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Cuban defector stars in Yellowstone Ballet’s *The Nutcracker*

Luis Victor Santana Gonzales, formerly of the National Ballet of Cuba, stars in Yellowstone Ballet Company’s 31st annual production of Tchaikovsky’s holiday classic, *The Nutcracker*. The performance is set for 2pm on Sunday, December 18th at the Willson Auditorium in Bozeman. He will perform the roles of the Nutcracker Prince and the Cavalier.

Gonzales joined the Ballet Nacional de Cuba after completed his ballet training at the National Ballet School in Havana. He rose to the level of soloist before a fateful tour to Mexico where he and six other company dancers defected.

According to a *New York Times* article, “To reach the United States, where as Cubans they could gain privileged entry, the group rode buses from the Yucatán to Nuevo Laredo, on the Texas border, 1,600 miles in all. In transit and while crossing the bridge over the Rio Grande, they tried not to talk, fearing that their accents might encourage thieves to steal their passports.”

Gonzales remembers spending up to 16 hours on a bus, worrying about getting caught. “We had to ride the buses in silence, without talking to not call attention to ourselves. We’d heard rumors that there were people in Mexico, along the border, who wanted to steal Cubans’ papers.”

Gonzales ended up in Miami with no jobs, no money and little knowledge of American life or command of colloquial English. He knew he was leaving everything behind but his desire for artistic freedom was greater than his fears.

Touring internationally is a double-edged sword for Ballet Nacional de Cuba – they lose dancers almost every time. Touring allows the world to see Cuba’s renowned ballet company but it also allows the company’s dancers to see the world, and for some dancers like Gonzales, a brief look isn’t enough.

For a country with barely 11 million people, Cuba has an unusually prominent profile in the international ballet world. The country is known for producing some of the

world’s best.

Joining Gonzales as Clara and the Sugar Plum Fairy is Nicole Assaad of Tampa City Ballet. Assaad captured gold and silver medals from the American Dance Competition and a bronze medal from the World Ballet at age 15, before moving to New York to finish her training under Gelsey Kirkland. She joined the Hong Kong Ballet at age 19 and currently performs with the Tampa City Ballet.

Raising the barre for the production are professional dancers from Bozeman’s artistically passionate Raison D’être Dance Project under the direction of Erin Levi and Genevieve Trygstad-Burke with their well-honed performances of the “Waltz of the Flowers,” “Snow Scene” and the “Chinese Dance.” Rancher/ballerina Annie Valle of Martinsdale Ballet performs as the Snow Queen, and Aerial Arts of Bozeman join in with a heavenly dance up on the silks for the angel’s opening sequence in Act 2. You won’t want to miss the spectacular flying angels!

Fifty dancers and actors from Yellowstone Ballet Academy and Gallatin, Park and Meagher counties compliment the professional cast.

Encouraging families to attend, every adult ticket purchase qualifies for a free child’s ticket. Children can also attend as a *Nutcracker* character and compete for one of three gift certificates from the Rocky Mountain Toy Company. The costume contest will occur during intermission and every participant will receive a small gift.

YBC is under the artistic direction of founder Kathleen Rakela, a recipient of the Montana Arts Council Fellowship for the Performing Arts. The company has been featuring local, national and



international dance talent in the Park, Sweet Grass and Gallatin counties since 1990. Rakela also runs the Yellowstone Ballet Academy. Her students have received scholarships to world-class ballet training centers and have danced professionally around the world.

Reserved tickets for YBC’s *The Nutcracker* are available at www.yellowstoneballet.info or with cash or check at the door. Those interested are advised to get their tickets early as last year’s show nearly sold out. •

Emerson holiday showcase features youth theater & adults-only burlesque show

It’s the most wonderful time of the year as local venues transform their spaces into festive wonderlands full of activities and cheer. On the day of the beloved Christmas Stroll, Saturday, December 3rd, the Emerson Center of Arts & Culture will open its doors for “Holidays with the Emerson,” an entire day of holiday celebration.

The Emerson has partnered with the local legends at SLAM to meet all your shopping needs in one incredible location with doors opening at 10am. The Crawford theater will be buzzing with the highly anticipated return of “*Tis the Season*,” a fabulous assortment of local youth performance groups. Galleries will be open with their work for sale and fun activities for the kids.

But the event is also a seasonal escape for the grown-ups, with a risqué variety show topping off the day of festivities. Join Raison D’être



Dance Project and Mountain Air Dance for *Holiday Noir* featuring an assortment of legendary Bozeman performers at 8pm. This premier comedic, burlesque, holiday-themed variety show is just for adults. Book your sitters early and join for an evening you won’t forget! This is a ticketed event.

Find a complete list of the day’s activities and further event details at www.theemerson.org. 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. •

It’s beginning to look a lot like Christmas as downtown Stroll returns

Back with its 42nd annual event and Downtown Bozeman’s greatest tradition, the **Christmas Stroll** will take place Saturday evening, December 3rd from 4:30–7:30pm. Join for festive activities, great food and tons of fun! Bring the whole family to enjoy the interactive Winter Circus Village, 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 a local food vendor, visit with representatives from non-profits, or do some 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 sou-

venirs. These buttons grant access to additional Stroll happenings, including pictures with Santa, kids’ activities 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. Purchase of a button also enters its owners in a drawing for Bridger Bowl lift tickets, an Endeavor Ballooning Flight for 2, Downtown Dollar prize packages



and more. Find a complete schedule of events, list of where to purchase buttons, and further information at www.downtownbozeman.org. Finally, a big congratulations to Ian Rezac whose artwork was selected for this year’s official event poster! •

BOZEMAN DOC SERIES

Thursday, December 1st

RETROGRADE

A riveting account of the last months of the 20-year war in Afghanistan from the perspectives of American Green Berets, the Afghan officers they trained, and the Afghan civilians trying to flee as the Taliban close in.

Thursday, December 15th

TBA

Join us for our bi-annual silent auction event featuring food, drink and another of the year's best documentaries.

At the Emerson Center. Films begin at 7pm.

learn more and get tickets at www.bozemandocseries.org

Bozeman Kiwanis offers pancakes & yuletide spirit with annual holiday feed

The snow is falling and sleigh bells are ringing, ushering in the 98th annual “**Cakes for Kids**” event at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds. Presented by Bozeman Kiwanis, the morning feast will be held Saturday, December 3rd from 7am–1pm. Join the festivities and enjoy pancakes, ham, fixings, beverages and more holiday fun.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and the same for every two children. This family event directly benefits area

youth programs with 100% of the profits supporting the community. Tickets are available from Bozeman Kiwanis members or at the door. So, round up the family and don’t miss the fun at this anticipated community gathering. You’ll leave with full bellies and heightened spirits! Made possible with the generous support of local businesses and sponsors, the event continues to grow in popularity as it works toward its landmark 100 years serving Gallatin Valley

families during the holiday season. The “Cakes for Kids” event supports Bozeman Kiwanis’ many local outreach initiatives, including the summer Sandbox Project and Eliminate, which through Kiwanis International has made great strides to eliminate maternal neonatal tetanus. For more information about the Bozeman Kiwanis Club please go to www.BozemanKiwanis.com or find them on social media. •

Open Door puts modern spin on classic characters with holiday performances

Just in time for the holiday season, Bozeman’s own Open Door Theatre will present three intimate performances of *Every Christmas Story Ever Told (And Then Some!)* December 9th–11th. Show time is 7pm on Friday and Saturday, with a Sunday matinee to follow at 3pm.

To set the stage, so to speak, a performance of *A Christmas Carol* goes amazingly awry when Joan and Michael decide they want to do something different than the B.H.C. (Beloved Holiday Classic) A Christmas Carol, much to the Grinc... (ahem) Jim’s initial dismay. The trio enlists the audience’s participation in creating something unique and fun.

Things become a little chaotic when familiar, and not-so-familiar, characters arrive to share their tales. Some of the characters

include a green-nosed reingoat (yep, we do mean green and we do mean reingoat), George and Scrooge, Cindy-Lou Who, some North Pole residents, and seasonal icons who introduce the audience to traditions and celebrations from many places around the world. And yes, Virginia, there probably is a Santa Claus in this production!

First performed in New Jersey in 2003, the authors – Michael Carleton, James FitzGerald and John K. Alvarez – created their very own B.H.C. with this “madcap romp through the holiday season!”

The cast includes John Larkin, John W. Olson and Tami Renner as Michael, Jim and Joan, with Dave Kelsen as the Announcer. This production is being co-directed by Debbie Jamieson and Valerie Watson.

The performances will take place

in the historic Campeau-Martin House, located at 419 South Grand in Bozeman. This breathtaking home will be exquisitely decorated for the holiday season and is the perfect setting for this holiday comedy. Note: because of the intimate nature of the home, seating is limited to 40 people for each performance and street parking is available. Be sure to get your tickets early!

