan, but in

its Westerners and yoga or whatever they do, some sort of spiritual moment, and then they make coffee or tea, then they take a shit, then they wash and shower, and then they hug their children, hug their spouse, and go out the door to do the best they fucking can. I've never been anywhere where that's not true. The commonality is the thing that intrigues me, our common experience.

**RZ:** You're a guy who likes to rock n' roll, but you're also a songwriter. How do you decide what arrangement will best serve your lyrics? How does that relationship look when you're creating songs?

**JJ:** I tend to write them all at one time, in clusters usually. The next record I'm making are all songs that were written in South Africa, or Mexico, or Sonoma County. The musical part depends on the record I'm doing. If it's a Jackmormons record, at this point in our lives we have kind of a *bang* – I don't know what it is but we kind of naturally, 'Here's the chords, here's the chords!' As a band we're working with, I think my bass player said 250 songs in our repertoire. That stuff goes pretty organically. I don't sit alone in a home studio and demo out my stuff. I tend to write something on acoustic guitar.

I've always done that. I would like to learn how to do things differently, but some things are pretty habit-forming, I suppose.

**RZ:** The Jackmormons are no strangers to extended jams, and *Full Metal Burqa* kicks off with one. Is it your intention to let songs sort of fill themselves out as opposed to limiting them to a standard 3 to 4-minute length?

**JJ:** The 3 to 4-minute length, that's just about self-editing. It's not like anybody's waiting for our next single. It doesn't make one fuckin' bit of difference how long my songs are [laughs]. I think in the case of "Power Out," we'd been working with a couple of different producers and we really wanted to let this one guy do his thing. As long as it's not *boring*, I guess that's the biggest fear about longer songs. You don't want it to be stupid. Most of the people I really care about as far as artists are pretty heavily into self-editing. [There's a quote about how] you

used to worry about what else to put in – the next bridge, the next line, the next fuckin' horn part. As you get older, it's all about what can you take away, what isn't necessary and how you cut the unnecessary shit out. That's kind of what I try to write for. Then sometimes you get into the studio and you're like 'this is a great fuckin' groove, let's just go with this for a while' and let the producer push all the funny buttons that I don't know what they do.

**RZ:** I hear the Jackmormons are going on a bit of hiatus after this tour.

**JJ:** The idea is to take some time, kind of regroup. We want to learn how to do what we want to do. We spend an inordinate amount of time touring compared to most of our friends. As far as I'm concerned, this band is the best that I've ever heard it. We were thinking it would be good to take a break while we're, at least artistically, at the top of your game.

**RZ:** I believe you'll also be shifting some focus to your nonprofit that brings music to war-torn areas of world.

**JJ:** I've only done a couple in Afghanistan and Iraq, [but] for me it's been pretty rewarding. It looks like I'm going back to Iraq and maybe the Jordanian-Syrian border in a couple months. There's a lot of musicians out there that are doing these. The only difference from what I'm doing and anybody else is that I'm actually going to Iraq, going to Afghanistan and handing you the guitar, showing you how to play. Especially for those kids in the refugee camps, there's a lot of downtime – and there's a lot of anger. I'm an angry guy a lot of the time and music really helped me at various parts of my life. And it doesn't have to be music, it could be anything. It could be watercolors or dancing, I just happen to know how to play the guitar, so I bring guitars for now.

**RZ:** It's a great idea.

**JJ:** It gives people a way to tell a story, everybody's got one. If you're telling your story it's not so pent-up anymore. I think that's good for people anywhere.

**RZ:** I'm sure those efforts will lead to some great positivity.

**JJ:** It might just be one kid. I believe pretty strongly that one kid is worth all that effort.

**RZ:** Very nice. Well thanks for the time, Jerry. Perhaps a final message?

**JJ:** We're excited as always to get back to Bozeman. Every year I do a handful of dates in Montana right before Christmas, and those are usually acoustic. We thought it would be cool for the band to do this one. We're psyched and look forward to seeing everyone.

Jerry Joseph and the Jackmormons bring their brand of well-traveled rock n' roll to Bozeman's Rialto theater on Friday, December 14th. Local group the Salamanders will kick off the music at 8:30pm. Tickets to this 18+ show are \$15 in advance at [www.rialto-bozeman.com](http://www.rialto-bozeman.com). Doors at 7:30pm.

The Salamanders are a four-piece garage country band led by the heavy hand of the baritone guitar and a driving rhythm section. They put on seriously energizing live performances and throw down recordings laced with a creative edge.

Jerry Joseph and the Jackmormons are Joseph (guitar), Steve Drizos (drums), and Steve James Wright (bass). Learn more at [www.jerryjoseph.com](http://www.jerryjoseph.com) or find them on Facebook (@jerryjosephmusic) for updated tour details and other announcements. The band's new Dave Schools-produced album, *Full Metal Burqa*, as well as *Weird Blood* and *By the Time Your Rockets Gets to Mars*, are available now. •



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I think it's one of the most beautiful sounds in the world, one of the most beautiful human sounds. But in this case, the mosque was like *right* next door so the speakers were kind of blowing through my window. The song's about [how] the call to prayer wakes up the peacocks, then the peacocks all start yammering, and then right at that time the Americans take to the sky. It's an ominous sound, this 'Here we are!' They go at very first light, and if you're just a citizen of the city, it's a constant reminder that you're being occupied. I don't think the average Afghan wakes up and goes, 'All right, I love the sound of fuckin' Blackhawk helicopters in the morning.' And they tend to move out the whole fleet [to] wherever their operations of the day are, not far from the city. Those people, those kids, their entire lives have [had] some version of that sound whether it was the Russians or the war lords or the Taliban, now the

Kabul it's turquoise blue with gold meshing and embroidery. It's gorgeous but, particularly under the Taliban, was not optional. So, we kept laughing like it was the 'fuckin' full metal burqa.' You go to Turkey or Beirut and women have some super stylish and beautiful versions of the hijab. Americans tend to get on this 'We can't believe you have to cover up' but that's not what women there think. They're showing their humility to God and are very proud of it.

