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Willson houses annual return of Banff mountain adventure film fest

Join the Bridger Ski Foundation when the **Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour** brings the spirit of outdoor adventure to Bozeman at the Willson Auditorium. Screenings are set for Friday and Saturday, January 13th and 14th at 7pm, as well as a Saturday matinee at 1pm.

Banff Centre Mountain Film and Book Festival is the largest, and one of the most prestigious, mountain festivals in the world. Hot on the heels of the festival held every fall in Banff, Canada, the Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival World Tour hits the road.

This year's tour features a collection of the most inspiring action, environmental and adventure films from the festival. Traveling to remote vistas, analyzing topical environmental issues, and bringing audiences upclose and personal with adrenalinepacked action sports, the 2022/2023 World Tour is an exhilarating and provocative exploration of the mountain world.

From the over 400 entries submitted into the Festival each year, award-winners and audience favorites are among the films that are carefully selected to play in theatres around the world.

Tickets for all screenings are \$20. For purchase details and further information, visit www.bridgerskifoundation.org/banff. Proceeds from the Bozeman event benefit the host nonprofit organization. • Friday showings include; Colors of Mexico

Discover Mexico from the tops of its most active volcanoes to the steep and colorful streets of historic villages with rider Kilian Bron and his team.

Eco-Hack!

Biologist Tim Shields has watched desert tortoise populations in the Mojave Desert plummet since the 1990s. The latest threat?Ballooning populations of ravens. Tim quits traditional observational biology in exchange for direct intervention. Fabric: A Documentary Series,

Embracing identity and tradition to empower future generations of Indigenous youth, Hawaiian surfer Mainei Kinimaka preserves ancestral tradition through stewardship of language and tradition. *Balkan Express*

Freeskiers Max Kroneck and Jochen Mesle of Ice and Palms reunite for another adventure – a 2,500 kilometre journey by bike and ski, exploring the mountains of the Balkans. *The Process*

Climber Tom Randall is known for his commitment to training and outrageous challenges he sets himself. This time, he has set his mind on fell running and a link-up of 15 classic Lakeland rock climbs, 42 summits, and 142 kilometres in 24 hours.

Clean Mountains During the pandemic there were no foreign climbers in the Himalaya. A Sherpa family decides to climb Mount Everest and clean up the garbage left behind – restoring the holiness of the mountain and calming the gods. Sheri (Tour Edit)

Sheri Tingey started a company at age 50 that has revolutionized the outdoor industry. This is a film about the hurdles she overcame to launch the company and about the ways she hid from view so that people would judge the boats, not her role in creating them. *Walking on Clouds*



In the city of Praia Grande, Santa Catarina, Brazil, Rafael Bridi attempts the highest highline record in the world by setting his line above the clouds.

Saturday Mantenee showings include; Alta

A team of high-performance riders travels to Alta, Utah for a spring freeskiing session that delivers all styles and conditions of skiing. *REEL ROCK 16: Bridge Boys*

A horizontal big-wall adventure on the longest, most ridiculous crack climb ever attempted. *Continuum*

Everything is connected. Each ride is an extension of the one before and each re-entry is a transition to the next launch. Each experience builds toward a flow state of endless progression.

Before They Fall A decades-long battle to protect old-growth forests in British Columbia escalates when conservation groups, First Nations, scientists, and land defenders block a logging company from accessing the last unprotected watershed on southern Vancouver Island. A Baffin Vacation

Erik Boomer and Sarah McNair-Landry set off on a 45-day expedition through Baffin Island in search of stunning cliffs to climb and unexplored rivers to kayak. *Wood Hood* DeVaughn (15) from New York City craves a "quiet place" to escape the chaos of his home, the city, and kids that steal from him. On a weekend-long group camping trip, we witness the joy and growth that is possible when kids have an opportunity to find that "quiet place". *Doo Sar: A Karakoram Ski*

Expedition Film (Tour Edit) Andrzej Bargiel and Jędrek

Baranowski set off to the Karakoram for an adventure full of passion and love that has them freeriding at over 6,000 meters above sea level! *North Shore Betty*

Betty Birrell picked up mountain biking at age 45, in the misty forests above North Vancouver, after a career as a mountaineer and professional windsurfer. Three decades later, she is proof that you're never too old to send.

Saturday Evening showings include; *Flow*

An aerial and symphonic journey with skier Sam Favret, in the heart of a closed resort during the winter of 2021, rediscovering a playground in its wild state.

The Fastest Girl in the Village

As a girl growing up in Lesotho, Khothalang Leuta never imagined she could become a bike racer. From teaching herself how to ride a bike to becoming "faster than the boys", see what can be accomplished when opportunity is provided. *Nuisance Bear*

Churchill, Manitoba, is famous as an international destination for photographing polar bears. We've seen the majestic images and classic wildlife series captured here, but what do these bears see of us? *Wild Waters (Tour Edit)*

Discover the incredible life of Nouria Newman, the most gifted kayaker of her generation. *Creation Theory*

Nature's raw elements converge in the Westfjords of Iceland, taking us on a journey from the interstellar birth of gravity and rhythm to their ultimate human creative expression: surfer on wave, snowboarder on peak, and musician on stage. *REEL ROCK 16: Cenote* A young papaya farmer discovers the pure joy of climbing in the crystalline limestone sinkholes of Mexico's Yucatán Peninsula. *Free to Run*

UN human rights attorney and mountain runner, Stephanie Case, struggles to find a way forward for the Afghan women of her NGO, Free to Run, while taking on her most challenging ultra-race yet. Danny MacAskill's Do a Wheelie

Join Danny MacAskill and a host of friends as he pushes the boundaries of the humble wheelie and learns a thing or two from friends old and new. •

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Doors open at 6:30pm. Tickets are

available at the door or before the

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

optional in the theater. •

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series.org, where you can also buy

"Equal parts funny and emotionally affecting [a] fantastic array of

Film Festival in New York.

of images." - Film Threat

Movies

Doc Series portrays world's teens during their formative years

On Thursday, January 12th, at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture, the Bozeman Doc Series continues with the Montana premiere of the critically acclaimed new documentary, *Dear Thirteen*. The film screens at 7pm.