Admission is \$20, which includes a dessert buffet, and will be held in the Campeau-Martin House. Tickets may be purchased through www.eventbrite.com. Open Door Theatre is a membership-run community theatre dedicated to making the art of live theatre available to audiences and participants in the Gallatin Valley. Be sure to follow them on social media for the most up to date event information and performance announcements. •

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MSIP's Black Box Series highlights canonical works of Shakespeare

Following another season of outdoor performances at a sweeping array of venues around the Treasure State, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks is pleased to bring its 50th Anniversary Tour indoors this month.

Bozeman's Black Box Theater will host the company in its intimate space on MSU's campus with eight presentations of *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) [Revised]*. Performances will be held Thursday to Sunday, December 1st–4th and 8th–11th. Curtains up at 7:30pm,



and 2:30pm on Sundays.

From plays to sonnets, this high-octane performance shares Shakespeare's best. Audiences will delight in this fast-firing comedy that attempts to prove that three actors can do the impossible: act through Shakespeare's entire canon – 37 plays – in 90 minutes!?

As a way to give back to the communities that have made these last 50 years possible, MSIP is thrilled to offer this shoulder season tour as way to say thank you for making the company such a valuable part of your communities, and for

continuing to keep their mission alive and well. The Complete Works Tour is a toast to your generosity, support and commitment to providing access to the cultural arts for the last 50 years across Montana and beyond.

Advance tickets for the Black Box Series are available now at www.shakespeareintheparks.org. General admission is \$25 with reserved seating available for \$40. Visit the host website to purchase yours or to learn more about The Complete Works and MSIP's efforts throughout the state. •

WMPAC unveils winter season of stage performance

Every fall, the Warren Miller Performing Arts Center announces the eight shows that make up its signature Winter Season. This year is different for two reasons: first, it's the Center's tenth anniversary, which is a milestone worth celebrating. Second, WMPAC is putting on nine shows this winter.

"There were just too many acts that we were excited about, and we figured this milestone year is a perfect excuse to go all out," said John Zirkle, WMPAC's executive director.

This season will see a stand-up comedian, taiko drummers and a live taping of an NPR podcast, among others.

The 2023 season actually kicks off in the last few days of 2022, when mandolin prodigy **Sierra Hull** takes the stage for a double header show on Wednesday, December 28th. Hull debuted at the Grand Ole Opry at just 10

years old, played Carnegie Hall at 12, and the White House at 20. She was the first woman to ever win IBMA's Mandolin Player of the Year, and has gone on to win it several times since.

She's followed on January 7th by another double header show, this time by stand-up comedian **Chad Daniels**, who riffs on parenthood, aging, and what it feels like to be an American these days. He's garnered almost a billion streams of his six albums so far, making him one of the most listened to comics of all time.

WMPAC often hosts dancers on its stage, and this year two groups from different sides of the dance world will perform. The perennial favorite **James Sewell Ballet** returns for their tenth winter, this year pairing again with classical musicians the **Ahn Trio** for a collaborative performance of music

and movement on March 11th. WMPAC will also welcome a troupe of movement artists on February 25th for a night of **Memphis Jookin'**, the distinctly American form of street dance that's become an international phenomenon.

On January 21st, Mexican jazz singer and sensation **Magos Herrera** will be joined by modern string quartet **Brooklyn Rider**, as the group tours their Grammy-nominated album *Dreamers*.

A new type of show on display in WMPAC's tenth season will be a live taping of the hit NPR show *Planet Money*. The hosts of the show find creative, entertaining, and accessible ways to explain the craziness of the economy, and will do so with a live studio audience on February 11th.

On March 5, the critically acclaimed group **The Acting Company** brings the swashbuckling classic *The Three Musketeers* to Big Sky

on their national tour.

TAIKOPROJECT is a group of drummers who practice the ancient art of Japanese taiko drumming but blend it with an innovative aesthetic. The group has performed on the Academy Awards, Grammy Awards, *Jimmy Kimmel Live!*, *Conan*, and at the iHeartRadio music festival. They bring the passion and power of their sound to Big Sky on March 16th.

The tenth season will close with a local favorite, **Jitro Czech Girls Choir**. The choir first performed at WMPAC in 2016, and were scheduled to perform again in March of 2020 before Covid restrictions closed



Sierra Hull

the theater's doors. They make their much-anticipated return on March 25th.

Tickets for WMPAC's new season of performances are on sale now. Find the event calendar and further details about each visiting artist at www.warrenmillerpac.org. •

Shane to host spirited, community-favorite variety show in Livingston

One of the Shane Lalani Center for the Art's most popular productions, the **Holiday Vaudeville**, returns for its 14th annual presentation with performances set for December 9th–18th in Livingston.

This high-energy variety show is a rollicking romp through the cherished chestnuts of the season. Show producers have assembled yet 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!

This year's *Holiday Vaudeville* runs for two weekends only – from Dec. 9th through 18th. Performances take place in the Dulcie Theatre. Show times are Fridays and Saturdays at 8 pm and Sundays at 3 pm. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors/students/veterans, and

\$10 for youth 17 & under. Make reservations now at www.the-shanecenter.org or call the box office at (406) 222-1420.

Seating is strictly limited for this show; early reservations are recommended. The Dulcie Theatre and lobby are equipped with a UV air filtration system.

Holiday Vaudeville 2022 is generously sponsored by Conley's Books & Music, Kirk Michels Architects, Breezytree Floral & Gifts, and Yellowstone Valley Lodge & Grill. •

MOR's luminous planetarium show ignites season, showing daily

Bozeman's Museum of the Rockies is once again offering its educational and visually stunning **Season of Light** in the Taylor Planetarium as 2022 draws to a close. Yule logs, Christmas trees, the Hanukkah Menorah, luminaries, and Santa Claus were all taken from different cultures to fill the dark months of the year with more light. Learn about the many holiday customs that make the winter more festive!

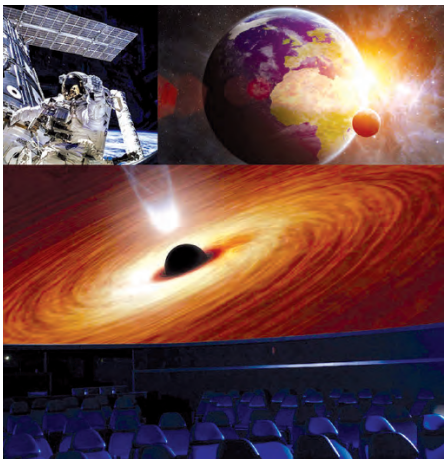
Season of Light shows daily at 1pm and 3pm, with an additional showing at 11am on Saturdays and Sundays, through December 31st. These screenings are included with Museum admission or membership. Show times subject to change. *Please note: the Museum will close at 3pm on Dec. 24th and will be closed on Christmas Day.*

Also on display at MOR are exhibits *Apsáalooke Women & Warriors* and *The Bearded Lady Project: Challenging the Face of Science*. Both are included with Museum admission or membership. *Apsáalooke* closes Dec. 31st, with *Bearded Lady* to follow Feb. 12th. And coming in the new year – *Marvelocity: The Art of Alex Ross* opens

Jan. 28th. Stay tuned for details.

Give the gift of membership this holiday season! Share all that you love about MOR with friends and family. Members have the opportunity to experience diverse changing exhibits, the famous Siebel Dinosaur Complex, absorbing planetarium shows, as well as various programs and classes throughout the year.

MOR is now open from 9am–5pm daily. For more information about these exhibits, gift membership and to make a reservation, visit www.museumoftherockies.org. •



Ellen stage features Charles Dickens' timeless snow-capped favorite

Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre invites audiences to return for its much-loved holiday production of Charles Dickens' **A Christmas Carol**. Performances will begin December 9th and run through Dec. 22nd. Tickets are on sale now.

Take a magical journey to 19th Century London to meet Bob Cratchit, Tiny Tim and Ebenezer Scrooge – played by veteran actor and local favorite Kent Davis. Watch as Scrooge is magically haunted by Jacob Marley, and the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Future. Will seeing these visions be enough for a misguided miser to change his ways? There's only one

way to find out.

First performed at The Ellen in 2008, this family friendly, whimsical take on the Dickens tale is sure to put all in the holiday spirit. There's nothing quite like live theatre, and it's sure to be a Christmas to remember with this Charles Dickens classic. It's the perfect way to celebrate the spirit of the season and a great present for the entire family.

Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* is presented by Montana TheatreWorks, producers of *Oklahoma!*, *Annie*, *Damn Yankees*, *White Christmas* and most recently, *The Sound of Music*.

A note to parents: This is a faithful adaptation of the book, which

includes visits from four ghosts. Although it is all make-believe, some young children may be frightened by the darker, spooky and supernatural aspects of this play.

Numerous performances of *A Christmas Carol* will be held Dec. 9th–22nd with evening shows and weekend matinees. Tickets to this holiday production range \$20.50 to \$38.50.

