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# Chamber gatherings offer professionals local networking opportunities

With the new year moving right along, Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce will present another edition of **Business Before Hours** on Thursday, February 2nd from 7:30–8:30am. The event will be hosted by *Health in Motion Physical Therapy + Wellness* at their location, 3985 Valley Commons Dr. The local practice takes an integrative, whole-body approach to patient care. Their professional therapists work holistically to find and treat the root cause of pain to provide optimal and lasting results.

A winter **4:44 @ 4C** is set for Thursday, Feb. 9th at *Better Body Fitness Equipment* from 4:44–6pm. They're located at 7715 Sheddhorn

Dr. in Four Corners. Montana's leading source for high quality home and commercial fitness equipment offers installation services and scheduled maintenance, whether you're looking to design a home gym or opening a public exercise studio.

Register for **Business Lunch Seminar** discussing *Cybersecurity Insurance* on Wednesday, Feb. 22nd

from 11:30am–1pm. Jacob Hahn from Bridger Technology Group will present, leading a discussion about what it is and why it's necessary, as well as when it's required and where to access a plan befitting of your business. The forum will take place at the Chamber Center. Members pay \$23 for this presentation.

Another edition of **Business During Hours** is also set for Feb. 22nd, from 4–6pm. *Tune Up Basement Bar* will host the event at its location, 21 W Mendenhall in Bozeman. The speakeasy-style tavern features regular live music, delicious eats and an extensive menu of whiskey and local craft brews, all in an intimate setting.

Bozeman Chamber gatherings and other forums provide a business networking outlet for members and others. Visit [www.bozeman-chamber.com](http://www.bozeman-chamber.com) to register for any of these events and to learn more. Event admission may be included with membership. The Chamber Center is located at 2000 Commerce Way in Bozeman. •



# President's Day weekend features downtown steals on goods, eats & libations

The Downtown Bozeman Association, downtown merchants and restaurants are proud to present **Winter Crazy Days 2023**. Featuring over 200 merchants, it's the biggest and best seasonal sale – set this year for Friday through Sunday, February 17th–19th beginning at 10am each day (participant hours may vary).

Whether you've been eyeing that ski jacket all season, plan to revel in a belated Valentine's with your sweetheart or just want to score some great deals, Downtown Bozeman will have something for

everyone on this fun double-holiday weekend. Find special dine-in and take-out menus and the best Presidents' Day deals on winter merchandise.

This event is **FREE** and open to the public, and will go on snow or shine. Please visit [www.downtownbozeman.org](http://www.downtownbozeman.org) for details about what to expect from this year's offerings, as well as information about participating businesses.

Annual DBA special events include: the Christmas Stroll, Bridal Walk, Crazy Days, Art Walk series, Music on Main, Cruisin' on Main

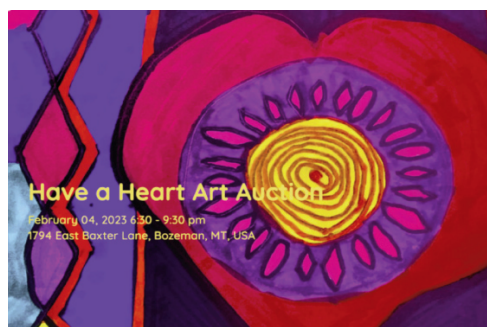
car show, and many more. The DBA also administers the Downtown Dollars program and several other downtown enhancement programs.

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

# Reach's annual art auction returns with in-person benefit event

For the past two years, Reach Inc. has hosted its annual art auction benefit virtually, but the anticipated event returns to The Commons in 2023 for an in-person showcase of the work of local artists and makers. The 12th annual **Have a Heart Art Auction** will be held Saturday, February 4th beginning at 6:30pm.