Far from the unfavorable images often espoused in pop culture, today's teens are some of the most engaged, thoughtful, creative, courageous, and self-aware of any era. A portrait of a new generation, *Dear Thirteen* is a cinematic time capsule of coming of age in today's world. With tenderness and candor, the film chronicles the lives of nine thirteenyear-olds from across the globe as they navigate the joys and complexities of that seminal age.

The film world-premiered this

MOR unveils new illuminating exhibitions, on display into Spring

Alongside its famed Siebel Dinosaur Complex, Museum of the Rockies offer isitors two new changing exhibits to engage with late this month. Marvelocity: The Art of Alex Ross and Under the Arctic: Digging into Permafrost open January 28th. A members-only preview event will be held the evening prior. Here's a closer look at what's in store. Considered one of the greatest artists in the field of comic books, Alex Ross has created some of the most iconic images known to fans today. For nearly 30 years, he has revitalized classic superheroes into works of fine art by illustrating characters including Spider-Man, Captain America, Iron Man, Storm from the X-Men, the Avengers, Black Panther, and many more. In addition to highlighting original art from his most recent book, Marvelocity, visitors will also learn about how Ross developed into a great illustrator through his childhood drawings, preliminary sketches, paintings, and 3-dimensional

head busts of characters in the Marvel Universe. Hear first-hand from Ross about the making of *Marvelocity* in an exclusive video interview.

BFS kicks off new season with Montana-based tale of redemption

Bozeman Film Society kicks off its 2023 season with a screening of the award-winning independent feature, *The Year of the Dog*. The event will be held at Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre on Wednesday, January 4th at 7pm.

Matt, a loner alcoholic at rock bottom, struggles to maintain sobriety for 30 days so he can honor his mother's dying wish: to visit her in hospice, sober. His book-thumping AA sponsor, Fred (Michael Spears), offers him refuge at his farm, where Matt (Rob Grabow) finds Yup'ik, a stray Husky with a unique talent. The man and dog relationship is precarious at first, but with the help of a close-knit Montana community, the two strays find a connection and discover what it takes to pull through to the finish line.

Rob Grabow, the film's writer, producer, co-director and lead actor is a fourth generation Montanan who lives in Bozeman, and is a Park High School graduate from Livingston (like his grandfather). Grabow says, "Having this screening in Bozeman, at such a historic theatre as the Ellen Theatre, is not only an opportunity to share this film with the community but more importantly to have our local cast and crew members who worked on the film, on location in Bozeman, recognized for their amazing work. Making this film in Montana with so many Montana locals who made the film possible and then to have this chance to share our film, which we think is special, with our Montana family means a lot."

Grabow, who is also an award-winning screenwriter says that "*The Year* of the Dog is more than a feel-good dog film; it's a heart-warming journey of forgiveness, finding purpose, being vulnerable, making connections, and ultimately healing." In addition to being a well-acted, interesting film with great music and an abundance of cool dog moments, Grabow hopes that his movie "inspires people to continue to open themselves up emotionally and to connect with those they love."

The film is rated PG-13 with a runtime of 97 minutes. Following at 7pm on Wednesday, Jan. 18th, Cannes Jury Prize Winner E_0 screens at the Ellen. Eo, a gray donkey with melancholic eyes and a curious spirit, begins his life as a circus performer before escaping on a trek across the Polish and Italian countryside in a journey marked by absurdity and warmth in equal measure. Legendary filmmaker Jerzy Skolimowski directs one of his most free and visually inventive films yet, placing the viewer directly in the heart and mind of the four-legged protagonist.

"Eo is an astonishment and so too is this wild, boldly expressionistic movie." – Manohla Dargis, The New York Times

Starring Sandra Drzymalska, Lorenzo Zurzolo, Mateusz Kosciukiewicz and Isabelle Huppert, the film is presented in Polish and Italian with subtitles. Not rated with a runtime of 86 minutes.

The Year of the Dog and Eo screen at 7pm at the Ellen Theatre. Reserved tickets are \$9.25-\$9.75 (plus fees) and available at www.theellentheatre.org, by calling (406) 585-5885, or by visiting

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Tear of the Dog ticket sales will be donated to Heart of the Valley Animal Shelter. Wine, beer and concessions will be available in the lobby prior to each screening. CC devices available.

Learn more about the current season at **www.bozemanfilmsociety.org** – and Keep 'Em Flickering! • Step into the shoes of climate science researchers, piece together clues, and solve engineering challenges posed by thawing permafrost in *Under the Arctic*. This interactive exhibit weaves together authentic narratives from people whose lives have been impacted by the changing global climate, highlighting the resiliency and ingenuity of everyday communities.

Incorporating the sights and smells of the Western Hemisphere's only permafrost research tunnel and Ice Age fossils, *Under the Arctic: Digging into Permafrost* is an immersive exhibit experience for all ages.

MOR is open from 9am–5pm daily. For more information about these exhibits and other museum happenings, visit **www.museumoftherockies.org**. •



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'We belong to the communities'

MSU's Montana Shakespeare in the Parks celebrates 50 years of bringing the Bard to the Big Sky

by Meaghan MacDonald-Pool, MSU Mountains & Minds

On a sunny afternoon in late July, folks from Hamilton begin to gather on the lawn of Sapphire Lutheran Homes. They come with picnic baskets, blankets and chairs. They take out wine, soda, charcuterie boards and PB&Js. Some show up hours before the performance begins to grab the perfect spot.

Meanwhile, members of Montana Shakespeare in the **Parks** diligently put together the stage and set for the night's performance of "King Lear." The upper-90s temperatures are brutal; the actors, wearing tank tops and shorts, are covered in sweat. But an hour later, they are fully costumed in dress coats and hoop skirts, looking fresh, energized and ready for another prime performance.