**RZ:** It's a whole 'nother world, isn't it.

**JJ:** Well it's the same world, which is the craziest part. The days of 'it's a whole 'nother world' are quickly in the rearview mirror. We're at this point right now where people are trying very, very hard to make it seem like it's another world. But at the end of the day, I've never been anywhere where people don't wake up and say some kind of prayer or have some kind of moment, whether



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# Bridger Brewing welcomes the incomparable Edis Kittrell & more *Music & Mussels*

Bridger Brewing is *the* after-work happy hour spot for Gallatin Valley locals, as well as a great place to bring visiting families over the holidays. In addition to its delicious craft brews and artisan pizzas, the family-friendly brewer also hosts Music & Mussels every Wednesday and {Pints with Purpose} on Mondays. Here’s a look at some of the upcoming acts and nonprofits.

Wednesday nights from 5–8pm, Bridger Brewing hosts ***Music & Mussels!*** Come enjoy some live music and succulent, steamed mussels with house-made sweet Italian sausage, tomatoes, garlic, and chili flakes, topped with parsley and tomato salsa.

**Bridger Creek Boys** provide the tableside acoustics on Wednesday, December 5th. The Boys are an acoustic bluegrass quartet steeped in old-time tradition, while also pushing the genre with newgrass. The band blends originals with covers of traditional bluegrass and more contemporary artists. Their style is confident, complex, and full of improvisation that will draw you in and get you shaking all over with bluegrass joy.

**Edis Kittrell** will entertain brewery-goers on Wednesday, December 12th. Edis’ unique brand of folky, bluesy tunes has moved and entertained audiences for many years. She performs at various

venues and functions in solo, duo, and trio acts, as well as with her band Edis and the Incredibles. Her primary instruments are her powerful and heartfelt vocals. She also plays six and twelve-string guitar, four and five-string bass, ukulele, and percussion. Influences include Bonnie Raitt, Marshall Tucker, and George Jones, but whatever the song, you can count on heartfelt vocals and fine musicality.

Bridger hosts **Walcrik** on Wednesday, December 19th. Andrew Morehouse and Tim Baucom have been playing and writing together for the better part of a decade, with their debut EP available now. This Bozeman-based folk/bluegrass duo plays original, traditional, and cover music.

Bridger Brewing not only takes pride in its stellar menu items, but also in the community it serves. The brewery hosts **{Pints with Purpose}** every Monday evening from 5–8pm where \$1 of every pint sold will be donated to a featured local nonprofit. Here’s a look at some of the nonprofits on the calendar in the coming weeks. Come enjoy a house-brewed pint and be charitable in the process!

Support the *Montana Food Bank Network* on Monday, December 3rd. The organization operates around the state with the mission to end hunger in Montana through food



Walcrik

acquisition and distribution, education and advocacy. Learn more at [www.mfbn.org](http://www.mfbn.org).

Proceeds from Monday, December 10th will benefit *Cancer Support Community Bozeman*. The local chapter of the national non-profit provides a full range of support programs for people with cancer and their loved ones in a comfortable home-like setting, completely free of charge. Learn more at [www.cancersupportmontana.org](http://www.cancersupportmontana.org).

Have a brew and help raise

dollars for *MSU Community Portrait Day* on Monday, December 17th. Entirely student-run with the supervision of School of Film & Photography faculty, this annual event offers around 40 families FREE portraits with printing and digital images generously provided by F-11 Photo. Learn more at <http://sfp.montana.edu>.

Bridger Brewing provides the Bozeman community with unique hand-crafted brews, fresh artisan-style pizzas, and more.

Locally owned, family friendly, and Bobcat proud, Bridger Brewing is the perfect place for lunch or an evening out.

To learn more about upcoming events and daily specials, visit [www.bridgerbrewing.com](http://www.bridgerbrewing.com) or call (406) 587-2124. Bridger Brewing is located at 1609 S 11th Ave. in the Town & Country complex, near campus and just across from the Fieldhouse. They’re open for business from 11:30am–9pm daily. •

# Red Tractor home to toppings, troubadours & locally farmed improv

Is anything better than an evening of handcrafted pizza paired with one or two regional brews? Only when enjoying them with a large side of live music, of course! Red Tractor Pizza plays host to independent musicians and other events throughout the week. Here’s a look at what’s coming up.

**PermaFunk** is back on Saturday, December 1st at 7pm. The Bozeman-based group makes music to keep bodies moving and souls grooving! Expect plenty of funky, soulful, psychedelic, and Latin-infused grooves. The band is inspired by the creativity and passion of the 1970s and everyone who participates in the PermaFunk experiment.

Introduce yourself to **Ashley Ross** on Monday, December 3rd at 6:30pm. She’s a Montana-born folk musician dedicated to inspiring and encouraging people through heartfelt original lyrics. She grew up in Bozeman, and has always loved being outdoors. She receives much of her inspiration and “creative juices” from being out in God’s creation. Ross writes her songs based on personal experience and the stories of people around her. While she enjoys performing, she hopes that the message of her songs reaches beyond just one night and can touch those that hear them with truth, Jesus’ love, and with hope.

Frequent Red Tractor performer **Larry Kiff** will provide the tunes on Tuesday, December 4th at 7pm. Larry is an excellent guitarist and has been a country fan his whole life. He cites Buck Owens as his number one influence. Expect to hear Larry play mostly older country tunes with covers of George Jones, Owens, Johnny Cash, and Charley Pride, just to name a few.