Wine, beer and concessions will be sold in the lobby one hour before each event. Ticketing and further information about these performances and upcoming events is available at www.theellentheatre.org. For additional inquiries, call the box office at (406) 585-5885. •

Art Walk series concludes with seasonally inspired event

Back for its annual snowy season event, the **Winter Art Walk** returns to the streets of Downtown Bozeman on Friday, December 9th 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 meander downtown, take in some art and culture, and do some holiday shopping.

The seasonal Art Walk follows the hugely popular Christmas Stroll, but local shoppers are encouraged to mark their calendars for this art-centered evening of culture, community and holiday gift giving. With gallery hosts aplenty, you're sure to find something for that friend or family member with an artful eye. Log on to www.downtownbozeman.org for information on participating galleries and further event details. The evening gathering is FREE and open to the public. This is the final Art Walk event until next summer, so don't miss out!

A member of the Downtown Bozeman Partnership, the purpose of the Downtown Bozeman Association 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. •

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December 23... **TBA**

December 30/31 **Blackwater Band** ...New Years Eve Party!!!

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2022

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featuring **Guest Tenor Tamar Greene & the Bozeman Symphonic Choir**

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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

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Apsáalooke Women and Warriors 10am
Museum of the Rockies

Victorian Holiday Tea
12:30pm Story Mansion

Live Reindeer 1pm
Murdochs Ranch & Home Supply

The Nutcracker 2pm
Willson Auditorium

Sunday Funday – Hope & the Holidays 2pm
Bozeman Brewing Co.

Bunkhouse Celtic Jams 2pm
Bunkhouse Brewery – Four Corners

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) [Revised] 2:30pm
MSU Black Box Theater

Verge Theater Presents Middletown 3pm
Verge Theater

Victorian Holiday Tea 3:30pm
Story Mansion

Brian Stumpf 3:30pm
Scissorbills Saloon – Big Sky

Game Night 6pm
Valhalla Meadery

Cookie Exchange & Beer! 6pm
New Ventures Brewing

Montana State School of Music to host 58th annual Madrigal Dinner 6:30pm
MSU – SUB

Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm
Eagles Bar

King Ropes 7pm
Bozeman Hot Springs

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Apsáalooke Women and Warriors 10am
Museum of the Rockies

Public Skate 11am
Haynes Pavilion – GCF

Montana Mondays 2pm
Bunkhouse Brewery – Four Corners & Bunkhouse Brewery

Montana State School of Music to host 25th annual Big Sky Madrigal Dinner 5pm
Buck's T-4 Lodge

Holiday Montana Lentil Table Dinner 6pm
Eagle Mount

Fencing Club 6pm
Eagles Ballroom

Trivia on Tap 7pm
Bozeman Taproom

Bluegrass Jam Sessions 7pm
Eagles Bar

Trivia Night | Nordic Loft Event 7pm
Nordic Brew Works

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Apsáalooke Women and Warriors 10am
Museum of the Rockies

All Day Lady's Night 4pm
Blend – Wine Bar & Gallery

Cribbage League 5:30pm
Bunkhouse Brewery & Bunkhouse Brewery – Four Corners

Brice Ash 6pm
The Jump

Django Jazz 6pm
Valhalla Meadery

Rich Mayo 6pm
Kountry Korner Café

18th Annual College of Letters and Science Holiday Authors Reception 6pm
MSU – Norm Asbjornson Hall

Cornhole League 6:30pm
Eagles Ballroom

Bone Dry Comedy Hour Open Mic 8pm
Last Best Comedy

Songwriters Roundtable 8pm
J & Company Bar

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Apsáalooke Women and Warriors 10am
Museum of the Rockies

Public Skate 11am
Haynes Pavilion – GCF

Intro to Sex Therapy 3pm
OhHi Collective

Fiber Nights: Knitting and Crochet Workshop 4pm
Cold Smoke Coffeehouse – Woodland Park Subdivision

Lecture Series: "Patagonian Paleobotany: 5:30pm
Museum of the Rockies

The Bozeman Poetry Collective Open Mic 6pm
Valhalla Meadery

Oyster Night at Nordic 6pm
Nordic Brew Works

Armando Class Showcase 7pm
Last Best Comedy

Matt Miller 7pm
Bozeman Taproom

Western Swing 7pm
The Jump

House Team Night! 8pm
Last Best Comedy

Wednesday Jazz 8pm
Tune Up Basement Bar

Chandler Huntley 8pm
Eagles Bar

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Apsáalooke Women and Warriors 10am
MoR

Kelsey Rice 3:30pm
Scissorbills Saloon – Big Sky

Caroling at Northside Stroll 6pm
Treeline Coffee Roasters – Wallace

Drink and Draw Aka Sip and Paint 6pm
Valhalla Meadery

Muir String Quartet 6:30pm
Old Main

Road Agents 7pm
Bozeman Hot Springs

Supernova – Brazilian Fusion 7pm
Bridger Brewing – 3 Forks

Disc Golf Putting League 7pm
Eagles Ballroom

Actor Roulette: A Christmas Carol (in Butte!) 7pm
Clark Chateau Ballroom – Butte

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) [Revised] 7:30pm
MSU Black Box Theater

Thursday Night Out! 8pm
Last Best Comedy

Quenby Duo 8pm
Old Saloon – Emigrant

Benn & Abel 8pm
Filling Station

Jeff Plankenhorn and Sean Devine 8pm
The Attic – Livingston

Jacob Roundtree 8:30pm
Bozeman Taproom

Karaoke with Bozeman's Best Entertainment Group 9pm
Eagles Bar

Karaoke @ J & Co 9pm
J & Company

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Public Skate 12:30pm
Haynes Pavilion – GCF

Sunday Funday – MFPT Foundation 2pm
Boze Brew.

Bunkhouse Celtic Jams 2pm
Bunkhouse Brewery – Four Corners

Bozeman Symphony Presents 2022 Holiday Spectacular 2:30pm
Willson

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) [Revised] 2:30pm
MSU Black Box Theater

14th annual Holiday Vaudeville 3pm
Shane Lalani Center for the Arts

Verge Theater Presents Middletown 3pm
Verge Theater

A Christmas Carol 3pm
Ellen Theatre

Staged reading of Every Christmas Story Ever Told (And Then Some!) by Michael Carleton, James FitzGerald & John K. Alvarez 3pm
The James Martin House

Brian Stumpf 3:30pm
Scissorbills Saloon – Big Sky

Elf, The Musical 4pm
Warren Miller Performing Arts Center

Game Night 6pm
Valhalla Meadery

Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm
Eagles Bar

North Fork Crossing 7pm
Bozeman Hot Springs

Elf the Musical 7pm
Warren Miller Performing Arts Center

Bozeman Paranormal Group: Talk & Trivia 7pm
Steep Mountain Tea House

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Public Skate 11am
Haynes Pavilion – GCF

Montana Mondays 2pm
Bunkhouse Brewery 4 Corners & Bunkhouse Brewery

Fencing Club 6pm
Eagles Ballroom

Trivia on Tap 7pm
Bozeman Taproom

Adaptations in Owls by Denver Holt 7pm
Virtual Event

Bluegrass Jam Sessions 7pm
Eagles Bar

Trivia Night | Nordic Loft Event 7pm
Nordic Brew Works

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Apsáalooke Women and Warriors 10am
Museum of the Rockies

All Day Lady's Night 4pm
Blend – Wine Bar & Gallery

Cribbage League 5:30pm
Bunkhouse Brewery & Bunkhouse Brewery – 4 Corners

Evening of Brillance 5:30pm
Sky Oro

Django Jazz 6pm
Valhalla Meadery

Marcedes Carroll 6pm
The Jump

Rich Mayo 6pm
Kountry Korner Café

German Conversation Evening 6pm
Steep Mountain Tea House

Class Showcase Stand-Up 101 6:30pm
Last Best Comedy

Cornhole League 6:30pm
Eagles Ballroom

Argentine Tango 7:30pm
J & Company Bar

Bone Dry Comedy Hour Open Mic 8pm
Last Best Comedy

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Apsáalooke Women and Warriors 10am
Museum of the Rockies

Public Skate 11am
Haynes Pavilion – GCF

Evening of Radiance 5:30pm
Aspire Realty

House Team Night! 6pm
Last Best Comedy

The Bozeman Poetry Collective Open Mic 6pm
Valhalla Meadery

Oyster Night at Nordic 6pm
Nordic Brew Works

Clint Anderson and the Country Gazette 7pm
Bozeman Taproom

Western Swing 7pm
The Jump

Wednesday Jazz 8pm
Tune Up Basement Bar

Matt Vander Sande 8pm
Eagles Bar

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Apsáalooke Women and Warriors 10am
Museum of the Rockies