"There's always something weather related with these performances," audience member Diane Myers, a Hamilton resident of 42 years, said about the heat. "We were blown off the map last year and had to be in the fairgrounds building because of thunderstorms or smoke. It's always something, but it's always a fabulous experience. It's the middle of the summer and we get to bring our picnic dinner. It doesn't get any better than this."

Myers, like many in the audience, has been coming to Montana Shakespeare in the Parks performances for decades. Now celebrating its 50th season, MSIP has been a focal point in the lives of

Montanans for generations – a source for high-quality theater right in their backyards.

"We belong to the communities," said Kimberly Helms, general manager of MSIP, which is an outreach program of the College of Arts and Architecture at Montana State University. "The only reason we got to 50 years is because of these individual towns. The ownership the communities have taken on is what helped us grow the way we did." MSIP opened its first season in the summer of 1973. The amateur acting company comprised a mixture of students and community members and was founded by Bruce Jacobson, a former theater professor at MSU. The company performed select scenes from Shakespeare's plays, and the season consisted of 13 performances in seven cities across Montana. The goal was to bring Shakespeare directly to Montanans, especially in rural communities, where residents would not otherwise have an opportunity to see such performances locally.

The following summer, a paid, professional company and staff performed two full productions. The season schedule doubled to 26 performances in 18 cities, thus establishing the format for seasons up until today. This year, in its 50th season, the troupe traveled nearly 7,000 miles throughout Montana, Idaho, North Dakota, Wyoming and Washington and performed nearly 80 shows in more than 60 towns.

As MSIP's popularity has grown over the decades, the program has expanded while also staying true to its mission of engaging and enriching Montana communities through its productions and educational outreach. In 1993, MSIP added Shakespeare in the Schools, a 10week tour of middle schools and high schools in communities throughout Montana and northern Wyoming. It's the only professional theater company that brings an educational Shakespeare program directly into the state's schools, according to Helms. She said the program serves more than 10,000 students, teachers and community members each year.

What started as a small tour with a first-year budget of less than \$15,000 now has seven per-

manent staff members, free performances and an annual budget of \$1.3 million. The program is funded through grants and donations.

"As an outreach program, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks is a critical outlet for MSU's College of Arts and Architecture to connect the state of Montana with world-class theater," said Royce Smith, dean of the College of Arts and Architecture. "We strive to give people in communities of the Intermountain West opportunities they might not normally have. We believe the arts belong to everyone no matter where you live, and it is

part of our long-standing, landgrant mission to continue this storied tradition."

For 20 years, Kevin Asselin has dedicated his career to Montana Shakespeare in the Parks. He was hired in 2002 as an actor for summer performances, found the work invigorating and stayed on to do fall performances for Shakespeare in the Schools. For the next 13 years he returned to Bozeman to act in shows, and in 2014 he was hired as executive artistic director of MSIP, the position he still holds.

"I just kept finding ways to come back out here and was particularly drawn to going out to these amazing communities in Montana and beyond, as well as the work that we do in terms of the quality and effort put in to create these professional productions the best we can," Asselin said.

Asselin said many of the actors come back each year to perform because of the connections they make with audiences. Asselin had community members show off a folder of 20 years' worth of MSIP programs, he said. Program alumni from the 1970s and 1980s will come to performances and reminisce with

the cast about their time in MSIP As Asselin was working on the stage before a performance in

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2002, he saw a man in cowboy boots, spurs, cowboy hat and jeans coming his way, toting a volume of the complete works of Shakespeare. The man expressed how grateful he was that MSIP

came to his community and how he had attended the performances for many years with his children. He also talked about how "As You Like It" - which the troupe was to perform that night – was his favorite play because of its reference to living off the land and the importance of the human connection to nature. The man then recited one of the most iconic monologues from the play verbatim, stunning Asselin.

"I just sat there as a young actor from Chicago feeling so moved," Asselin said. "The level of inspiration you have as a result of that is so much more amplified because you know that you are giving this gentleman, his family and others a gift that they wait annually for. The familiarity of Shakespeare in Montana is off the charts." In Hamilton, the popularity of MSIP has grown over time. Thanks to its regular 500-person-plus attendance, the town has been given a coveted two-show stop on the tour.

Dominic Farrenkopf, who is serving his second term as Hamilton's mayor, has contributed to that popularity. A native of Hamilton, he has

been the town's MSIP tour coordinator for nearly a decade and helps set up housing, food, activities and an after-party for the troupe.

The shows are hosted on the lawn of Sapphire Lutheran Homes, a nonprofit retirement center serving senior citizens and people with disabilities. Farrenkopf is also Sapphire's director of community life and sees MSIP as a way to bring together townspeople and center residents, groups that otherwise might not have a chance to connect.

Before the troupe performed "King Lear," Farrenkopf - a charismatic, boisterous, self-described enjoyer of the limelight - took the stage to read off a list of community events, commanding the audience's attention. To Farrenkopf, MSIP is

not just another event: It's the epitome of Hamilton's neighborly character and an example of a community event where he loves to engage.

"It's a really unique cultural experience for Hamilton and Ravalli County," Farrenkopf said. "It's an opportunity to fundraise, to engage the community and bring people onto our campus so they can get to know us a little better and create those networks and make those connections that are necessary to continue to make MSIP and other events grow."

People from Ravalli County came as early as two hours before showtime to grab a prime seat on the lawn. Some came alone. Others came with members of their book clubs. Some came for their first show, others for their 40th. Many felt a special connection with MSIP or Shakespeare in general, whether they dabbled in acting and loved performing or were avid readers of the Bard's work.

Denelle Pappier has lived in Hamilton for 30 years and said she has been attending MSIP performances for just as long. Pappier was involved in theatrical activities in college and makes the yearly MSIP performances a priority in her summer schedule. She has been a longtime donor to the program.

For Pappier, the shows are not just about the performance or seeing friends - they're about bonding with her son, Jordan. Pappier has been taking him to MSIP to open his mind and broaden his horizons since he was 4 years old. Jordan is autistic, and Pappier said that he was "able to tune his ear to Shakespeare, was advanced vocabulary-wise and it was wonderful to see him apply his abilities to it." Having theater come to Hamilton gave Jordan - and the rest of the young attendees - a glimpse of a possible career path or passion in life.