**Bridger Creek Boys** return to their usual Thursday slot on December 6th at 7pm. The Boys are an acoustic bluegrass quartet steeped in old-time tradition, while also pushing the genre with newgrass. The band blends originals with covers of traditional bluegrass and more contemporary artists. Their style is confident, complex, and full of improvisation that will draw you in and get you shaking all over with bluegrass joy. *Bridger Creek Boys will bring additional performances to Red Tractor on December 13th and 20th at 7pm.*

On December 7th, **Jazz Night** returns to Red Tractor, as it does every Friday, at 7pm. Curated by guitarist and composer Alex Robilotta, these evenings feature the music styles of jazz, funk, latin, and more. Come out, get ready to groove, and hear America’s only original art form as it exists and evolves in the 21st century. *Additional Jazz Nights are set for December 14th and 21st at 7pm.*

**The Vibe Quartet** showcase their talents on Saturday, December 8th at 7pm. The improv quartet fuses a variety of instrumental music ranging from jazz standards to original funk tunes to instrumental popular tunes. The group is a Bozeman area favorite and is not to be missed!

Cap your Sunday Funday with the **Lazy Owl String Band** on December 9th at 6pm. A diverse group of musicians, the Lazy Owls’ influences range from jazz and blues to punk rock. However varied their influences, they’re undeniably steeped in an old-timcy traditional style. The group encapsulates an ethic of hard driving, whiskey drinking, boot-stomping music with infectious energy that’s sure to get you moving. The band’s repertoire is heavily rooted in original material that pays homage to the tradition from which it was begotten.

Music Monday sees **Garrett Kuntz** on December 10th at 6:30pm. He’s half of the Bozeman-based Americana duo, Sweet Sage. He’ll perform acoustic, alternative, and country covers – not to mention one or two originals. Head down for the all you can eat pizza buffet, check out the acoustics and show him some love!

**Mike & Mike** take the stage Tuesday, December 11th at 7pm. With music ranging from folk and country western, to blues and rock,

Mike Comstock of Bozeman band Comstock Lode and local musician Mike Doughery perform primarily cover songs with a few originals. You can expect to hear the duo play tunes from a variety of artists including Sam Cooke, Simon & Garfunkel, John Denver, Eric Clapton, The Rolling Stones, Merle Haggard and Garth Brooks.

Grab a seat for some locally farmed improv on Wednesday, December 12th. **Comedy Night** begins at 7:30pm. High energy comedy, improvised storytelling, and short scenes will keep you good and entertained. Red Tractor hosts one of Gallatin Valley’s only regular live comedy shows every

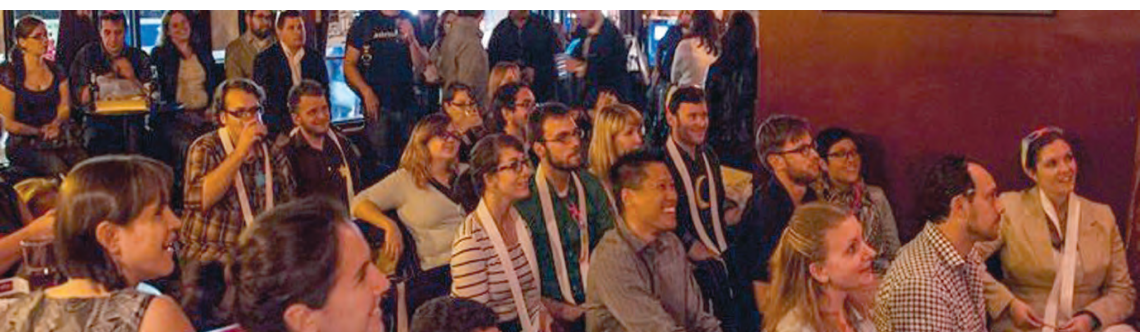
month. The show is all ages, so you can bring the whole family for some laughs.

**Howard Beall & the Fake News** entertain on Saturday, December 15th at 7pm. The group brings people together by playing groove-based music, specifically pulling from the jazz, rock, and funk genres. The band plays a blend of original compositions, standards, and modern songs with the intent of creating fresh sounds while still respecting the heritage and language of those before them.

Red Tractor Pizza is located at 1007 W Main St. in Bozeman. Check out their menu at [www.red-tractorpizza.com](http://www.red-tractorpizza.com). •



# Astronomy on Tap aims for the stars at Mountains Walking



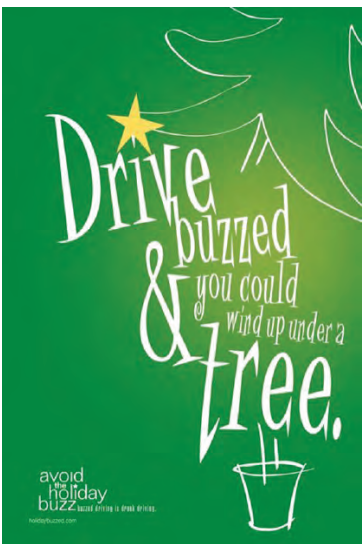
Bozeman’s next **Astronomy on Tap** returns to Mountains Walking Brewery on Tuesday, December 4th with *“Rockets & Balloons”* beginning at 7pm. Dr. Charles Kankelborg and Dr. John Sample, both from Montana State University’s Department of Physics, will be on hand to present. Enjoy a beer and a few bites while learning about astronomy and testing your astrology knowledge.

Sponsored by Mountains

Walking and Yellowstone Forever, this all-ages event is open to the public. The brewery is located at 422 Plum Ave., featuring a truly excellent view of the Bridger Range. Head down, order up a brew, and find a seat!