The event will include both live and silent auction featuring art from the Bozeman area and beyond. All participating artists have agreed to donate one hundred percent of art sales to support Reach and the



adults with developmental disabilities they serve. While warm weather may not be available, warm hearts will abound at this lively celebration of community and creativity. Tickets

are \$30 with free virtual admission available. Purchase tickets and participate in the bidding by registering at [ReachArt2023.givesmart.com](http://ReachArt2023.givesmart.com).

Established in 1974, Reach Inc. has grown to serve numerous clients in need. They support people 18 years or older who are diagnosed with an intellectual disability by providing residential, vocational, and transportation services. With its vocational Work Center, full-service residential facilities, and a growing fleet of vehicles, Reach provides substantial community support for adults with developmental disabilities. •

# Tickets now on sale for Big Sky's annual arts auction & gala

The Arts Council of Big Sky is hosting its 11th annual **Auction for the Arts** fundraiser on Thursday, March 2nd, at the Montage Resort in Big Sky. Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased through the Arts Council website. This year's event is presented by Lone Mountain Land Company and Big Sky Real Estate.

This year's auction will many returning artists, including David Mensing, Carrie Wild, Kevin Red Star, Ryan Turner, Jake Mosher, Carlin Bear Don't Walk, Lorri Lagerbloom, Diana Tremaine and many more. There are two components to the event – a silent auction with online bidding and a live auction with an auctioneer. The silent auction will feature paintings, pottery, photography, sculptures, jewelry and more, with prices that will allow everyone from the casual buyer to

the discriminating collector to participate. The live auction includes one-of-kind pieces from some of the region's most renowned artists, as well as some unique experience packages. There will also be several artists participating in a "quick-finish" on site and these pieces will also be auctioned off.

"We're excited to again partner with the Montage for this year's auction," said Brian Hurlbut, Arts Council of Big Sky's Executive Director. "It's an incredible venue for this event and we're thrilled to bring these amazing artists and their work to Big Sky."

Tickets include valet parking, entry into the auction, two drink tickets for beer/wine, plated appetizers, dessert, and the silent and live auctions. Proceeds from the auction allow the Arts Council to keep the arts alive and accessible to Big Sky

residents and visitors. In addition, funds raised during a live auction paddle raise will directly support the Arts Council's pioneering Contribute What You Can arts education program, which seeks to eliminate barriers for Big Sky residents to participate in community art classes.

Patrons can get a sneak preview of the auction artwork on Thursday, February 23, at a special free event at the Independent. The silent auction will open that morning at 9am. More information about the auction and a full schedule of events can be found online at [www.bigskyarts.org](http://www.bigskyarts.org).

The Arts Council of Big Sky is a non-profit organization founded in 1988, whose mission is to enrich our community through artistic experiences. For questions about the auction, please call (406) 995-2742 or visit the aforementioned website. •

# Grizzlies, local architecture & other personal stories highlight next PK nights

"And then the Grizzly Charged." Tom Dickson, PechaKucha veteran and longtime editor of *Montana Outdoors*, is back with a presentation about why wildlife attack people, yet do it so rarely. Tom's presentations in Bozeman have included "My Left Kidney: Why I Donated a Perfect Organ" and a humor-filled story of his brief career as a carnival barker.

At the next **PechaKucha Night**, Dickson joins an eclectic roster of presenters at Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 21st and 22nd at 6:40pm each night.

Local architect Rob Pertzborn returns with a dramatic story about the revival of the US Bank building to its original grandeur and how COVID may have saved it. Eva Ticknor describes how a birthday present inspired her to soak her way through 70 Montana hot springs. And middle-school student and podcaster Ezra Graham offers a blueprint on how we can fight "climate hopelessness."

In "At Least You're Not Dead," Jonathan Stewart tells a "medicinal love story" with a big dose of humor and romance mixed in about his medical journey through a rare disease that has left him 50% bionic. Greg D. Adams, a former faculty member at Carnegie Mellon, will explain why every possible voting method is flawed even though democracy is still the best system. And Sierra Drake, who has spent a large chunk of her 36 years living and working with foreign exchange students will explain how

it has enriched her life.