"It was just so much fun to be able to expose him to things that were potentially his interests. Just watching him grow and experience life, it all brought it back to feeling new for me, too," Pappier said.

After Hamilton, the troupe headed to Philipsburg, where the actors were greeted by another eager crowd and comfortable beds. Scott Lyons, owner of the Broadway Hotel, hosts the troupe for free each year. The avid Shakespeare fan and a self-proclaimed Anglophile says it's the least he can do - he understands that the troupe runs on a tight budget, and that small towns like Philipsburg have limited lodging options. Giving the actors a place to stay will make it easier for the troupe to come back for future performances, Lyons said.

In his fifth year of college, Lyons took freshman English and understood the relevance of Shakespeare's work. That same year, the actor Kenneth Branagh starred in the movie version of "Henry V," which Lyons now owns on DVD in addition to a number of other Shakespeare movies.

"A lot of the themes you hear in his comedies and tragedies are things that we as a species have been talking about for eons - things that you can find in the Old Testament, and themes we teach our children truisms with," Lyons said.

For those reasons, Lyons believes it is important to make cultural outlets available for all, and he hopes MSIP will never stop coming to towns like Philipsburg.

Philipsburg tour coordinator Cathy Smith understands the value of art in her community. Smith, who owns Philipsburg Brewing Co., grew up in Corvallis and has taken her family to MSIP shows for 30 years. She said she believes that MSIP is important to younger audience members because it shows them a creative way to understand works that are centuries old.

"My grandson is in high school, and his English teacher taught Shakespeare but let them learn it in their own words," Smith said of his assignments. "They had a blast, so that got them interested initially. And now they come to these shows. Once they get here and listen, it's a great experience for them and they can connect easier."

Helms noted that MSIP has touched tens of thousands of Montanans over the decades, and its longevity is a testament to how art enriches lives and belongs to the people. Helms, Asselin and other MSIP members say they hope the program will be around for another 50 years. In fact, the acceptance of and devotion to Montana Shakespeare in the Parks that Montanans across the state exhibit each year almost guarantees it is here to stay, Helms said.

"We are delighted and humbled this year to be reflecting on 50 years of generational theatrical performances that people have enjoyed," Helms said. "It's exhilarating to think what the next 50 years can do and what stories can be told from that.'

New season of science-based lectures return to Hager Auditorium

Gallatin Valley Friends of the Sciences continues its popular lecture series with an always interesting discussion in January. Co-sponsored by Museum of the Rockies and Hopa Mountain, the first talk of the season is set for Wednesday, January 18th. "How to Keep Our Aging Skeletons Strong" will begin at 7pm. It will be held in MOR's Hager Auditorium.

Can new discoveries in the lab translate to greater bone strength as we age? Dr. Chelsea Heveran, MSU Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering, will discuss current progress in maximizing the health and strength of bone tissue throughout aging, as well as how the remarkable human skeleton is inspiring strategies for engineering living building materials.

Following on February 15th, the series continues with "Prioritizing Wild Places in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem" at 7pm.

Where are the remaining best natural habitats on private lands in

the Greater Yellowstone area and can they be preserved? Dr. Andrew Hansen, MSU Professor and Director of the Montana Institute on Ecosystems, will discuss the status of prime habitat in the region and the role of conservation easements in preserving them for the future.

The talks will be presented in

person. Free and open to the public. Find Gallatin Valley Friends of the Sciences on social media or visit www.gallatinscience.org for additional details. The nonprofit was established in 2017 to explore cutting edge science topics, their latest developments, and their relevance to society. •



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Bridger home to ales & acoustics in Bozeman, Three Forks

With the holidays behind us, it's time to put those gift certificates to use! Whether you were lucky enough to be gifted a few Bridger Brewing dollars, the local brewer is excited to welcome patrons to either of its area locations to enjoy a beer and a bite as our true Montana winter presses on. Both venues – the flagship Bozeman space or the new Three Forks Location – also offer nights of live music every week. Here's a look at who's performing in the first few weeks of 2023.

First up on Wednesday, January 4th, **Trygh** performs in Bozeman with music set to begin at 5pm. Order a round of your favorite brews along with a specialty pizza and settle in for an evening of

acoustics. Following on Thursday, January 5th, **Montana Standard** heads to Three Forks for a 7pm show. Known for their traditional bluegrass, the band's unique twin fiddles, tight vocal harmonies and rock-solid instrumentation produce an excitingly ener-

getic sound. Their reverence for the traditions of Bill Monroe, Flatt &



Scruggs, The Stanley Brothers, Jimmy Martin and vintage country music set the stage for a great show. The following week brings the return of **Walcrik** with a 5pm show on Wednesday, January 11th in Bozeman. Comprised of Andrew Morehouse and Tim Baucom, this locally based folk/bluegrass duo plays original, traditional and cover music.

Matt Walin & His Nervous

Breakdown take the stage in Three Forks on Thursday, January

12th at 7pm. Fresh off the release of their debut release last summer, the fourpiece produces lush, storyinspired Montana music that spotlights the trials and tribulations of rural life. Their first studio release, *Ravens*, is available now.

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.bridgerbrewing.com**. •

Hot Springs features genrebending poolside shows twice weekly

Regular live music comes standard at Bozeman Hot Springs. The venue features an outdoor stage with weekly live music showcasing regional and traveling acts every Thursday and Sunday at 7pm. Enjoy the area's best musicians during the opening month of 2022.

Local duo **Brambles & Briar**, featuring Jacob Rountree and Cole Thorne, opens the month on Jan. 1st. The alt-folk duo has a unique, experimental sound utilizing ukulele, percussive lap guitar, layered loops and intelligent harmonies.

Following on Jan. 5th is **Taylor Burlage**. Frontman of one of Bozeman's newest rock groups, The Dead & Down, Burlage plays a mix of originals and classic folk-rock covers, combining his vocals with multiple guitars.