Each FREE Astronomy on Tap event features accessible, engaging science presentations on topics ranging from planets to black holes to galaxies to the beginning of the Universe. Presenters are from local

research and educational institutions. Astronomy on Tap was created in New York City by Meg Schwamb, currently a Postdoctoral Fellow at the Institute of Astronomy & Astrophysics, Academia Sinica (Taiwan). Learn more at [www.astronomyontap.org](http://www.astronomyontap.org). •



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# To the floor! Diamond, The MAX & www.TWANG at Sac Bar

A quick half hour on the freeway and you'll arrive at Three Forks' historic Sacajawea Hotel. Wine and dine upstairs in Pompey's Grill before spending a night on the dance floor with live music in the Sac Bar. Guests, locals, and people from all around are encouraged to head out and enjoy. Here's a look at some of the upcoming acts.

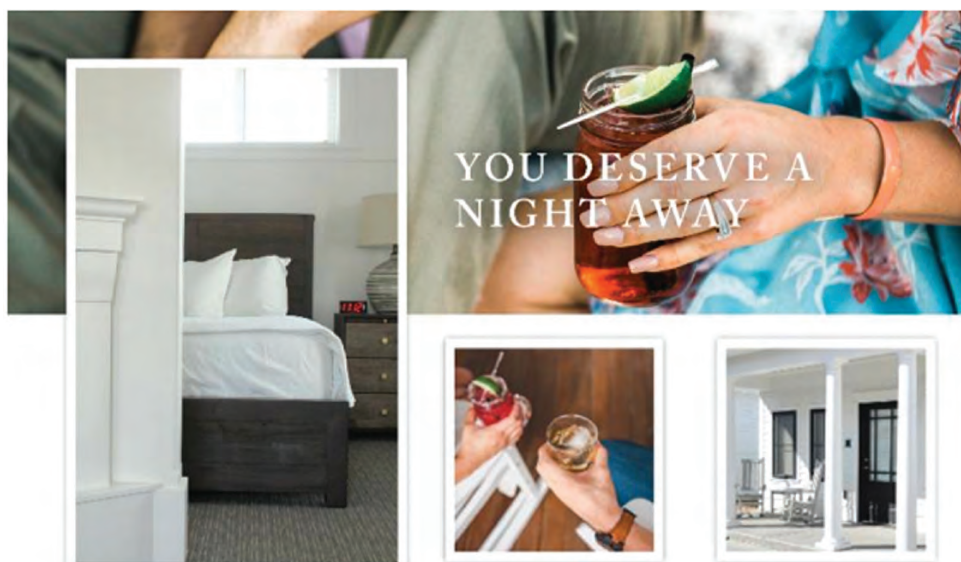
**Diamond** will be ready to entertain on Saturday, December 1st. The sprightly duo of Colette and Kenny Diamond bring a unique and engaging musical experience, with a song selection from today's hits, country, classic rock, R&B, and crowd pleasing sing-alongs. Colette – kicking bass, playing piano, percussion, and vocals – brings a level of entertainment that lights up the room. Kenny, the second half of the popular duo, often straps on an electric guitar and delivers renditions of classic '70s and '80s guitar riffs. Kenny's sound is big, and Diamond plays songs you do not expect to come out of a two-piece.

**Comstock Lode** bring a lively performance on Friday, December 7th. Bozeman's best classic rock n'

roll and country western band plays covers from the '60s through the '00s.

Creedence, Eagles, Green Day, Grand Funk, Elvis, Skynard, Beatles, Nirvana, Cash, George Strait, Garth Brooks, Vince Gill, Merle Haggard – just wait a couple minutes and you'll hear an old or new favorite.

On Saturday, December 8th, party with **The MAX**. The popular band has entertained and delighted audiences nationwide since the mid-80s, calling Montana home since 1993. With Kyle Brenner (guitar), Mike Young (drums), and Bobb



Clanton (bass), The MAX plays spot-on renditions of a wide variety of choice danceable rock n' roll covers and has two original albums, *Shadows in the Shade* and *Vinyl Valentine*. The MAX has opened for Styx, REO Speedwagon, and The Fabulous Thunderbirds.

**Sunrise Karaoke** will test vocal abilities on Friday, December 14th. Bring your favorite songs and get ready to impress – or at least give it your best shot! You haven't done karaoke until you've done it with Sunrise.

**www.TWANG** brings the party

on Saturday, December 15th. Their name says it all. The truck drivin', heart breakin', honky-tonk dance band has been offering up real country music to their fans since 1998. No smarmy, plastic hat-wearing, Nashville pop from these guys. Classic country and seamless TWANG originals set this band apart from all others in the Western U.S. The band features the combined talents of bass player and vocalist Russ Olsen, drummer Mike Gillan, fiddle and stand up steel guitar player Mike Parsons, lead guitarist and songwriter Marcus Engstrom, as well as rhythm guitar player and songwriter Buck Buchanan. These guys take no prisoners and leave nothing but happy dancers in their wake. Don't miss a chance to take in one of their "real deal, premium country music" shows. You won't be sorry.

ALL Sac Bar music begins at 9pm, unless otherwise noted. The Sacajawea Hotel is located at 5 N Main in Three Forks. For more information about these events, visit [www.sacajaweahotel.com](http://www.sacajaweahotel.com) or call (406) 285-6515. •

## Santa Run for Education precedes Stroll on Dec. 1



Support area youth education by participating in the **Santa Run for Education 5k** on Saturday, December 1st. The kick-off event for the Downtown Christmas Stroll allows participants to run, then Stroll! This wonderful family fun day will include pictures with Santa, treats from Starky's Authentic Americana and the famous hot chocolate bar before and after the race, exercise for all, and the chance at a few prizes! The race will begin at 10:15am on Babcock Ave., behind the Willson School gym.