Tom Marino 3:30pm
Scissorbills Saloon – Big Sky

Drink and Draw Aka Sip and Paint 6pm
Valhalla Meadery

MSC After Dark: Holiday Sip & Science 6:30pm
Montana Science Center

Quenby landiorio 7pm
Bridger Brewing – 3 Forks

Tom Kirwan 7pm
Bozeman Hot Springs

Disc Golf Putting League 7pm
Eagles Ballroom

A Christmas Carol 7:30pm
Ellen Theatre

Hannah Jo Lally 8pm
Old Saloon – Emigrant

Champagne Drip 8pm
The Elm

Brian Kassay 8:30pm
Bozeman Taproom

Trail Boss 9pm
Last Best Comedy

Karaoke with Bozeman's Best Entertainment Group 9pm
Eagles Bar

Karaoke @ J & Co 9pm
J & Company

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Apsáalooke Women and Warriors 10am
Museum of the Rockies

Winter Science Wonderland 10am
Montana Science Center

Open Lab – STEAMlab 10am
Montana Science Center

Yellowstone Ballet Co. presents The Nutcracker 2pm
Willson Auditorium

Bunkhouse Celtic Jams 2pm
Bunkhouse Brewery – 4 Corners

Bozeman Scottish Folk Ensemble 2pm
Steep Mountain Tea House

14th annual Holiday Vaudeville 3pm
Shane Lalani Center for the Arts

A Christmas Carol 3pm
Ellen Theatre

Brian Stumpf 3:30pm
Scissorbills Saloon – Big Sky

Game Night 6pm
Valhalla Meadery

Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm
Eagles Bar

The Ornery Jacks 7pm
Bozeman Hot Springs

Roots in the Sky – Chamber Choir Concert 7:30pm
Big Sky Chapel – Big Sky

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Pokémon Party 9am
Montana Science Center

Apsáalooke Women and Warriors 10am
Museum of the Rockies

Winter Science Wonderland 10am
Montana Science Center

Open Lab – STEAMlab 10am
Montana Science Center

Public Skate 11am
Haynes Pavilion – GCF

Montana Mondays 2pm
Bunkhouse Brewery & Bunkhouse Brewery – Four Corners

Fencing Club 6pm
Eagles Ballroom

Trivia on Tap 7pm
Bozeman Taproom

Bluegrass Jam Sessions 7pm
Eagles Bar

Trivia Night | Nordic Loft Event 7pm
Nordic Brew Works

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Pokémon Party 9am
Montana Science Center

Apsáalooke Women and Warriors 10am
Museum of the Rockies

Winter Science Wonderland 10am
Montana Science Center

Chanukah in front of the Bozeman Library w/ Beth Shalom 4pm
Library

All Day Lady's Night 4pm
Blend – Wine Bar & Gallery

Cribbage League 5:30pm
Bunkhouse Brewery & Bunkhouse Brewery – Four Corners

Lazy Owls Duo 6pm
The Jump

Django Jazz 6pm
Valhalla Meadery

Rich Mayo 6pm
Kountry Korner Café

Cornhole League 6:30pm
Eagles Ballroom

A Christmas Carol 7:30pm
Ellen Theatre

Argentine Tango 7:30pm
J & Company Bar

Bone Dry Comedy Hour Open Mic 8pm
Last Best Comedy

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Pokémon Party 9am
Montana Science Center

Winter Science Wonderland 10am
Montana Science Center

Open Lab – STEAMlab 10am
Montana Science Center

Public Skate 11am
Haynes Pavilion – GCF

BSF Santa Ski & Solstice Celebration 5pm
Lindley Park Center

The Bozeman Poetry Collective Open Mic 6pm
Valhalla Meadery

Oyster Night at Nordic 6pm
Nordic Brew Works

Western Swing 7pm
The Jump

The Markophones 7pm
Bozeman Taproom

A Christmas Carol 7:30pm
Ellen Theatre

Reggie Watts 8pm
The Elm

School's Out for Winter! A LBC Student Celebration 8pm
Last Best Comedy

Wednesday Jazz 8pm
Tune Up Basement Bar

Reggie Watts 8pm
The Elm

Jessica Hegg 8pm
Eagles Bar

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Pokémon Party 9am
Montana Science Center

Winter Science Wonderland 10am
Montana Science Center

Open Lab – STEAMlab 10am
Montana Science Center

Oddly Even 3:30pm
Scissorbills Saloon – Big Sky

Drink and Draw Aka Sip and Paint 6pm
Valhalla Meadery

Jackson Holte 7pm
Bozeman Hot Springs

Disc Golf Putting League 7pm
Eagles Ballroom

A Christmas Carol 7:30pm
Ellen Theatre

Holiday Party for the People! 8pm
Last Best Comedy

Cole Decker 8pm
Old Saloon – Emigrant

Taylor Burlage 8:30pm
Bozeman Taproom

Karaoke with Bozeman's Best Entertainment Group 9pm
Eagles Bar

Karaoke @ J & Co 9pm
J & Company

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Apsáalooke Women and Warriors 10am
Museum of the Rockies

Brian Stumpf 3:30pm
Scissorbills Saloon – Big Sky

Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm
Eagles Bar

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Apsáalooke Women and Warriors 10am
Museum of the Rockies

Winter Science Wonderland 10am
Montana Science Center

Public Skate 11am
Haynes Pavilion – GCF

Montana Mondays 2pm
Bunkhouse Brewery & Bunkhouse Brewery – Four Corners

Fencing Club 6pm
Eagles Ballroom

Trivia on Tap 7pm
Bozeman Taproom

Trivia Night | Nordic Loft Event 7pm
Nordic Brew Works

27

Storybook Science 9am
Montana Science Center

Apsáalooke Women and Warriors 10am
Museum of the Rockies

All Day Lady's Night 4pm
Blend – Wine Bar & Gallery

Cribbage League 5:30pm
Bunkhouse Brewery & Bunkhouse Brewery – 4 Corners

Django Jazz 6pm
Valhalla Meadery

Rich Mayo 6pm
Kountry Korner Café

Daniel Kosel 6pm
The Jump

Cornhole League 6:30pm
Eagles Ballroom

Argentine Tango 7:30pm
J & Company Bar

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Storybook Science 9am
Montana Science Center

Apsáalooke Women and Warriors 10am
Museum of the Rockies

Public Skate 11am
Haynes Pavilion – GCF

Sierra Hull 5:30pm
Warren Miller Performing Arts Center

The Bozeman Poetry Collective Open Mic 6pm
Valhalla Meadery

Oyster Night at Nordic 6pm
Nordic Brew Works

Matt Vander Sande 7pm
Bozeman Taproom

TÁR 7pm
Ellen Theatre

Western Swing 7pm
The Jump

House Team Night & Jam! 8pm
Last Best Comedy

Wednesday Jazz 8pm
Tune Up Basement Bar

Sierra Hull 8pm
Warren Miller Performing Arts Center

Mario Miner Jr. 8pm
Eagles Bar

29

Storybook Science 9am
Montana Science Center

Apsáalooke Women and Warriors 10am
Museum of the Rockies

Tom Marino 3:30pm
Scissorbills Saloon – Big Sky

Bridger Creek Boys 6pm
Red Tractor Pizza

Drink and Draw Aka Sip and Paint 6pm
Valhalla Meadery

Aaron Banfield 7pm
Bozeman Hot Springs

Disc Golf Putting League 7pm
Eagles Ballroom

Thursday Night Out! 8pm
Last Best Comedy

Eli Howard Trio 8pm
Old Saloon – Emigrant

Karaoke with Bozeman's Best Entertainment Group 9pm
Eagles Bar

Spek Atlas 9pm
Filling Station

Karaoke @ J & Co 9pm
J & Company



FRIDAY

SATURDAY

2 John Brandy 3:30pm
Scissorbills Saloon – Big Sky
Books & Boba! 3:30pm
Steep Mountain Tea House

Montana Modernists: The Rabbit Holes of Research with Michele Corriel 4pm MSU Library
Happy Hour Open Mic 5pm Last Best Comedy
Donny Elliot Band 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
MSU choirs and the MSU Symphony Orchestra
Present: Noël! 5:30pm Holy Rosary Catholic Church
Science Nights In 6pm Montana Science Center
Celtic Music Jam 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Friday Night Stand-Up with Sean Grant 7pm Last Best Comedy
Verge Theater Presents Middletown 7:30pm Verge Theater
The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) [Revised] 7:30pm MSU Black Box Theater

Sheridan Hawks vs ICEDOGS 7:30pm Haynes Pavilion – GCF
Daniel Kosel w/ Kent Garwick 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
Tyler James Trio w/ Ella Cole 8pm Filling Station
Jazz Night 8pm Red Tractor Pizza
Western Skies 8pm The Jump
Friday Night Stand-Up with Sean Grant 9pm Last Best Comedy
King Ropes 9pm Silver Dollar Saloon – Butte
House DJ 9pm Eagles Bar
Justin Case Band 9pm Chico Hot Springs Resort