On Jan. 8th, Lena "Laney Lou" Schiffer joins the Last Revel's Ryan Acker for a night showcasing their side project, **The Canoe Dealers**. The duo fronts a unique folk experience featuring vocal harmonies, banjo, and acoustic guitar with impressive songwriting to boot.

Check out the **Savvy Duo** on Jan. 12th. The rowdy four-piece is known for their rock covers from every era of music. For this set, band members Kristin (guitar/vox) and Adam (drums) will be breaking things down a little for a calmer (though still rockin') acoustic set. The trio will provide an incredible tribute to one of rock's most legendary bands, creating a perfect show for Dead Heads and casual fans alike.

Jan. 19th features the one and only **Jackson Holte** with a captivating solo show. Frontman of the Missoula-based twangy rock group bearing his name, he will bring an acoustic set of relaxing country music. Expect a healthy blend of originals from the full band and recognizable covers. Also, a little fun fact: he currently holds the title of "coldest show played at the Hot Springs" from his March 2019 set when he played in -30 degree weather.

Blake Brightman performs Jan. 22nd. The singer/songwriter's stylings fall somewhere between country western and Mississippi blues, with her own modern spin. She fronts a five-piece of the same name.

Max Davies & Friends take the poolside stage on Jan. 26th. Guitarist with the incredible cosmic bluegrass group Kitchen Dwellers, Davies is playing a laid back acoustic set featuring both songs from the band and covers. Davies will also be joined by some other amazing local musicians.

Last but not least, the **Pinky Duo** tunes up the audience on Jan. 29th. Dustin Tucker and Luke

Flansburg will bring the full band's energy to this toned down but still hugely entertaining set. The show will feature everything from acoustic Pink

Floyd covers to originals by both artists, among other selections.

Live presents intimate shows by three distinct musical artists

Grab a seat for an intimate musical experience with Live from the Divide, a local venue whose space allows audiences to be a part of the performance with a regular lineup of national acts and regional favorites.

Sorry, **"An Evening with** Artist & Songwriter Audrey Hall – is already Sold Out!

Willis Alan Ramsey performs on Jan. 21st featuring special guest Robert Cline, Jr. Both begin at 8pm with advance tickets available for \$65.

The singer/songwriter is a legend among fans of Americana and progressive Texas country, known for blending folk, country and pop with witty,

introspective lyrics. After recording a critically acclaimed, self-titled debut album for Leon Russell's Shelter label in 1972, Ramsey all

but left the

Numerous artists have covered his contributions in the years since, including Captain

& Tennille, Waylon Jennings, Jimmy Buffett and Shawn Colvin. Ramsey has popped up in a musical

capacity over the last few decades, includ-



this month, virtuosic singer/songwriter and instrumentalist **Chuck** **Cannon** performs Jan. 27th at 8pm. Advance tickets are \$35.

The South Carolina native draws inspiration from the genres of R&B, rock n' roll and gospel, all

major influ-

ences during the musician's formative years. He's released two albums to critical acclaim – *God Shaped Hole* and *Love & Money* – and has been covered by popular artists around the world. His performances are known for their comedic flair and attention to instrumental detail, lyricism and vocals.

Some upcoming shows iclude; Jeffrey Martin, March 21st and 22nd.

Tickets are sold at the door, but these small shows are known to sell out quickly! Advance tickets are available at **www.livefromthedivide.com** where you can also find a complete list of upcoming shows. The *Live* studio is located at 627 E Peach St. in Bozeman. •



Settle in for **Trio Grandioso** – Fl **A Grateful Dead Tribute** on Jan. ar

Have FUN Dancing in '23 with trio of basic courses

Dancing is fun and anyone can learn how! It's also a superb physical conditioner. Learning to dance will open up a wonderful new world of new friends and a thriving social life. It's a great way to meet new people, gain self-confidence, learn a social skill and get some exercise. No experience or partner

music business citing label conflicts

and distaste for the industry.

Basic Salsa will be held Monday evenings from 6:30–7:30pm. Find your inner latin lover with this lively dance to polyrhythmic music. Learn some fun and sexy moves! On Thursdays, *Basic Swing* meets from 6–7pm with *Basic Tango* to follow from 7–8pm. The former is a versatile dance with many turns Dancing, located at 414 Bryant St. (off N Rouse) in Bozeman. The studio features a spacious floating and sprung hardwood dance floor in a unique and friendly atmosphere. Practices and dance parties are also offered throughout the season. Advanced classes in Mixed Latin and Continuing Tango will

songs. Later this month, virtuosic singer/song-

15th. Featuring members of the always-incredible local Grateful Dead tribute Dead Sky, this arrangement brings the full band's sound down for a more laid-back setting. Bozeman Hot Springs is located just south of Four Corners. Visit **www.bozemanhotsprings.com** for operating hours and further event details. • necessary.

Lauren Coleman's **Have Fun Dancing** announces its *new course schedule* for classes starting the week of January 9th. Courses for beginners will include Basic Salsa, Basic Swing and Basic Tango. Classes meet on different days of the week, depending on flavor of dance. while the feet keep the rhythm. Sometimes referred to as Jitterbug, it can be danced to a wide variety of music. The Tango course will be an introduction to the basics of this fascinating and unique dance from.

Tuition for all courses is \$73 per person. Each will meet six times. Classes will be held at Have Fun also be offered in the new year.

For registration information, course specifics, and gift certificates, please visit **www.havefundancing.com** or email lauren@havefundancing.com. Check out Have Fun Dancing's social media pages for updated event info, or call (406) 763-4735 with questions.

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Dinner & a show on the menu at Kountry Korner

Nourishment comes in many forms at the Kountry Korner Café thanks to their hearty menu and friendly staff. The longtime choice for a Four Corners meal also hosts local musicians with weekly performances in its dining area. Here's a look at who you can catch in the coming weeks.