Late registration (day before and day of race) is \$25. Children 5 and under are free, but registration is required. Register to race in advance at [www.runsignup.com](http://www.runsignup.com)

(search "Santa Run for Education"). Day of registration and packet pickup will be from 8–9:45am in the Willson Gym. Santa hats for the race are one size fits all and costumes are encouraged!

All proceeds will benefit the Bozeman Schools Foundation's support of public education in Bozeman, Belgrade, Gallatin Gateway, Manhattan, and Four Corners (Monforton). Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three participating schools.

The Bozeman Schools Foundation provides resources to inspire learning, enrich teaching and create opportunities for district students through community support. Learn more at [bozeman-schoolsfoundation.org](http://bozeman-schoolsfoundation.org). •

## Sam Shepard-penned rock n' roll epic staged at Eagles Ballroom

Bozeman Actors Theatre continues to present its production of Sam Shepard's *Tooth of Crime* to regional audiences. Shows begin promptly at 7:30pm on Friday and Saturday evenings through December 8th at the Eagles Lodge Ballroom, located at 316 E Main downtown.

Shepard, the great playwright who passed away in 2017, built a career as the voice of the lonely American West. But the haunted landscape in *Tooth of Crime* is like no other he ever created. This America has gone off the rails long ago. What's left is a poetic cross of the traditional Western film, complete with its high-noon gunfighter showdown, an aging rock idol named Hoss, played by Mark Kuntz, and his ragtag entourage struggle desperately to stay on top with challengers at every turn. When an upstart rival known as Crow, played by Tonya Andrews, comes on the scene breaking all the rules, only one

can emerge the victor in a duel to the death – a duel where words and music have become the weapons of choice.

Shepard wrote the play in 1972 but revised it for a complete reboot that premiered in Greenwich Village in 1996. That version, featuring a score by T Bone Burnett, will be performed live in the Gordon Carpenter-directed production by The Keepers, a rock band under the musical direction of Lee Dickerson. The cast of BAT veterans includes Kuntz (*The Realistic Joneses*), Andrews (*Copenhagen*), Will Dickerson (*Fool for Love*), Sydney Madill (*Life of Galileo*), and Claire McGinty (*The Realistic Joneses*). *Tooth of Crime* tickets are \$20 for



general admission or \$10 for students (with ID) and are available in advance at [www.bozemanactors-theatre.org/tickets](http://www.bozemanactors-theatre.org/tickets) or at the door. All ages welcome, but parental guidance is suggested (profanity, drug use, and stage violence).

*Tooth of Crime* is the second play in Bozeman Actors Theatre's 2018-19 season, its 10th, dedicated to its late co-founder Dee Dee Van Zyl, who passed away earlier this year. •

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## MontanaPBS 'Independent Lens' focuses on Native Americans who have rocked the world

From MSU News Service

Native Americans who have transformed American blues, jazz and rock will be the subject of a film and panel discussion to follow at the next MontanaPBS Indie Lens Pop-Up set for 7pm Monday, December 3rd, in Room 182 of Montana State University's Visual Communication Building.

***Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World***, a film by Catherine Bainbridge and Alfonso Maiorana, shows how Native American musicians transformed modern American music despite

frequent attempts to ban, censor and erase their culture. *Rumble* features Robbie Robertson, Taj Mahal, George Clinton, Slash, Jackson Browne, Taboo, Buffy Sainte-Marie, Steve Van Zandt, Quincy Jones, Tony Bennett, Iggy Pop and many more. Due to use of profane language, this film may not be appropriate for all audiences.

A panel discussion will follow that will include Eric Funk, Maren Haynes Marchesini and Montana American Indian musicians. MontanaPBS has created a Spotify playlist for attendees:

[http://bit.ly/ILPU\\_MTPBS](http://bit.ly/ILPU_MTPBS).

Indie Lens Pop-Up is a neighborhood series that brings people together for film screenings and community-driven conversations. Featuring documentaries seen on the PBS series *Independent Lens*, Indie Lens Pop-Up draws local residents, leaders and organizations together to discuss what matters most, from newsworthy topics to family and relationships.

While the event is free, advance registration is encouraged because of limited space at

[www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) (search "Indie Lens Pop-Up").

Doors open at 6:30pm. Parking at MSU is free after 6pm. •

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# Next 'Pickin' in the Park' features Scottish fiddle master

On Friday, December 7th, the Bozeman Folklore Society once again joins forces with Bozeman Parks and Recreation to present a unique and entertaining evening of acoustic music in the elegant and historic Story Mansion as part of its *"Pickin' in the Park"* music series at 7:30pm. The Bozeman Folklore Society has its enthusiastic and vibrant fiddle community to thank as it presents Scottish fiddle master **Alasdair Fraser** in a rare solo performance.

Doors will open at 7pm, with the show to follow. Advance tickets are \$17 and available at Cactus Records or [www.cactusrecords.net](http://www.cactusrecords.net). Any remaining tickets will be available for \$20 at the door. Current BFS members may enjoy a three-dollar discount at the door as well. Seating is limited and these tickets are going quickly, so purchase early! The Story Mansion is located at 811 S Willson Ave.

Alasdair Fraser is one of the greatest carriers of the Scottish fiddle music tradition, a fiddler whose warmly expressive playing, mastery of his instrument and deep understanding of his native music as a venerable and continually evolving art is an inspiration to generations of musicians on both sides of the Atlantic.