In "The Road We Travel," Marion Scott, a single mom of five children, will relate how she and her children survived domestic abuse. "I want to share parts of my story so others know they are not the only ones," she says. PK organizer Emilie Saunders will reprise her heartwarming story of Maggie, the Alaskan elephant. Jeremy Mistretta, owner and founder of New Age Artisans, will regale us with how his new-found love of near-beer turned dry January into a dry year and a new lifestyle. Finally, in "Walking to Be Human Again," Catherine Cassaguet will describe the beauty she finds in walking both here in Montana as well as in the Himalayas and France.

Missy O'Malley, long-time PK emcee, auctioneer, comedian, personality and former TV anchorwoman, will once again grace us with both her charm and groan-inducing humor.

The event is sponsored by American Bank. Tickets are available at [www.theellentheatre.com](http://www.theellentheatre.com) for \$9 (including facility fee). Students may purchase tickets at the door for \$5.50.

PechaKucha (peh-chak-cha) offers anyone with a passion or a vision – designers, artists, inventors, architects, adventurers, entrepreneurs – an opportunity to share their ideas with the community during a fast-paced, friendly social get-together. There's just one catch: presenters have only 20 slides x 20 seconds each, a total of 6 minutes, 40 seconds! •

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## Musical rendition of classically pink legal comedy comes to Brick

American Bank's "Broadway in Bozeman" series delivers another stage showcase with *Legally Blonde* – *The Musical* on Tuesday, February 7th. The hilarious legal comedy comes to Brick Breeden Fieldhouse and begins at 7:30pm.

America's favorite blonde, Elle Woods, is ready to prove who's in charge (again). The ultimate Broadway tribute to girl power, *Legally Blonde* will take you from the UCLA sorority house to the Harvard halls of justice with the timely coming of age story of Broadway's brightest heroine.

Things are groovy for Elle Woods but suddenly her life is turned upside down when her boyfriend dumps her so he can start getting more "serious" about his life and attend Harvard Law. Determined to get him back, Elle uses her brain and ingenuity to also get admitted to Harvard. School begins with endless



struggles, but with the help of her new friends, Elle quickly realizes her potential and her strengths, as she sets out to change the narrative. This contemporary, topical story touches on many current hot button issues while delighting audiences with memorable songs and explosive dances. *Legally Blonde* warms the heart by proving that self-discovery never goes out of style!

Based on the beloved movie, *Legally Blonde* follows the transformation of Elle Woods as she tackles stereotypes, sexism, snobbery and scandal in pursuit of her dreams, and proves that you can be both legally blonde AND the smartest person in the room.

General admission tickets range \$40–\$60 for adults, with youth tickets available for \$25 (ages 3-12). Tickets are available in advance at [www.montana.edu/brickbreeden](http://www.montana.edu/brickbreeden) or at the Fieldhouse box office. •

## Emerson hosts Verge presentation of glitzy, bygone Cabaret

Following the successful run of its first production at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture, Verge Theater continues its new season of performance showcasing local theater.

Tickets are now on sale for Kander & Ebb's *Cabaret*, a historical musical that will bring audiences to 1930s Germany during the rise of the Nazi party. Shows will be held February 10th and 11th, followed by a special Valentine's Day performance on Feb. 14th at 7:30pm, then again Feb. 17th–19th and 24th–26th. Friday and Saturday presentations begin at 7:30pm, and 3pm on Sundays.

Daring, provocative and exuberantly entertaining, *Cabaret* explores the dark and heady life of Bohemian Berlin as Germany slowly yields to the emerging Third Reich. Directed by Nadia Mell, the local production features the musical direction of Lori Rosolowsky.

"A stunning musical... this mari-onette's-eye view of a time and place in our lives that was brassy, wanton, carefree and doomed to crumble is brilliantly conceived." – Walter Kerr, *The New York Times*  
 "Stunning... a masterpiece of musical theater penned as a cautionary tale and not at all leavened by the embrace of paradox." –

## MBC original production of The Little Mermaid features live orchestra & vocalists

Montana Ballet Company is delighted to announce the return of *The Little Mermaid* on Saturday and Sunday, February 18th and 19th at Bozeman's Willson Auditorium.