9 Projected Opening Day 9am Bridger Bowl
Public Skate 11am Haynes Pavilion – GCF
CJo Middle School Jazz Band 11am The Mall
OLLI at MSU Friday Forum: Community Winter Trails for Human-Powered Recreation 12pm Virtual Event
Chief Joseph Middle School Jazz Band 1pm The Mall
Apres Ski Ranger 3:30pm Scissorbills Saloon – Big Sky
Winter Wonderland Fundraiser & Holiday Crafting 4pm Cottonwood Day School
25th Annual Big Sky Christmas Stroll 5pm Meadow Village Center – Big Sky
Belgrade Truck Village 5:30pm Belgrade Senior Center
Donny Elliot Band 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
Winter Art Walk 2022 6pm Downtown Bozeman
Celtic Music Jam 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Trivia: Gallatin Valley Farm to School 6pm Steep Mountain
Stand-Up with Erik Escobar 7pm Last Best Comedy
Staged reading of Every Christmas Story Ever Told (And Then Some!) by Michael Carleton, James FitzGerald & John K. Alvarez 7pm The James Martin House
Verge Theater Presents Middletown 7:30pm Verge Theater
A Christmas Carol 7:30pm Ellen Theatre
The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) [Revised] 7:30pm MSU Black Box Theater
Badlands Sabres vs ICEDOGS 7:30pm Haynes Pavilion
Wylie & the Wild West 7:30pm Pilgrim Congregational
Muir Quartet in concert 7:30pm MSU Reynolds Recital Hall
Holiday Vaudeville 8pm Shane Lalani Center for the Arts
Rob Lethert 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
The Fossils 8pm The Attic – Livingston
Jazz Night 8pm Red Tractor Pizza
Stand-Up with Erik Escobar 9pm Last Best Comedy
Broken Arrow w/ Russ Chapman 9pm Filling Station
Daniel Kosel with Madrona Road 9pm Eagles Bar

16 Apsáalooke Women and Warriors 10am Museum of the Rockies
John Brandy 3:30pm Scissorbills Saloon – Big Sky
Happy Hour Open Mic 5pm Last Best Comedy
Donny Elliot Band 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
Celtic Music Jam 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Stand-Up with MK Paulsen 7pm Last Best Comedy
A Christmas Carol 7:30pm Ellen Theatre
14th annual Holiday Vaudeville 8pm Shane Lalani Center for the Arts
Amy Miller Live in Bozeman 8pm Rad Bikes
Reckless Rooster 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
Jazz Night 8pm Red Tractor Pizza
Sugar Daddies 8pm The Jump
Stand-Up with MK Paulsen 9pm Last Best Comedy
StiLgone 9pm Filling Station
Jackson Holte & The Highway Patrol 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
The Mighty Flick 9pm Eagles Bar

23 Apsáalooke Women and Warriors 10am Museum of the Rockies
Winter Science Wonderland 10am Montana Science Center
Open Lab – STEAMlab 10am Montana Science Center
Public Skate 11am Haynes Pavilion – GCF
Taylor Burlage 3:30pm Scissorbills Saloon – Big Sky
Daniel Kosel & Clayton Oberquell 4pm
Happy Hour Open Mic 5pm Last Best Comedy
Donny Elliot Band 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
Celtic Music Jam 6pm Valhalla Meadery
The Polar Express 8pm Shane Lalani Center for the Arts
Peter King Trio 7pm The Jump
Jazz Night 8pm Red Tractor Pizza
Matt Miller 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
Daniel Kosel & Clayton Oberquell 8:30pm

30 Apsáalooke Women and Warriors 10am Museum of the Rockies
Public Skate 11am Haynes Pavilion – GCF
Kailey Marie 3:30pm Scissorbills Saloon – Big Sky
Happy Hour Open Mic 5pm Last Best Comedy
Torch Light Parade and Fireworks 5:30pm Bridger Bowl
Donny Elliot Band 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
Celtic Music Jam 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Friday Night Stand-Up with Lucas Zelnick 7pm Last Best Comedy
Chandler Huntley 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
Jazz Night 8pm Red Tractor Pizza
El Wencho 8pm The Attic – Livingston
The Lil Smokies 8pm The Elm
Friday Night Stand-Up with Lucas Zelnick 9pm Last Best Comedy
John Roberts y Pan Blanco 9pm Filling Station
Blackwater Band 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
The Disruptors 9pm Eagles Bar

3 Winter Farmers' Market 9am Fairgrounds – GCF
Holiday Market 9am Livingston Civic Center
Santa Run For Education 5K 9am Willson School
Community Christmas Craft Fair 9am PC Fairgrnds
SLAM Winter showcase 10am Emerson Center
Bridger Aerospace Open House 10am Bridger Aerospace
Holidays with the Emerson 11am Emerson Center
Big Band Jazz Holidays 11am Inspiration Hall, MSU
The Nutcracker 2pm Willson Auditorium
Kent Johnson 3:30pm Scissorbills Saloon – Big Sky
Bozeman Christmas Stroll 2022 4:30pm Downtown Bozeman
Victorian Holiday Market 4:30pm Extreme History Project
Christmas Stroll for Reach, Inc 4:30pm Steep Mountain Tea
The Pink Box w/ Phronsie Sprenger 5pm OhHi Collective
Bob Britten 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
Local Music Performance 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Montana State School of Music to host 58th annual Madrigal Dinner 6:30pm MSU – SUB
I'll Be Dead For Christmas 7pm Last Best Comedy
The Nutcracker 7pm Willson Auditorium
Matt Miller 7pm The Jump
Her Gift, Her Creation 2022 – Klaudia Kosiak, Elizabeth McRae, and Jill Bough 7pm Warren Miller Perform Arts Center
Works of William Shakespeare 7:30pm MSU Black Box Thtr
Sheridan Hawks vs ICEDOGS 7:30pm Haynes Pavilion – GCF
Zechariah Peabody 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
Gallatin Underground End of Year Party 8pm Filling Station
Holiday Noir 8pm Emerson Center for Arts and Culture
Country dancing with Western Roots 8pm Bourbon
Whiz BANG! Intoxicating Comedy 9pm Last Best Comedy
Countship Drag Show 9pm 9pm Eagles Ballroom
House DJ 9pm Eagles Bar
Justin Case Band 9pm Chico Hot Springs Resort
Peter King 9pm Single Barrel Liquor & Bar

10 Jingle Jog 9am Belgrade Senior Center
KGLT Vinyl Sale 10am to 3pm MSU SUB
Bozeman Symphony Presents 2022 Holiday Spectacular 2:30pm Willson Auditorium
Danger Davidson 3:30pm Scissorbills Saloon – Big Sky
Holiday Party: Live Music & Christmas Convoy Watch Party 4pm Belgrade library
Elf, The Musical 4pm Warren Miller Performing Arts Center
25th Annual Big Sky Christmas Stroll 5pm Big Sky Town Center Plaza
Bob Britten 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
Local Music Performance 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Elf the Musical 7pm Warren Miller Performing Arts Center
Ballroom Dance Bozeman's Holiday-Party Dance! 7pm Bozeman Senior Center
Open Door Bozeman Presents a staged reading of Every Christmas Story Ever Told (And Then Some!) by Michael Carleton, James FitzGerald & John K. Alvarez 7pm The James Martin House
Bozeman Symphony Presents 2022 Holiday Spectacular 7:30pm Willson Auditorium
Verge Theater Presents Middletown 7:30pm Verge Theater
The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) [Revised] 7:30pm MSU Black Box Theater
A Christmas Carol 7:30pm Ellen Theatre
Badlands Sabres vs ICEDOGS 7:30pm Haynes Pavilion – GCF
14th annual Holiday Vaudeville 8pm Shane Lalani Center for the Arts
The White Buffalo 8pm The Elm
Blake Brightman 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
Country dancing with Western Roots Country Dancing 8pm Bourbon
www.Twang 8pm The Jump
Whiz BANG! Intoxicating Comedy 9pm Last Best Comedy
The Salamanders w/ Nickels and Bones 9pm Filling Station
Daniel Kosel with Madrona Road 9pm Eagles Bar
Maggie Hickman 9pm Single Barrel Liquor & Bar

17 Winter Farmers' Market 9am Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF
Apsáalooke Women and Warriors 10am Museum of the Rockies
Winter Science Wonderland 10am Montana Science Center
Open Lab – STEAMlab 10am Montana Science Center
Steam Saturday – snow science 10am Montana Science Center
A Christmas Carol 2pm Ellen Theatre
Bridget O 3:30pm Scissorbills Saloon – Big Sky
Bob Britten 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
Parlez! 6pm Emerson Center for Arts and Culture
Local Music Performance 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Trout Basket 7pm The Jump
Parlez! 7pm Emerson Center for Arts and Culture
14th annual Holiday Vaudeville 8pm Shane Lalani Center for the Arts
Reckless Rooster 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
Country dancing with Western Roots Country Dancing 8pm Bourbon
Parlez! 8pm Emerson Center for Arts and Culture
Whiz BANG! Intoxicating Comedy 9pm Last Best Comedy
Wind and Willows w/ Benn & Abel 9pm Filling Station
Jackson Holte & The Highway Patrol 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
The Mighty Flick 9pm Eagles Bar