As a fiddler equally capable of playing haunting Gaelic airs and rumbustious dance tunes and improvising endless variations on traditional themes, Fraser has worked in a variety of successful partnerships, including his duos with pianist Paul Machlis and guitarist Tony McManus and his acclaimed band Skyedance. He has also guested with The Chieftains, The Waterboys, Itzhak Perlman



and Los Angeles Master Chorale, appeared on innumerable broadcasts including *A Prairie Home Companion* and CBS TV's *Kennedy Center Honors* and performed on film soundtracks including *The Last of the Mohicans* and *Titanic*. His compositions have featured in works by the Richmond (Virginia) Ballet and Shiftworks

Dance Ensemble and his commissions include Fettercairn Suite.

Since 2003 Fraser has featured in a duo with cellist Natalie Haas, restoring the wee fiddle and big fiddle partnership that flourished in eighteenth century Scotland to contemporary prominence at the cutting edge of tradition-rooted creativity.

Their debut album, *Fire and Grace*, was voted Album of the Year at the Scots Trad Music Awards 2004, adding to Fraser's North American Independent Record Distributors



award for his *Dawn Dance* album in 1996, and they continue to thrill audiences internationally with their virtuosic playing, their near-telepathic understanding and the joyful spontaneity and sheer physical presence of their music.

Bozeman Folklore Society is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting, preserving, enjoying, and sharing the music, dance, arts, crafts, and skills of traditional cultures. There's always a need for volunteers! For further event details or to pledge your support, call Rik James at (406) 586-4123. Please visit [www.bozemanfolklore.org](http://www.bozemanfolklore.org) for all upcoming BFS concert and dance information. •

## Eagles delivers Wed acoustics & plenty more live music downtown



Holding for Hux

Bozeman's local Fraternal Order of the Eagles appreciates its many members, but is always open to the public with drink specials, Friday night BINGO and lots of live music. Here's a look at who's playing at FOE in the coming weeks.

**Kneejerk** hits the stage Friday, November 30th and Saturday, December 1st. The semi-acoustic supersonic Southwest Montana duo incorporates the big band beat, performing the best toe tappin' sing-alongs from the '60s to now.

Guitarist and vocalist **Robert Lethert** of The Innocents (formerly the Booze Hounds) will play a solo set on Wednesday, December 5th beginning at 7pm. Expect to hear a blend of old school country and contemporary Americana. His strong gravelly voice will perfectly compliment your evening at the downtown watering hole.

**Close 2 Toast** are back with a pair of performances, Friday and Saturday, December 7th-8th. Formed from all the right elements found within the Gallatin Valley comes a band like no other, with songs to warm your heart, make you cry, and dance! Grab a drink and drag your partner out on the floor.

Singer/songwriter **Foxy Blues** is next up on Wednesday, December 12th at 7pm. Originally from Stockton, California, she now brings her vocals and instrumentals to the

Bozeman community. Her album *Bobby's Sugar Shack*, available via Bandcamp, released over the summer.

Bozeman funk trio **Holding For Hux** follows Friday and Saturday, December 14th-15th. The group plays a wide variety of groovy rock and funk tunes to keep things saucy for those who want to get out on the floor and boogie. Head down and check 'em out!

**Bridger Mountain Big Band** performs regularly on Sundays from 7-9:30pm. The 17-piece jazz orchestra celebrates the music of Duke Ellington, Count Basie, and more, with original arrangements and music of all genres from the 1900s to today. Check them out on Facebook (@TheBridgerMountainBigBand) for performance announcements.

Always a blast, **Sunrise Entertainment** brings the fun of karaoke and DJ music every Thursday night. Come sing your heart out and maybe even do a dance number between songs. Liquid confidence available upon request.

Eagles Bar live music begins at 9pm, unless otherwise noted. Come play a game of pool, listen to some great local bands, or stop in for a cold one any day of the week! The Eagles is located at 316 E Main St., next to the Nova Café. For more information, call (406) 587-9996. •

## MSU wins Can the Griz food drive, donates record amount of food

From MSU News Service

Montana State University and the Bozeman community rallied for a win in the 19th annual **Can the Griz** food drive, with supporters donating a record of the equivalent of 448,720 pounds of food to the Gallatin Valley Food Bank.

Can the Griz and the corresponding Can the Cats food drive in Missoula is an off-field competition between MSU and the University of Montana to see which school can collect the most donations for its local county food bank.

This year, MSU and the Bozeman community donated 263,263 pounds of food and \$185,457 to the Gallatin Valley Food Bank, according to Laurynn Olson of the MSU Office of Student Engagement, which coordinates Can the Griz. The Can the Cats food drive in Missoula brought in 211,811 pounds of food and \$193,086 for the Missoula Food Bank, for a total of the equivalent of 404,897 pounds of food, Olson said.

She added that both communities surpassed last year's totals, which were also record amounts: Last year, MSU and the Bozeman community donated 257,336 pounds of food plus approximately \$131,757 to the Gallatin Valley Food Bank, while donations from UM and the Missoula community in 2017 totaled 255,070 pounds of food plus approximately \$139,008.

Bozeman and the MSU community have won the competition for 16 out of the 19 years it has been held, Olson said.



"The Gallatin Valley never ceases to amaze me with (its) generosity," said Randi Maier, community engagement program coordinator with the MSU Office of Student Engagement. "It's truly amazing to see everyone come together and help their neighbors."

The significant donations from the Can the Griz drive will help the Gallatin Valley Food Bank provide food for families in the community through the spring and into the summer, said Laura Stonecipher, programs coordinator at the food bank. The Gallatin Valley Food Bank is one of the HRDC Food and Nutrition Program's initiatives. During the last fiscal year, the food bank served 1,240 households – or more than 3,000 people per month, Stonecipher said. It also helps other nonprofits serve families and individuals in the community.

"This food will go to benefit a wide range of people," Stonecipher said.

She noted that the food bank was "blown away" by the generosity of the community.

"We cannot express our appreciation enough to everyone that helped us out," she said. "It's just so humbling the way people came out to help. We need more of that."