In 2019, Montana Ballet Company premiered *The Little Mermaid*, an original work inspired by the famous Hans Christian Andersen tale. As audience member Melissa VandenToorn shared, "This was one of the most visually stunning and moving performances my daughters and I have ever attended. Accolades to your creative team, choreography team, production team, stunning orchestra and composers, amazingly talented performers, and anyone else who was involved in this breathtaking performance! I have never been more proud and humbled to be in the presence of the greatness that is the Montana Ballet Company."

Artistic Director Elizabeth DeFanti reinterpreted the story, infusing messages of self-acceptance, self-truth, and embracing one's own inherent worth. "Our Mermaid Marina initially believes her truth and contentment are found outside of herself. Through an important journey, she realizes everything she needs for fulfillment is already within her."

A group of exceptional artists gathered to create *Mermaid*, including MBC Music Director Stefan Stern, who composed an original, dynamic orchestral score and led an

outstanding group of local musicians and vocalists.

Michael Hillenius, then head of the Willson Auditorium, designed



and executed new sets and created lighting to portray magical worlds both under the sea and above. Newly crafted costumes from Master Costume Designer Winthrop Corey, and MBC Costume Mistresses, Melinda Delgado and Annette

Piccirillo among others, beautifully embellished the stage. Artist, Saskia Ewen Fox of Whole Art Inc. created *Mermaid's* original visual art, while Kristin Wimberg of Wimberg Productions filmed a documentary, *The Making of Mermaid*, which was shown at the BZN International Film Festival.

Special guest artists from Pacific Northwest Ballet, Malena Ani and Kuu Sakuragi will dance the principal roles of Mermaid Marina and the Prince, joining a superb cast of MBC dancers to bring *The Little Mermaid* to life.

With a captivating story, original choreography and orchestral score, and exceptional sets and costumes, *The Little Mermaid* will enchant all audiences.

For tickets, contact the Montana Ballet Company at (406) 582-8702 or visit [www.montanaballet.org](http://www.montanaballet.org). All seating is reserved. Ticket prices range from \$22–\$68.

Season after season, MBC, a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization, produces quality performances, enchanting audiences with new and updated artistry of dance, choreography, music, and design. MBC's production of *The Little Mermaid* promises to be dazzling! •

## IOB presents Sondheim & Lapine's epic adventure musical at Ellen

Intermountain Opera Bozeman is set to present Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine's beloved fairy tale montage *Into the Woods* early this month. Performances will take place February 3rd–5th, and 10th–12th. Friday and Saturday performances begin at 7:30pm, with a Sunday matinee to follow at 3pm. All will be held at Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre.

*Into the Woods* follows the Baker and his wife, who wish to have a child; Jack and his mother, who wishes their cow would give milk; and Cinderella, who wishes to go to the festival. We learn that a witch has cursed the Baker, and they set off on a journey to break the curse. Everyone's wish is eventually granted, with sometimes disastrous results.

Directed by Josh Shaw, *Into the Woods* explores what happens, for bet-

ter or for worse, when your wishes come true.

Tickets for these performances are available for purchase now. To reserve seats for *Into the Woods*, visit [www.intermountainopera.org](http://www.intermountainopera.org).

The opening performance will be preceded by a special catered gala event on Feb. 3rd at 6:15pm. Enjoy complimentary beverages, appetizers and desserts, as well as an opportunity to mingle with the cast ahead of the show. Admission by reservation only by calling (406) 587-2889.