24 Apsáalooke Women and Warriors 10am Museum of the Rockies
Winter Science Wonderland 10am Montana Science Center
Open Lab – STEAMlab 10am Montana Science Center
Danger Davidson 3:30pm Scissorbills Saloon – Big Sky
Bob Britten 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
Local Music Performance 6pm Valhalla Meadery
Christmas Eve Fireworks 8pm Big Sky Resort
Country dancing with Western Roots Country Dancing 8pm Bourbon

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Apsáalooke Women and Warriors 10am Museum of the Rockies
Noon Year's Eve Party 12pm Montana Science Center
Robby Hutto 3:30pm Scissorbills Saloon – Big Sky
Bob Britten 5:30pm Kountry Korner Café
Local Music Performance 6pm Valhalla Meadery
The Last Best Night of the Year! 8pm Last Best Comedy
Ian Thomas and The Band of Drifters 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant
Laney Lou & the Bird Dogs 8pm The Elm
New Year's Eve Contra Dance 8pm Eagle Mount
Blackwater Band 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
The Disruptors 9pm Eagles Bar
New Year's Eve Fireworks 9pm Big Sky Resort
Tsunami Funk 9:30pm Montana Jack – Big Sky
Wes Urbaniak and the Mountain Folk NYE Party 10pm Filling Station

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THE Eagles Club

Fri. & Sat., December 2 & 3- House DJ
Wednesday, Dec. 7- Chandler Huntley
Fri. & Sat., Dec. 9 & 10- Daniel Kosel with Madrona Road

Wednesday, Dec. 14- Matt Vander Sande
Fri. & Sat., Dec. 9 & 10- The Mighty Flick
Wednesday, December 21- Jessica Hegg
Friday, Dec. 23- TBA Saturday, Dec. 24- Closed
Wednesday, December 28- Mario Miner Jr.
Fri. & Sat., Dec. 30 & 31- The Disruptors

Weekly events: *Mondays: Cribbage Club 6:30 pm & Bluegrass Jam 7 pm *Tuesdays: Cornhole League upstairs 6:30 pm *Thursdays: Bozeman's Best Entertainment Karaoke 9 pm *Sundays: Bridger Mountain Big Band 7 pm

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MUSIC IN AND AROUND THE BOZONE

Special holiday drag show precedes energetic Eagles sets downtown

It's already year's end and there's plenty of reasons to celebrate with a night at Downtown Bozeman's Eagles Bar. The local watering hole remains home to a steady schedule of Wednesday acoustics and weekend jamming. Here's who's helping FOE close out 2022.

Slip into your dancing shoes for a **Live DJ** set on Dec. 2nd and 3rd. The dance floor offers plenty of room to showcase the best moves, whether you've got a partner in crime or are going solo.

And upstairs in the ballroom on Dec. 3rd, the Countship of the ISCSM hosts the **"Naughty Holidays Drag Show"** at 10pm. Enjoy a night of temptation, delight and festivities in celebration of the holiday season. Admission is \$6 for this 18+ event with advance tickets available through Eventbrite.

Chandler Huntley opens this month's acoustic slate with a Dec.

7th performance. He draws influence from Johnny Cash, Merle Haggard, Guy Clark, John Prine, Robert Earl Keen and other country greats, from the current and past.

Eclectic rockers **Daniel Kosel & Madrona Road** bring down the house on Dec. 9th and 10th. They'll deliver visceral blues, sweet country and sultry rock with hot, tight grooves audiences can boogie down and shake it on the dance floor to.

Guitarist, singer and songwriter **Matthew Vander Sande** takes the stage with a one-man show on Dec. 14th. Settle in for a night of smooth strings and original lyrics by this talented local.

High-energy dance outfit **The Mighty Flick** perform Dec. 16th and 17th. Performing throughout Montana venues since the late '80s, their enthusiasm and love for music is contagious, sometimes inspira-

tional and always entertaining.

The following week, **Jessica Hegg** performs solo on Dec. 21st. She plays older rock and country in the style of Stevie Nicks along with heartfelt originals.

Mario Miner Jr. of two-piece rock n' roll project Gallatin Ghost Train performs on Dec. 28th. Expect an evening of blues-skewing tunes and some original songs.

The Disruptors bring '22 to a close with back-to-back performances on Dec. 30th and 31st. The high energy band does their darndest to get audiences singing along with their wide selection of rock n' roll tunes from the '60s to now.

Take part in the Eagles' weekly **Bluegrass Jam Session** on Monday nights. Take a seat and enjoy, or bring an instrument and join in! The event begins at 7pm.

Exercise your pipes with **Karaoke Night** sponsored by



The Mighty Flick

Bozeman's Best Entertainment Group, setting up at FOE every Thursday. Sing your heart out and cheer on your friends! Sign-ups start at 9pm.

Make sure to check out **Bridger Mountain Big Band** on Sunday nights. The ensemble performs at 7pm. 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 for performance announcements.

Acoustic Wednesdays start at 8pm and weekend bands are on at 9pm. Head downtown for some great live music or stop in to support your local Eagles any night of the week. •

Ring in the season with Bozeman Symphony's holiday spectacle

The tradition continues with the Bozeman Symphony's second annual **Holiday Spectacular**, set this year for December 10th and 11th. Performances will be held at the Willson Auditorium at 2:30pm and 7:30pm on Saturday, and 2:30pm on Sunday.

This concert includes many of your favorite festive classics like "Sleigh Ride," the "Christmas Carol

Sing-Along" and more. The performance features the Bozeman Symphonic Choir and guest tenor, Tamar Greene, the current George Washington in the Broadway company of Hamilton. Bring the whole family to this must-attend holiday concert celebrating the spirit and joy of the season.

"Holiday Spectacular enters its



second year of building a new tradition, and by popular demand, we have added a third performance," says

Music Director Norman Huynh. "Each year, we aim to make this concert more 'spectacular' with gorgeous decorations, dazzling lighting, and of course, music that will uplift your spirit to ring in the holiday season."

These performances would not be possible without strong community support and sponsorship.

Bozeman Symphony wishes to thank First Security Bank and Sheehy Family Foundation for sponsoring this performance, as well as our Season Sponsors, Stephen Schachman and Ritva Porter.

Individual tickets are available for purchase online at www.bozemansymphony.org or by phone at (406) 585-9774. Tickets available at the door as availability allows. Adult tickets start at \$29 with student discounted ticket available. •

Montana State School of Music hosts series of holiday concerts

From MSU News Service

The Montana State University School of Music will host several holiday concerts during the first week of December.

The annual **"Noël!"** holiday concert featuring three MSU choirs and the MSU Symphony Orchestra will take place Friday, Dec. 2nd at Holy Rosary Catholic Church at 220 West Main Street in downtown Bozeman. There will be two performances that evening at 5:30 and 7:30pm. Tickets are \$20 and must be purchased in advance through Tickets West or by calling (406) 994-CATS.

Three MSU jazz ensembles will perform a holiday jazz concert on Saturday, Dec. 3rd at 11am. **"Big Band Jazz Holidays"** will feature

MSU's One O'clock Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Workshop Band and Traditional Jazz Combo, all led by Director of Jazz Ensembles Ryan Matzinger. The concert will be in Inspiration Hall inside Norm Asbjornson Hall, and tickets will be available at the door. General admission is \$10 and student tickets are \$5.

The annual **MSU Madrigal Dinner** will hold three performances, also during the first week in December: two on the MSU campus on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 3rd and 4th, and one in Big Sky on Monday, Dec. 5th. Concert and ticket information can be found at montana.edu/news/22483, by visiting the Bobcat Ticket Office or by calling (406) 994-CATS. •

Bozeman Folklore brings night of traditional country to Pilgrim

On Friday, December 9th, the Bozeman Folklore Society will present an evening of authentic country music (and yodels) with **Wylie & the Wild West**. The show will be held at Pilgrim Church at 7:30pm.

Wylie Gustafson is a native Montanan singer/songwriter with 22 albums and three decades of performing, writing and recording under his belt. He is one of the few authentic voices of the American West who steadfastly celebrates and sings about

the active rural culture of America. As on critic called him, "...the coolest cowpoke around. Forget everything you hate about modern Country, this guy is old school cool without being a tired period piece."

Doors will open at 7pm, with the all-ages show to follow. Advance tickets are \$20 and available at www.eventbrite.com. Any remaining tickets will be available at the door for \$25. Kids 12 and under admitted free! Pilgrim Church is

located at 2118 S 3rd Ave.

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 visit www.bozemanfolklore.org. Find a current list of all upcoming BFS concert and dance information through the host website. •

MCMS presents winter return of famed string foursome

The Montana Chamber Music Society welcomes the annual return of the Boston-based **Muir Quartet** with a phenomenal winter performance on Friday, December 9th. The concert will be held at Reynolds Recital Hall on the Montana State University campus. Music begins at 7:30pm.

The Muir Quartet is a favorite with Montana music lovers and has distinguished itself among audiences and critics with its exhilarating involvement, impeccable voicing and intonation, and unbridled musicality.