"There are lots of issues in our world, but as long as people are looking out for each other, we'll be OK. There are so many people looking out for each other in our valley and beyond." •

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# Rialto roundup: illusionist Ilan Smith, comedian Matt Braunger & more

The Rialto has plenty of entertainment for music-lovers this holiday season! The historic theater brings an exciting lineup of top-tier talent from around the country to its event space in Downtown Bozeman. Here's a look at just a few of the upcoming happenings. Check out art-inspired event **Stettie Ruth** on Wednesday, December 5th at 6pm. Tickets for the evening are \$25. Stettie Ruth is a roving, ever-changing and hand-curated show of art displayed in unique non-gallery spaces that are featured in a quarterly salon event. Art features prominently along with a catered menu and wine. At every event, a guest speaker of varying disciplines (Art, Science, Politics, Activism, Literature etc) will present for thirty minutes. The one-night show is a stimulus for attendees to purchase original art and support emerging and established artists. This dynamic gathering is designed for participants to experience art in living environments, where life happens and ideas flow.

Chabad Lubavitch of Montana cordially invites the people of Bozeman to ***You Are a Miracle: Celebrating the Festival of Lights*** with South African Illusionist **Ilan Smith** on Saturday, December 8th at 7:30pm. Tickets to this event are \$25, or \$15 for students. Doors at 7pm.

Smith explores the intricacies of global magic, infusing his shows with the best workable magic of international standard out there. His unique combination of enchantment and humor make his every performance a magical masterpiece. Smith is able to amaze, mystify and enrapture, but most importantly, makes his audiences dream.

Veteran rock n' rollers **Jerry Joseph and the Jackmormons** perform with local help from **The Salamanders** on Friday, December 14th at 8:30pm. Tickets to this 18+ show are \$15. Doors at 7:30pm.

Joseph is a prolific and accomplished

songwriter, writing hits for Widespread Panic and releasing 30 albums in his 30+ year career; as a solo artist, with the Jackmormons, supergroup Stockholm Syndrome, his burning two-piece The Denmark Vesey, or originally, with his beloved 80s cult band, Little Women. Joseph is also a relentless live performer, playing over 150 shows a year across the globe. He has toured with Vic Chesnutt, Chris Whitley and Walter Salas-Humara, among others.

Joseph comes to Bozeman in support of his last release, *Full Metal Burqa*. The album features the Jackmormons' Steve Drizos (drums) and Steven James Wright (bass). *Read The BoZone's interview with Joseph on page 4C.*

Funny man **Matt Braunger** brings his ***Please Hold Me?!?! Tour*** to Southwest Montana on Saturday, December 15th. Fellow comedians Garrison Choitz, Keith Martinez, Jenna Eliel and Kyle Kulseth will get the night started at 8:45pm. Tickets to this 18+ event are \$15. Doors at 7:30pm.

Braunger's television credits include a role on NBC's *Up All Night*, a series regular role on *MADtv*, as well as appearances on *Conan*, *The Tonight Show with Conan O'Brien*, the *Late Show with David Letterman*, *United States of Tara*, *Pushing Daisies*, *Carpoolers*, *The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson*, *Acceptable TV*, and *Live at Gotham*. He was also a regular guest on the *Chelsea Lately* roundtable.

Along with touring comedy clubs across the country Braunger is also a regular at the Upright Citizens Brigade in Los Angeles. He has also performed at a variety of prestigious comedy festivals including the Just For Laughs Festival in Montreal and Chicago, TBS' Comedy Festival in Las Vegas, and South by Southwest. Braunger's latest stand-up album, *Big Dumb Animal*, is available now.

Looking ahead, enjoy ***A Cowboy Christmas*** with **Ian Thomas & Band of**

**Drifters** alongside **Cowboy Bob & Gypsy Dust** on Friday, December 21st at 8pm. Tickets to this 18+ show are \$12. Doors at 7pm.

Band of Drifters play modern American roots music and encourage their audiences to dance. Based mostly in Montana and Tennessee, the band also includes players from all over the country, keeping the music varied in arrangement, instrumentation, and



Illusionist Ilan Smith

regional influences. The Drifters' sets draw from country, folk and blues traditions with an emphasis on original songs, done in the old style. The band's latest release, the full-length *Live in 2016*, was recorded throughout Montana with 14 original songs deeply rooted in the classic country and American folk sounds.

Cowboy Bob & Gypsy Dust is a 5-piece Western Swing band. They play original songs

mixed with country and Western hits from artists like Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys, Hank Williams Sr., Buck Owens and Merle Haggard. Cowboy Bob Benda is a singer/songwriter with a jazz-influenced Western swing style. He has performed at many of the Montana Cowboy Poetry and Western Music Gatherings, as well as at clubs, events and concerts all over Western United States.

The Rialto is located at 10 W Main St. in the center of historic Downtown Bozeman. Get further acquainted with Southwest Montana's favorite new event space at [www.rialtobozeaman.com](http://www.rialtobozeaman.com), where you can also peruse current happenings and buy advance tickets. Follow the Rialto on Facebook (@therialto) for the most up to date event announcements. See you downtown, Bozeman! •

# 'Hops Against Hunger' comes to Bozeman breweries this month

The 2018 return of the Montana Food Bank Network's **"Hops Against Hunger"** has arrived. During the month of December, thirty Montana breweries will unite to fight statewide hunger. 'Tis the season to help your neighbor, and your local brewery wants to make it as easy as possible while enjoying some pints.