Established in 1979, Intermountain Opera promotes and shares the joy of opera in Montana and surrounding areas by providing affordable, high quality opera performances to audience members of all ages. IOB also provides educational outreach to area schools and communities. •

## Montana Shakespeare in the Parks launches into 2023 season

Montana Shakespeare in the Parks embarks on their 51st season with a production lineup fit for a king... or perhaps a bard more appropriately. Ranging from well-known favorites like *Measure for Measure* to an original production of *Hamlet* with a twist, MSIP is geared up to bring timeless tales of life, love, and tragedy to schools and parks across the Northwest.

"The beginning of a new season is always a fun and exciting time around here," said Kevin Asselin, Executive Artistic Director. "Our team and crew have been working hard to put together performances that not only honor Shakespeare's immortal stories, but also bring about new relevance and understanding in today's world. We can't wait to see these stories come alive on stage!"

The traveling group's 2023 season begins in elementary classrooms

with an original Montana Shakes! production, *Hamlet Sandwich*. Adapted from Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, the play walks elementary students through the heart of this Shakespearean classic, replacing tragedy with uplifting lessons on bullying and creative imagination.

As warmer weather prevails, MSIP will hit the road for their free summer tour, bringing two unforgettable productions to the stage – Dumas' *The Three Musketeers* and Shakespeare's *Measure for Measure*. With a cast of 10, the crew will travel across Montana and neighboring states, performing, as always, under the welcoming blue skies of the west.

To wrap up, MSIP will end the season with their Shakespeare in the Schools production of *As You Like It*. A story of entangled romance and comedy, where all the world's a stage, *As You Like It* is a keep-you-on-

your-toes production, sure to captivate middle and high school students with its happily ever after.

Born from aspirations to bring the timeless tales of William Shakespeare directly to rural and under-served communities, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks has been enriching the lives of people in Montana, and beyond, for more than 50 years. In addition to their free summer and winter tours, MSIP provides robust educational programs through their Shakespeare in the Schools program and Montana Shakes! interactive plays and workshops.

Further details on MSIP's 2023 productions can be found at [www.shakespeareinthe-parks.org](http://www.shakespeareinthe-parks.org). •

Lineup includes *Hamlet Sandwich*, *The Three Musketeers*, *Measure for Measure* & *As You Like It*

## Shane Center brings lyrical, hilarious Music Man to Livingston stage

We've got trouble right here in River City! Livingston's Shane Lalani Center for the Arts opens its 2023 season with Broadway's comedic classic *The Music Man* from February 24th through March 19th.

*The Music Man* follows fast-talking traveling salesman Harold Hill as he cons friendly locals into buying instruments and uniforms for a boys' band that he vows to organize – even though he doesn't know a trombone from a treble clef. His plans to skip town with the cash are foiled when he falls for Marian Paroo, the suspicious librarian. Can Harold stay out of trouble? Will the band actually succeed? Do Harold and Marian end up making music of their own together? *The Music Man* is a delightful slice of Americana that has been

enthraling family audiences for generations.

*The Music Man* runs weekends from February 24th to March 19th. Performances take place in the Dulcie Theatre. Show times are Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm, with Sunday matinees to follow at 3pm. Tickets are \$23 for adults, \$17 for seniors/students/veterans, and \$11 for youth 17 & under. Make reservations through [www.theshane-center.org](http://www.theshane-center.org) or call the box office at (406) 222-1420. Concessions available. UV air filtration in the Dulcie Theatre and lobby.

*The Music Man* is generously sponsored by Sky Federal Credit Union, TBID – Explore Livingston, Chico Hot Springs Resort & Spa, and Yellowstone Valley Lodge & Grill and The BoZone. •

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## THURSDAY



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**Preschool Science Series**  
10am *Montana Science Center*