Rich Mayo performs every Tuesday at 6pm. Known for his stylistic versatility, Rich is an exceptional guitarist, vocalist and harmonica player. He is a founding member of local group Dos Mayos whose unique arrangements of Latin, jazz, blues and Americana



span the decades. His solo sets draw inspiration from numerous genres, creating an Americana mix any audience is sure to enjoy.

Take in the talents of **Donnie's Inferno** every Friday night and Saturday evening at 5:30pm. Performing a blend of crowd favorites like "Honky Cat" and "Taxman," these guys will add to the ambience while you enjoy your end-of-week meal. The trio keeps a rotating list of about 200+ songs ranging in stylistic content from "Tumbling Tumbleweeds" to

"You Sexy Thing" by Hot Chocolate. No music after 1980!

For more information about upcoming events, call (406) 586-2281 or visit www.kountrykornermontana.com. •



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Rock n' roll in the new year with sweeping slate of Chico shows

Winter activities come in an abundance with plenty of opportunities to get out and recreate during Montana's coldest stretch. But some prefer to stay indoors as the snow falls and the wind howls. Plan a weekend trip to Chico Hot Springs in the new year for a chance to soak the joints, feast on some delicious grub and enjoy live music in the Saloon. Read on for a preview of the event calendar this month.

Ian Thomas & Band of Drifters are back January 6th and 7th. The group plays modern American roots music and encourage 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 regional influences. The Drifters' sets draw from country, folk and blues traditions with an emphasis on original songs, done in the old style.

The following weekend features El Wencho on Jan. 13th and 14th. For most people, the image of an "acoustic duo" conjures images of two soft spoken musicians singing folk rock and hippie jam songs. This is not the case with the Wench. Two original members of the Clintons. John and Josh joke, "we're half the band, twice the party!" The guys are no strangers to throwing a rocking good time. Their show is a hot-

dish or "badasserole" of musical genres and style.

Paradise Valley favorites The Fossils return with a pair of performances Jan. 20th and 21st. Known around town for their authentic hippie music, The band guarantees a rockin' good time. The members have been acquainted for years and are



connected by their love of music. Late this month, Valley

Sons front back-toback shows on Jan. 27th and 28th. The multipiece will perform a variety of rock, reggae and blues tunes for

its lively

audience.

And looking ahead, The Dirty Shame are back at it with Chico shows on February 3rd and 4th. The outlaw country band has been a staple of the Montana live music scene for decades, known for their cutting originals and unique spins on songs by the likes of Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings and Johnny Cash, among others. They released "Best Of" compilation A Few More for the Road last year.

Live Saloon music begins at 9pm. Chico Hot Springs is located in Pray, 20 miles south of Livingston. For more information and to make a reservation, visit www.chicohotsprings.com. •

Rock steady: Filling Station releases early '23 concert schedule

No matter what sort of music you're into, the Filling Station regularly offers shows by local 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. Here's who worked their way onto the first calendar of the new year.

Bombshell Nightlight opens 2023 with a Tiny Iota & Bluestassisted show on January 6th at

9pm. With vibes similar to Modest Mouse, alt-J and Radiohead, the band performs in support of their latest release, Blue Heron Above Me. Their clean, twangy guitars and mellow beats combine with keyboard harmonies and thoughtful, uplifting lyrics that capture the imagination of their audience.

Mint! follow

on Jan. 7th with help from Come Back K at 9pm. The local funkrock band has taken the Bozeman scene by storm over the last few years. Order up a pint of your favorite local brew and support this local talent!

On Friday the 13th, Jacob Rountree & the Somethings perform their brand of hypnotic folk. Openers Salt & Shadow kick off the music at 8pm. The alternative folk-indie rock group offers a very dynamic sound. Best described as a passionate and relatable, multidimensional act with poetically introspective lyrics, a unique finger picking style, perfectly placed percussive hits, haunting melodies and dream-like effects.

Mint! return as opening support for Rocky Fall on Jan 14th at 9pm. Prepare for an evening of ravin',

> sounds from this local underground trio. Enjoy

a night of river rock and mountain Americana with **Boot** Juice on

piece

rock n' roll to progressive bluegrass, inspired by the likes of Railroad Earth and Creedence Clearwater Revival.

Filth & Foul presents SwizZy **B** on Jan 19th at 7pm. The Puerto Rican hip-hop recording artist and emcee visits Bozeman as part of his "Ragers Only

Tour" in support of his EP of the same name. The versatility in his songwriting gives him the advantage of putting multiple styles and techniques to the test, from complex rhyme patterns to catchy hooks, while adding emotion-filled content in every bar.

Local songwriter **Peter King** follows Jan 20th at 9pm. The Dead Yellers' frontman gears his original lyrics around the human condition. love, war and self-control. His originals tell the story of honest, blue collar life in a small town. King's influences range from the lonesome classic country sound to that of a DIY punk rock group.

Taking the stage Jan. 27th is Jazz Cabbage at 9pm. New to the local scene, the jazz-funk fusion ensemble puts on one helluva show. Come check them out!

Benn & Abel close out the month on Jan. 28th at 9pm. The new age Americana band from Bozeman

plays a mixture of originals and covers, with a new album in the works. This show is free of admission.

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. •

Weekend bands, midweek acoustics pack Eagles' calender

Our new calendars are proudly displayed, and at least some of us are ready to shake off the holidays with a night of revelry. Downtown Bozeman's Eagles Bar continues to book the very best talent the Valley has to offer for their regular Wednesday acoustics and weekend jamming. Here's who's helping FOE kick of a brand new year of fantastic live music.

Take in the acoustic stylings of local favorite Mathias on January 4th. With powerful vocals and a percussive guitar style, he's known for his dynamic live performances full of acoustic folk, rock, and funk tunes.

Lace up those newly gifted dancing shoes for a Live DJ set on Jan. 6th and 7th. The dance floor offers plenty of room to showcase the best moves, whether you've got a partner in crime or are going solo.

Luke Flansburg follows with a solo show on Jan. 11th. He'll bring a wide variety of music ranging from funk to rock to blues. Also a member of Pinky & the Floyd, Tsunami Funk and MOTH, prepare for a fun set of covers and originals that will span the genres.