In its 43rd season, Muir Quartet has long been acknowledged as one of the world's most powerful and insightful ensembles, distinguishing itself among audiences and critics with its "exhilarating involvement" (*Boston Globe*), "impeccable voicing and intonation" (*San Francisco Examiner*), and "unbridled musicality" (*American Record Guide*). In residence at Boston University, the quartet has toured worldwide including concerts at the White

House and Carnegie Hall plus over 50 tours of Europe and the Far East. The Muir Quartet is Michael Reynolds (cello), Lucia Lin (violin), Peter Zazofsky (violin) and Steven Ansell (viola).

Admission to all Montana Chamber Music Society performances is \$30 for adults, \$20 for seniors, and \$10 for students. Tickets may be purchased at www.montanachambermusicociety.org. These are also available at the door, depending on availability. Net proceeds from these programs support MCMS's mission to present great chamber music performances throughout Montana year-round.

Muir Quartet will likewise front two additional shows as part of their Montana tour. "An Intimate Evening of Music & Conversations" will be held at Downtown Bozeman's Old Main Gallery on Dec. 8th, as well as a performance at the Lewistown Art Center on Dec. 10th. Visit the MCMS website for tickets and additional details. •

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Get your fill w/ show of choice at Bozeman’s ‘Best Live Music Venue’

One of the area’s most storied live music venues, the Filling Station brings in locally celebrated musicians and traveling acts. The concerts showcase artists from a variety of genres, welcoming diverse audiences to the north Bozeman space with performances held throughout the week. Read on for highlights from the end-of-year calendar.

First up is the **Tyler James Trio** on Dec. 2nd. The music begins at 8pm with support by Ella Cole. Concertgoers can expect an evening of original rock and Americana from this Bozeman musician and his talented instrumentalists.

The Gu presents the **Gallatin Underground End of Year Party** on Dec. 3rd. The music kicks off at 6pm with Bozeman area artists performing selections rooted in multiple genres. Lovers of funk-rock, grindcore, bluesy folk and hip-hop will all enjoy this local musician showcase.

The Canoe Dealers open for **Benn & Abel** on Dec. 8th at 8pm. The new age Americana band from Bozeman plays a mixture of originals and covers, with a new album in the works. They’re known to dance the line around blues and bluegrass.

Broken Arrows follow with a show on Dec. 9th. The band will celebrate the music of Neil Young and Crazy Horse during this special tribute performance. Russ Chapman will be on hand with the music set



The Salamanders

to begin at 9pm.

Dec. 10th brings the twangy, hard-driving garage rock of **The Salamanders**. The trio will perform songs from their albums *Hellbender* and *Axolotl* as well as some newer cuts. Nickels & Bones are set to open the show at 9pm.

Bozeman’s soul, funk and hip-hopppers **STILGONE** visit the Filler on Dec. 16th. The crew features frontman Symon Palmer, guitarist Chris Cowan, Carl Hansen on bass and drummer Ezra Bowman. Slip Bamboozle and Squirrel Gravy open at 9pm.

Returning to the stage after a lengthy hiatus, **Wind & the Willows** are back with a brand new lineup on Dec. 17th. Soak to the sounds of whimsical harmonies, strings and percussion as they highlight cuts from their new release, *Chamomile & Kerosene*. Benn & Abel return to the Filler as opening support at 9pm.

Following a break for the holidays, the Filler stage resumes its lineup with **SpeKAtlas** on Dec. 29th at 9pm. The group’s heavy sound is influenced by punk, metal, garage

and progressive rock. They have an eclectic style that comes as a result of the “musical chairs” they play on stage, where all band members contribute on multiple instruments. Enjoy an evening of salsa danc-

and Latin grooves with soulful instrumental solos aimed at sharing musical and cultural diversity with its audiences.

And finally, ring in the New Year with **Wes Urbaniak & the**

Mountain Folk on Dec. 31st at 10pm. The “musical love child of Tracy Chapman and Mumford & Sons,” the frontman makes noise on home-made guitars, beats on them with his hands, and tools and creates acoustic and amazing music. Urbaniak has been touring the country for years now with the Mountain Folk, sharing their Montana music performed on locally crafted instruments from Urbaniak’s shop.

Advance ticketing information for these and other shows are available at www.fillertickets.com.

Log on to the website for additional details and a full calendar of upcoming concerts. Follow the Filler on social media for event updates and other venue announcements. •



Wes Urbaniak & the Mountain Folk

ing to the sounds of **John Roberts y Pan Blanco** on Dec. 30th at 9pm. Featuring vocals in Spanish, English and Portuguese, the group melds high-energy Funk, African

Thirsty Thursday gets acoustic twist with weekly Bridger performers



Supernova

Winter is settling into the Gallatin Valley, with regular snow-fall and the harshest of winds. Many of us are yearning for the warmth of the summer months and continue to reminisce about the abundant outdoor concerts befitting of sunny Montana days. Bridger Brewing is surely plotting a varied slate of performers to break in its brand new Three Forks amphitheater following its soft opening this summer.

But the expansive venue continues to host indoor musician showcases in the meantime. Take a trip out for a pint of your favorite Bridger flavor, a hearty menu of locally sourced eats and some acoustic treats every Thursday. Here’s a look at who’s playing in the coming weeks.

First up this month, **Brent Harrison** performs Dec. 1st at 7pm. The independent singer/songwriter visits from Tennessee with a gospel-infused set of country western tunes.

Following Dec. 8th is experimental multi-piece **Supernova** at 7pm. The band performs Brazilian fusion music for its audiences, promising an energetic show of original tunes and other favorites. Arrive early to find a seat, order up your favorite Bridger draft and enjoy the work of this eclectic group of artists.

And on Dec. 15th, Montana’s own **Quenby Iandiorio** takes the stage. Writing and performing since the early aughts, she is a classic country and roots musician from Paradise Valley. Bridger-goers are in for a night of groovy Americana courtesy of one of the area’s most lauded veteran musicians.

Bridger Brewing provides the Gallatin Valley community with unique hand-crafted brews, fresh artisan-style pizzas, as well as a new menu of protein-rich entrées exclusive to the Three Forks location. Find a current tap list and food menus at www.bridger-brewing.com. •

Chico Saloon closes out ‘22 with full calendar of rock n’ roll

The bone-chilling cold of a Montana winter is best remedied with a soak in the natural waters at Chico Hot Springs. The local resort offers accommodations for overnight visitors and features regular entertainment in the Saloon. Check out the upcoming live music schedule.

The first weekend of the month features the return of **Justin Case Band**, performing Dec. 2nd and 3rd. The ‘70s to ‘90s rock band covers tunes ranging from the Allman Brothers and Three Dog Night, to Stone Temple Pilots and Pearl Jam.

Brickhouse Band offer up their seasoned talents on Dec. 9th and 10th. The Billings-based performers will be sure to pack the dance floor with rockin’ crowd favorites and other jams. Grab a drink from the bar and boogie down!

Performing mid-month are **Jackson Holte & the Highway Patrol** on Dec. 16th and 17th. The Missoula-based rock n’ roll band is fronted by Holte, whose blend of earthy narrative songwriting and soaring blues guitar playing is complemented by Marko “The Midnight Shadow” Capoferri on bass, Tyson Gerhardt on guitar, Eric Rudnick on pedal steel, and Aaron Chiazza on



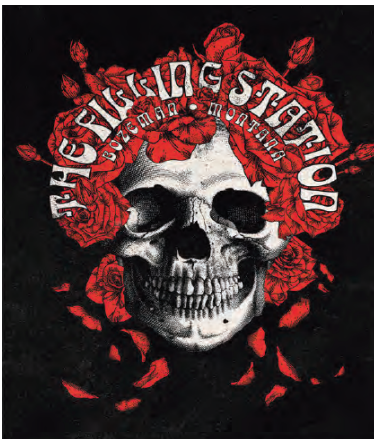
Jackson Holte & the Highway Patrol

drums. With a firm grounding in America’s folk traditions, the band is able to bound across genres in an authentic and emotive re-imagining of what a working rock n’ roll band can be. Their latest release, *Last Rain of Summer*, is out now.

BlackWater Band close out the year on Dec. 30th and 31st, with a special New Year’s Eve part on Saturday. The rock n’ roll variety group will have you off your feet and on the dance floor in no time, so take a swig of your preferred flavor and

get that liquid motivation flowing! Live Saloon music begins at 9pm.

Chico Hot Springs is located in Pray, 20 miles south of Livingston. For more information, visit www.chicohotsprings.com. •



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12/2: **TYLER JAMES TRIO W/ ELLA COLE AMERICANA** , 8PM

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12/8: **BENN & ABEL W/ THE CANOE DEALERS FOLK**, 8PM

12/9: **BROKEN ARROWS W/ RUSS CHAPMAN NEIL YOUNG TRIBUTE**, 9PM

12/10: **THE SALAMANDERS W/ NICKELS AND BONES ROCK**, 9PM

12/16: **STILGONE FUNK**, 9PM

12/17: **WIND AND WILLOWS W/ BENN AND ABEL FOLK**, 9PM

12/29 : **SPEK ATLAS ROCK**, 9PM

12/30 : **JOHN ROBERTS Y PAN BLANCO SALSA DANCING**, 9PM

12/31: **NYE WITH WES URBANIAK AND THE MOUNTAIN FOLK FOLK**, 10PM

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Bridger’s winter season begins – passes & lift tickets available now!