**Sweet Pea 2nd Annual Winter**  
**Juried Art Show** 10am *ERA Landmark*  
*Downtown Visitor's Center*

**Public Skating** 11am *Ressler*  
*Motors Ice Rink – GCF Fairgrounds*

**Pint Mondays**  
2pm *Mountains Walking Brewery*

**Live Music at Jack's**  
4pm *Montana Jack – Big Sky*

**Live Music in Vista Hall**  
4pm *Vista Hall – Big Sky Resort*

**Open Mic Mondays at The 4C Bunkhouse**  
5pm *Bunkhouse Brewery – Four Corners*

**Pints with a Purpose for Fork & Spoon**  
5pm *Bridger Brewing*

**Gallatin Valley Food Bank's**  
**Pop-Up Pantry** 5pm  
*Peace Lutheran Church – Belgrade*

**Music Mondays with West Dakota Stutter**  
6:30pm *Red Tractor Pizza*  
*DUS & GUS AA Orchestra Festival*

**13** **Preschool Science Series**  
10am *Montana Science Center*  
**Sweet Pea 2nd Annual Winter**  
**Juried Art Show 10am**  
*ERA Landmark Downtown Visitor's Center*  
**Public Skating 11am** *Ressler*  
*Motors Ice Rink – GCF Fairgrounds*  
**Pint Mondays 2pm**  
*Mountains Walking Brewery*  
**Live Music at Jack's**  
4pm *Montana Jack – Big Sky*  
**Live Music in Vista Hall**  
4pm *Vista Hall – Big Sky Resort*  
**Open Mic Mondays at The 4C Bunkhouse**  
5pm *Bunkhouse Brewery – Four Corners*  
**GVFB Belgrade Mobile Distribution**  
5pm *Peace Lutheran Church – Belgrade*  
**Pints with a Purpose for Fork & Spoon**  
5pm *Bridger Brewing*  
**Weston Lewis 6:30pm** *Red Tractor Pizza*  
**SMS Combined w/ MSU**  
7pm *Hopu Lutheran Church*  
**BHS Kamerata Concert**  
7pm *Bozeman High School – BHS*  
**Trivia on Tap 7pm** *Bozeman Taproom*  
**Bluegrass Jam Sessions 7pm** *Eagles Bar*  
**Eric Funk's "Requiem for a Forest"**  
7pm *Highway 101, Bozeman, MT*

**20** **Preschool Science Series**  
10am *Montana Science Center*  
**Sweet Pea Art Show** 10am  
*Downtown Visitor's Center*  
**Public Skating** 11am *Ressler Motors*  
*Ice Rink – GCF Fairgrounds*  
**Pint Mondays**  
2pm *Mountains Walking Brewery*  
**Live Music at Jack's** 4pm  
*Montana Jack – Big Sky*  
**Live Music in Vista Hall** 4pm  
*Vista Hall – Big Sky Resort*  
**Open Mic Mondays at The 4C Bunkhouse**  
5pm *Bunkhouse Brewery – Four Corners*  
**Pints with a Purpose for Fork & Spoon**  
5pm *Bridger Brewing*  
**Gallatin Valley Food Parks's**  
**Pop-Up Pantry** 5pm  
*Peace Lutheran Church – Belgrade*  
**Matt Vander Sande** 6:30pm  
*Red Tractor Pizza*  
**Trivia on Tap** 7pm *Bozeman Taproom*  
**Bluegrass Jam Sessions** 7pm *Eagles Bar*