The following weekend sees the return of **Dilly Dilly** on Jan. 13th and 14th. The lively shows will feature a selection of your favorite rockin' hits and plenty of room to

Lally shows off her talents on Jan. 25th. From the back roads of Eastern Washington, enjoy an evening of country cuts and distinctive originals. She draws influence from the likes of Suzy Bogguss and Charley Pride, Waylon Jennings and Mary Chapin Carpenter, among others.

Closing out the first month of '23 is the original country rock of **Dead** Yellers. Founded by frontman Peter King, the music follows a theme of courage in the face of adversity, delivered in an upbeat, western roots format, ultimately leaving the audience feeling hopeful and happy. Sometimes joined by fiddle, pedal steel, bass and harmonica, this group always brings something unique to their performances.

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 Bozeman's Best Entertainment Group, setting up at FOE every Thursday. Sing your heart out and

start at 9pm.

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great live music or stop in to support your local Eagles any night of the week. •





WMPAC to host nights of comedy & contemporary jazz in Big Sky

Big Sky's Warren Miller

They perform with the dazzling

Jan. 16th at 8pm. The sevenfloats from

Performing Arts Center is delivering Southwest Montana audiences plen-

ty of opportunities to experience live entertainment by national acts this winter.

Next up is a night of standup comedy with Chad Daniels on

Saturday, January 7th. Two shows will be held at 6pm and 8pm with advance tickets ranging \$20-\$55.

With close to a billion streams of his six albums to date, and averaging a million more every week, Daniels is one of the most listened to comedi-

ans of all time. His third stand-up special and fifth album, Dad Chaniels, released in 2019 and his hugely popular podcast, "Middle of Somewhere," co-hosted with Cy Amundson, releases weekly. Daniels' latest album, Twelfth Night, is avail-

of contemporary jazz with Ibero-American melodies and rhythms singing in Spanish, English and Portuguese, in a style that elegantly blends and surpasses language boundaries.

And looking to a new month,



able now. This is an 18+ show.

Classical jazz fusion project Brooklyn Rider and soloist Magos Herrera follow with a 7:30pm concert on Saturday, January 21st. Advance tickets range \$20-\$55.

With their gripping performance style and unquenchable appetite for musical adventure, Brooklyn Rider has carved a singular space in the world of string quartets over their fifteen-year history. The group finds equal inspiration in musical languages ranging from late Beethoven to Persian classical music to American roots music to the endlessly varied voices of living composers.

Mexican jazz singer Magos Herrera, who embraces elements



International **Guitar Night** returns to Big

Sky on Tuesday, February 7th. The show begins at 7:30pm with advance tickets available for \$20-\$55. Each year,

founder Brian

Gore invites a new cast of guitar luminaries from around the world for North American concert tours highlighting the diversity of the acoustic guitar. The 23rd Anniversary North American Tour of International Guitar Night features Finnish Guitarist Olli Soikelli, Soloist and Chamber Musician Stephanie Jones, Flamenco master Jesus Guerrero from Spain, and Canada's traditional jazz guitarist and vocalist Jocelyn Gould.

For further information or to purchase tickets for these performances and other up coming events, visit www.warrenmillerpac.org. • dance. cheer on your friends! Sign-ups

Settle in for another night of acoustics on Ian. 18th with music by Trygh. The solo bassist is known for his dark spin on the folk genre, inspired by the cold mountains of Montana. The

Disruptors take the stage with back-to-

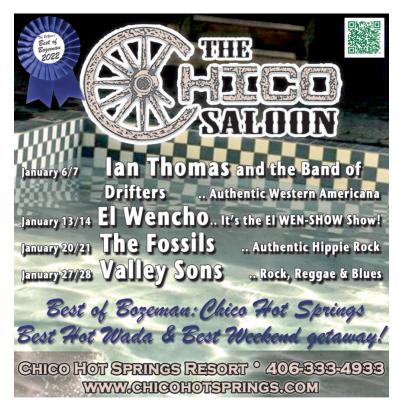
back performances on Jan. 20th and 21st. The high energy band does their darndest to get audiences singing along with their wide selection of rock n' roll tunes from the '60s to now.

Singer/songwriter Hannah Jo



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



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FRIDAY 1/13 : JACOB ROUNTREE PRESENTS: JACOB ROUNTREE & THE SOMETHINGS W/ SALT & SHADOW INDIE ROCK. 8PM

SATURDAY 1/14: **ROCKY FALL W/ MINT!** ROCK, 9PM

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THURSDAY 1/19: FILTH AND FOUL PRESENTS: SWIZZY B HIP HOP, 7PM

FRIDAY 1/20 : PETER KING ROCK, 9PM

SATURDAY 1/21: HAIR TRAIN AWESOME W/ GREAT AMERICAN HEROES 80'S COVERS, 8PM

FRIDAY 1/27: JAZZ CABBAGE FUNK, 9PM SATURDAY 1/28: **BENN AND ABEL** AMERICANA, 9PM

Nature's Best Hope author helps kick off Earth Day event series

New York Times bestselling author **Dr. Douglas Tallamy** will visit Bozeman for a special presentation on Friday, January 6th. His lecture will begin at 7pm in the Crawford Theater at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture. The event is free and open to the public. Doors open at 6pm.

Tallamy is one of the founders of Homegrown National Park, a national grassroots movement that encourages planting of native species in private backyards as a solution to our biodiversity crisis.

"We are at a critical point of losing so many species from local ecosystems," says Tallamy, who has lectured around the country and authored four books on the subject: The Nature of Oaks, Nature's Best Hope, Bringing Nature Home, and The Living Landscape. Tallamy believes a key solution is encouraging people to plant native plants.

"In the past we have asked one thing of our gardens: that they be pretty. Now they have to support life, sequester carbon, feed pollinators and manage water," says Tallamy.

The January 6th event is part of the annual Gallatin Valley Earth Day festivities that are scheduled through April.