Though the winter solstice is still a few weeks out, Southwest Montana has already received a generous supply of snow – a cruel sight for area skiers and snowboarders eager to carve up the hill. Worry not, **Bridger Bowl’s** winter season is finally set to commence! Here’s a breakdown of their most popular pass options so you’re ready to go when the lifts open. They also make a great gift for holiday celebrations (wink, wink)!

Enjoy unlimited skiing all season with no black-out dates with the purchase of a season pass. Rates are as follows: \$1,000 for adults (25-69), \$950 for young adults (19-24), \$520 for juniors (13-18), and \$375 for children (7-12). Pre-school aged youth (6 and under) pay only \$10. Senior passes (70-79) are \$450, or



\$10 for super seniors (80+).

Adult Midweek Season Passes (19-69) are also available for \$400, or \$350 for seniors (70-79). This will grant access to unlimited skiing Monday through Friday all season. Or get your gloves on the Local’s Pass to ski and ride every day except for blackout dates over busy holidays. These are \$800 for adults (19-69), \$390 for juniors (13-18) and \$280 for children (7-12).

Purchase season passes, upload pass photos, and sign electronic agreements through Bridger’s website. Be “on-line” rather than “in-line.” Go straight to the lifts on opening day! Payment plans and family discounts are available.

Bridger’s 2022-23 ski season promises to be one of plentiful snow and slopeside excitement. The mountain’s Community Events Series kicks into high gear in the new year, but truly begins with the annual Torchlight Parade on Dec. 30th. See website for details.

The ski area is located on the east slope of the Bridger Mountain Range. For season pass information and event information, visit www.bridgerbowl.com. *Bridger’s projected Opening Day is Friday, December 9th.* •

HRDC receives \$5 Million grant to help end homelessness for MT families

Fund grants \$123.45million to 40 nonprofits across the U.S. to move the needle on re-housing and supporting families experiencing homelessness

HRDC, which provides shelter and robust wraparound services for families and individuals facing homelessness in Southwest Montana, announced that it has received a \$5 million grant from the Bezos Day 1 Families Fund – the largest gift in the organization’s 48-year history.

Launched in 2018 by Amazon founder Jeff Bezos, the Day 1 Families Fund issues annual leadership awards to leading organizations on the frontlines that are employing compassionate, needle-moving work to help families move from unsheltered homelessness and shelters to permanent housing with the services they

require to achieve stability.

“This generous grant will allow HRDC to continue to pioneer creative solutions to address the lack of accessible housing and homelessness in our community while ensuring we meet the individual needs of our most vulnerable neighbors,” said HRDC’s CEO Heather Grenier. “Many Montana families are struggling to secure basic shelter and necessary support; with this grant we will be able to meet immediate needs and create lasting solutions that will help them regain stability in their lives.”

This one-time grant will help HRDC in its tireless work to support families as they reel from skyrocketing rent costs, the limited availability of housing and insufficient income.

HRDC plans to use the grant funds to construct family-specific shelter space and to create more transitional and permanent housing solutions, provide full wrap-around services and identify tailored solutions to the individual needs of the families and individuals in their care working to create a pathway to a brighter future.

HRDC was selected as a Day 1 Families Fund grant recipient by a group of national advisors who are leading advocates and experts on homelessness and service provision. National advisors brought expertise on housing justice, advancing racial equity and helping programs employ resources effectively to assist families out of homelessness.

Over the past five years, the Day 1 Families Fund has provided 170 grants totaling more than \$520 million to organizations around the country working to combat homelessness and help families gain housing support and stability. This year, the Fund issued a total of \$123.45 million in grants to numerous organizations nationwide.

Kristin Hamburg, HRDC’s development director, shared the importance of the timing of this gift: “We are so grateful for this incredi-

bly impactful investment. Thanks to the Day 1 Families Fund’s belief in our community, staff and customers, we are closer to being able to relocate the services we offer our neighbors experiencing homelessness to a single, more accessible location. It also provides the resources needed to address the needs of families experiencing homelessness.”

The Bezos Day One Fund made a \$2 billion commitment to focus on making meaningful and lasting impacts in two areas: funding existing non-profits that help families experiencing homelessness, and creating a network of new, non-profit tier-one preschools in low-income communities. The Day 1 Families Fund issues annual leadership awards to organizations and civic groups doing compassionate, needle-moving work to provide shelter and hunger support to address the immediate needs of young families. The vision statement comes from the inspiring Mary’s Place in Seattle: no child sleeps outside.

For additional details, visit www.BezosDayOneFund.org/Day1FamiliesFund. More information about HRDC’s efforts to build a better community may be found at www.thehrdc.org. •

Next in Doc Series profiles nation’s unsettling Afghanistan withdrawal



On Thursday, December 1st, at the Emerson Center for Arts & Culture, the Bozeman Doc Series continues with the Montana premiere of the critically acclaimed new documentary, **Retrograde**. The film screens at 7pm.

The documentary captures the final nine months of America’s 20-year war in Afghanistan from multiple perspectives: one of the last U.S. Special Forces units deployed there, a young Afghan general and his corps fighting to defend their homeland against all odds, and the civilians desperately attempting to flee as the country collapses and the Taliban take over. From rarely seen operational control rooms to the frontlines of battle to the chaotic Kabul airport during the final U.S. withdrawal, Oscar-nominated and Emmy Award-winning filmmaker Matthew Heineman’s latest film offers a cinematic and historic window onto the end of America’s longest war, and the costs endured for those most intimately involved.

The Sundance Film Festival called Heineman “one of the most talented and

exciting documentary filmmakers working today,” while Anne Thompson of *IndieWire* wrote that Heineman is a “gifted filmmaker who combines gonzo fearlessness with empathetic sensitivity.” *Retrograde* world-premiered this fall at the prestigious Telluride Film Festival.

“A triumph of access and unbelievable bravery... a film that is incredibly honest; urgent but not frantic, heavy and somber and vitally important in capturing the human reality of an impossibly tragic situation

created by two decades of bad decision-making” – *The Wrap*

“Extraordinary... Four Stars... Even if you were glued to the news when it was happening, you won’t have seen anything quite like the shots Heineman and his co-cinematographers capture here.” – *The Guardian*

“Unsettling... jaw-dropping... full of images and captured moments that far outlast the film’s 94-minute duration... presented with so much intimacy that empathy is unavoidable.” – *The Hollywood Reporter*

Doors open at 6:30pm. Tickets are available at the door or before the show online at www.bozemandocseries.org, where you can also buy Season Passes and 7-film punch cards, learn more about the series, and view trailers for upcoming films. The series will continue every other Thursday through April. Masks are now optional in the theater.

Mark your calendars! The Doc Series will host its bi-annual silent auction event featuring food, drink and another of the year’s best documentaries on Thursday, Dec. 15th. See host website for details. •

Elusive owl subject of Sac Audubon’s Ellen presentation

For its latest program, Sacajawea Audubon Society will host wildlife researcher Denver Holt for a presentation entitled “**Adaptation in Owls.**” The event will take place on Monday, December 12th at Downtown Bozeman’s Ellen Theatre. The evening begins at 7pm.

Owls are arguably the most widely recognized and popular group of animals in the world. There are about 268 species worldwide. Native cultures around the world are rich with stories and myths surrounding them.

Despite their worldwide distribution and cultural popularity, most people will never see, or perhaps only see a few wild owls in their lifetime. Owls have evolved specialized traits, or adaptations, to render them inconspicuous during much of their life, and give them their best chance at survival. These traits range from nocturnal and low-light activity periods, to daytime roosting in inconspicuous locations; to cryptic coloration and plumage patterning; to unique camouflaging behaviors.

Furthermore, why do some hoot, while others toot, trill, or scream? How well can they see at night? How well can they hear? Do they really fly silently? Can they really turn their heads all the way around?

Denver Holt is an award-winning wildlife researcher and graduate of the University of Montana. He is founder and president of the Owl Research Institute, a nonprofit organization located in Charlo, Montana.

Since 1978, Holt’s research focus has been owls and their ecology. He has published numerous papers, his work having also been widely recognized by many organizations across the globe and featured on numerous television series. When not researching owls, Holt plays the role as a natural history tour guide and co-owner of Wild Planet Nature Tours.

This event is free and open to the public on a first come, first served basis. The presentation will also be available to view virtually with advanced registration. Find additional information and webinar registration details at www.theellentheatre.com.

Sacajawea Audubon Society programs are free and open to the public. The organization’s mission is to build on an interest in birds to promote the conservation of our natural environment through enjoyment, education and action. Learn more at www.sacajaweaaudubon.org. •



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