Local participating breweries on Monday, December 3rd include *Mountains Walking Brewery* (422 Plum) from 4–8pm, as well as *Bridger Brewing* (1609 S 11th) and *Outlaw Brewing* (2876 N 27th), both from 5–8pm. *Bunkhouse Brewery* (1216 W Lincoln) welcomes MFBN on Tuesday, Dec. 4th from 5–8pm while *MAP Brewing* (510 Manley) takes over

hosting duties on Thursday, Dec. 6th from 4–8pm. *Bozeman Brewing Company* (504 N Broadway) closes out the local series with an event from 5–8pm on Saturday, Dec. 9th.

Directions: Show up and enjoy some pints! A portion of every pint sold during this event will be combined with others all across the state to provide for our seniors, children, veterans and families across Montana that may otherwise go without during the holidays.

No good deed will go unrewarded: Just for showing up, you will receive a free entry into the Hops Against Hunger giveaway with tons of prizes including a Montana ski & stay package, MBA Brew Crew cards, and more! Find the complete details and schedule

of all participating breweries at [www.mfbn.org/swpn](http://www.mfbn.org/swpn).

The Montana Food Bank Network rescues foods and provides nutritious foods to end hunger for thousands of people across Montana. The organization believes every person has the basic human right to access high-quality nutritious food. No person deserves to go hungry. Ever.

MFBN rescues millions of pounds of

surplus food from farmers, manufacturers, and grocery stores. It is then sorted, repacked and distributed to hundreds of food banks, homeless shelters and meal programs throughout Montana. At the same time, MFBN is working to activate allies and advocates to help shape policy, while partnering with organizations that are addressing the needs of low-income families. Learn more by visiting the website. •

# Do your holiday shopping at Norris Hot Springs!

It's the time of year when thoughts go to holiday gift-giving, with most heading to the stores or online. Did you know you could have a soak AND do your shopping at Norris Hot Springs? Whether you're looking for stocking stuffers, shirts, hats, hoodies, or soak passes for staff, colleagues or friends, remember Norris Hot Springs. Forget the mall, have a soak this holiday!

Consider a drive to Norris Hot Springs during the hustle and bustle of the season, where you'll also reap the benefits of a soak in the Water of the Gods. As you slip into the natural hot springs, you can enjoy a libation or delicious meal from the No LoOsc Dogs Saloon. Norris serves weekly specials using organic and mostly homegrown produce from their on-site garden, as well as favorites like salads, tacos, pizza and burritos. And if you plan your trip for a Friday, Saturday or Sunday evening, you can enjoy the best of local acoustic music on the Poolside Stage starting at 7pm.

**Rawbone** kicks off the home stretch to a new year on Saturday, December 1st. The Bozeman-based duo plays original acoustic folk, blues, and Americana. Their array of instruments includes a cigar box guitar, clawhammer banjo, acoustic guitar, harmonica, bass, a percussion variety and vocal harmonies. As they describe their sound, "Always melodic but keepin' it raw."

Make way for **Dan Henry** on Sunday, December 2nd. The Montana native is a singer/songwriter with a unique vocal style coupled with acoustic guitar and bluesy harmonica. He's driven by a blues influence, but covers a wide range of music from folk and rock to reggae, and so much more. **Aran Buzzas** will play for soakers on Friday, December 7th. Calling his music "Homegrown Montana Folky Tonk," Aran performs songs that are easy to relate to, often amusing, and frequently with a regional backdrop.

Enjoy the sounds of **Todd Green** on Saturday, December 8th. Originally from Michigan, Green has lived in the area for more than thirty years. He is known for his acoustic light rock musical style and passion for vinyl records. Expect to hear '60s-'80s rock classics including favorites from America, The Eagles to David Bowie, Pink Floyd and everything in between.

On Sunday, December 9th, **Rod Morrison** takes the stage. A Helena musician, Rod performs guitar-based acoustic tunes played and sung with feeling. He'll bring classics you'll recognize but don't

hear every day, mixed with an occasional original or two.

Returning to Norris' poolside stage is **Dave Provost** on Friday, December 14th. The award-winning singer/songwriter plied his craft while engaging audiences on both coasts and points in-between for the last thirty years. His literate, world-weary lyrics sit in a roots-oriented musical context comprised of equal parts folk, country and American rock n' roll. Funny and knowing, Provost is a memorable and engaging live performer who has shared the stage with Jackson Browne and Jesse Winchester, among others. His albums *Home* and *My Favorite Ghost* are available now.



Dan Henry

**Michael Hoffman** performs on Saturday, December 15th. Bassist for Montana favorite outlaw country band The Dirty Shame, Michael stops in for a solo performance. He enjoys playing early country by the likes of Waylon Jennings, Willie Nelson, and Johnny Cash, as well as dipping into his growing repertoire of original songs that span several genres.

**Wolf and the Moons** are back at Norris on Sunday, December 16th. The Missoula-based Americana/bluegrass band is known for their rich harmonies and extensive mix of originals and covers that make for a unique and entertaining experience.

Norris Hot Springs is a unique and historic Montana wonder. For more history, information on the menu, designated driver program, winter hours and much more, please visit [www.nor-rishotsprings.com](http://www.nor-rishotsprings.com). Kids under 16 swim for FREE when accompanied by a responsible parent or guardian. Limit of two per paying adult. No lifeguard on duty. Mondays and Thursdays, December through May only. The hot springs are located 34 miles west of Bozeman near the intersection of Highway 287 and Route 84. •



# UPCOMING SHOWS & EVENTS



**JERRY JOSEPH AND THE JACKMORMONS | DEC 14**  
ROCK 'N ROLL



**IAN THOMAS & THE BAND OF DRIFTERS | DEC 21**  
COUNTRY - FOLK - BLUES



**COLD HARD CASH | DEC 28**  
ROCK - COUNTRY



**SATSANG | DEC 31**  
INDIE - HIP HOP - SOUL



**KELLER WILLIAMS | JAN 12**  
FOLK



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