"Gallatin Valley Earth Day is thrilled to kick off our 2023 Earth Day events with a talk by the *New York Times* bestselling author and conservationist, Doug Tallamy. Doug's message that what we plant in our own yards can make a huge difference for insects, birds, and other wildlife is a very exciting concept," said Anne Ready, chair of Gallatin Valley Earth Day. "To think that you, personally, can help bring back declining species and species on the verge of extinction by what you plant in your yard is very empowering." Additional sponsors include Sacajawea Audubon Society, the Valley of Flowers chapter of the Montana Native Plant Society, Great Bear Native Plants, Wild Birds Unlimited and Kenyon Noble.

Visit **www.gallatinvalleyearthday.org** for additional information and details on upcoming Earth Day events. •

Sac Audubon presents talk by local Great Gray Owl advocate

For its first program of the new year, Sacajawea Audubon Society will host local nature photographer, storyteller and naturalist guide Kyle Dudgeon for a presentation entitled **"Saving Bozeman's Great**

Gray Owls." The event will take place on Monday, January 9th at Hope Lutheran Church. The evening begins with a social at 6:30pm, followed by the program at 7pm.

Despite being the largest owl by length in North America, the Great Gray Owl is one of the most difficult to find. However, the forests of the Bozeman area have long been known for holding some of the best habitat for great grays in Montana. Nearly five years ago, photographer and avian enthusiast Kyle Dudgeon set out to locate these owls on his own. After months of searching he was able to find a nesting territory on the east side of the Bridger Mountains and document two chicks growing up in the forest with the help of an adult male.

The story took a turn shortly after discovering the birds, as the Forest Service had plans to soon log the trees in which the owls lived. After countless phone calls and emails to contacts at the Gallatin National Forest, Kyle and some friends managed to halt logging operations until the young owls were capable of leaving the area. The story repeated itself the following year in a different nesting territory. It was then that Kyle landed on the idea of creating a film to tell the story, *The Trees With Orange Rings*.

This event is free and open to the public. The presentation will also be available to view virtually with advanced registration. Find additional information and webinar registration details at www.sacajaweaaudubon.org.

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. •

Bridger's annual event series begins with GS Series, discount days

Bridger Bowl is now open to skiers and snowboarders of Southwest Montana – with a long awaited snowcover to cut through. Try your hand at some slopeside contest to keep ski season exciting!

Bridger Bowl is set to begin its 2022 **Community**

Dual GS Series,

open to citizen racers of all ages and boards - alpine skis, tele skis or snowboards. Compete against your friends! Take one run on the blue course and one run on the red course. Best of two timed runs. Upcoming races are set for January 7th and 8th, 14th and 15th, and 22nd.

Bridger marks its **68th Birthday** on Friday, January 13th with celebratory discounts for carpooling individuals and birthday cake – while it lasts! Click into your skis or snowboard and help the Bowl commemorate another year as Bozeman's favorite community ski hill.

MSU Bobcat Ski Day is back on Friday, January 20th! On this special discount day, Bridger donates a portion of every ticket sold to the MSU Bobcat Alpine Ski Team. Head up the hill – and feel free to sport your blue and gold! Also this month, the **Apron**

Challenge will take place January 21st. This is a timed



reports and other announcements! For season pass information, bus schedules and upcoming event details, as well as upcoming event details, visit **www.bridgerbowl.com**. •

New year, new business opportunities with Chamber events

Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce will present another edition of **Business Before Hours** on Thursday, January 5th from 7:30–8:30am. The event will be hosted by *Bozeman Lodge* at their location, 1547 N Hunters Way. The independent and assisted-living community endeavors to create and sustain comfortable, caring environments for their residents. They provide great food, life-enriching activities and reliable, courteous service.

Register for **Business Lunch** Seminar discussing Attracting & Retaining Valuable Employees on Wednesday, Jan. 25th from 11:30am–1pm. Anne Donovan from Donovan HR Solutions will present, covering topics like trends in the workplace, reasons why employees leave, strategies for employee retention, and how it all affects your bottom line. The forum will take place pay \$23 for this presentation.

A special **Business During Hours** is also set for Wednesday, Jan. 25th from 4–6pm. *The Flooring Place* will host the event at its location, 1891 Boot Hill Court in Bozeman. Southwest Montana's source for flooring supplies and project design offers a personal attention to detail and exceptional service. They offer high-quality products that are built to last, convenient in-home visits and professional installation.

Bozeman Chamber gatherings and other forums provide a business networking outlet for members and others. Visit **www.bozemanchamber.com** to register for any of these events and to learn more. Event admission may be included with membership. The Chamber Center

Fairgrounds host to winter market showcasing local growers & artisans

The dog days of winter are upon us, that time of year when we think it'll never end. But we don't need to wait for summer to stock the fridge and pantry with a plethora of local goods. Take a trip to **Bozeman Winter Farmers' Market** with this month's gatherings set for January 14th and 28th. Held from 9am–noon, the events will be held on select Saturdays at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds through May.

The winter market comes at that time of the season where some fall gems remain available along with other local goods. The markets showcase food and farm product vendors that allow shoppers to cross off everything on their grocery lists.

Following the January markets, upcoming events are scheduled for February 4th and 18th, with plenty more to follow in the coming months. All events are FREE of admission and open to the public. Visit **www.bozemanwintermarket.co m** for a complete schedule of events and follow the market on social media for updated information.

Continuing its 2022-23 season, the Bozeman Winter Farmers' Market has grown from the demand for a direct producer-to-consumer experience beyond the traditional

summer market season. Why the apostrophe in the name? Because this market was created by farmers, and continues to be operated by farmers, for farmers. The focus is on food and agricultural products. In addition to vegetables, you can find grassfed meats, cheeses, farm fresh eggs, fermented vegetables and kombucha, honey, artisan breads and baked goods, syrups, jams and preserves, grains and oils, wool, locally grown and blended teas, ethically sourced coffee, locally pressed juices, and much more, all under one roof! Learn more through the event website.



at the Chamber Center. Members

is located at 2000 Commerce Way in Bozeman. •

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