**27**

**Big Sky Area Winter Games**  
9am *Big Sky Resort*

**Preschool Science Series**  
10am *Montana Science Center*

**Sweet Pea 2nd Annual Winter**  
**Juried Art Show** 10am *ERA Landmark*  
*Downtown Visitor's Center*

**Public Skating** 11am *Ressler Motors*  
*Ice Rink – GCF Fairgrounds*

**Pint Mondays** 2pm  
*Mountains Walking Brewery*

**Live Music at Jack's**  
4pm *Montana Jack – Big Sky*

**Live Music in Vista Hall**  
4pm *Vista Hall – Big Sky Resort*

**Open Mic Mondays** 5pm  
*Bunkhouse Brewery – Four Corners*

**Pints with a Purpose for Fork & Spoon**  
5pm *Bridger Brewing*

**GVFB Belgrade Mobile Distribution** 5pm  
*Peace Lutheran Church – Belgrade*

**Tom Kirwan** 6:30pm *Red Tractor Pizza*

**Trivia on Tap** 7pm *Bozeman Taproom*

**Bluegrass Jam Sessions** 7pm *Eagles Bar*

**7** Sweet Pea 2nd Annual Winter  
Juried Art Show 10am  
ERA Downtown Visitor's Center  
Ashley Hall Trumpet Soloist  
11am MSU Reynolds Recital Hall  
**Blend Ladies' Night 4pm**  
*Blend – Wine Bar & Gallery*  
**Cribbage League 5:30pm** Bunkhouse Brewery  
**Cribbage League 5:30pm**  
*Bunkhouse Brewery – Four Corners*  
**Bozeman Beer & Book Club**  
5:30pm New Ventures Brewing  
**Best Place BrewingTrivia**  
6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.  
**Django Jazz 6pm** Valhalla Meadery  
**Rich Mayo 6pm** Kountry Kormer Café  
**Lazy Owl Stringband- 6pm** The Jump  
**Scott Connors Band**  
6pm Shred Monk Brewery and Coffeehouse  
**The Intersection of Pornography, Addiction  
and Human Trafficking 6:30pm**  
*Inspiration Hall, Norm Asbjornson Hall, MSU*  
**BHS & GHS AA Orchestra Festival**  
7pm Gallatin High School – GHS  
**International Folk Dancing**  
7pm Bozeman Regional Community Center  
**VNEA Pool League 7pm** Eagles Bar  
**Gold Rush Cornhole 7pm** Eagles Ballroom

**21** **Blend Ladies' Night 4pm**  
*Blend – Wine Bar & Gallery*  
**Live Music at Carabiner's 4pm**  
*Carabiner Lounge – Big Sky*  
**Movie Night 5pm** *New Ventures Brewing*  
**Cribbage League 5:30pm** *Bunkhouse*  
**Cribbage League 5:30pm** *Bunkhouse 4C*  
**Best Place Brewing Trivia**  
 6pm *Last Best Place Brewing Co.*  
**Rich Mayo 6pm** *Kountry Korner Café*  
**Engineering Mindset Professional**  
**Development Workshop for Afterschool**  
 Providers 6pm *Montana Science Center*  
**Aaron Banfield- Songwriter 6pm** *The Jump*  
**Scott Connors 6pm** *Shred Monk Brewery*  
**Django Jazz 6pm** *Valhalla Meadery*  
**Pecha Kucha 38 6:30pm** *Ellen Theatre*  
**International Folk Dancing 7pm**  
*Bozeman Catholic Community Center*  
**VNEA Pool League 7pm** *Eagles Bar*  
**Gold Rush Cornhole 7pm** *Eagles Ballroom*  
**GHS Choirs 7:30pm**  
*Gallatin High School – GHS*  
**Bingo at The Molly 8pm** *Molly Brown*  
**Karaoke at Bar IX 9pm** *Bar IX*

**1** Sweet Pea 2nd Annual Winter  
Juried Art Show 10am ERA  
Downtown Visitor's Center  
Public Skating 11am Ressler  
Motors Ice Rink - GCF Fairgrounds  
Coding Club 3:30pm  
Montana Science Center  
Live Music at Jack's  
4pm Montana Jack - Big Sky  
Fiber Arts 4pm Bozeman Library  
Live Music in Vista Hall  
4pm Vista Hall - Big Sky Resort  
A Paleontology Lecture Series - Floating  
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Record 5:30pm Museum of the Rockies  
Jack Oosterhuis 5:30pm Bridger Brewing  
Meadery Open Mic 6pm Valhalla Meadery  
Live Music on Wild Rye 6pm Wild Rye Distilling  
Poetry Collective Open Mic 6pm Valhalla  
Maggie Hickman 6pm MAP Brewing  
Singo (song bingo) 6pm Last Best Brewing  
BHS/GHS/CJMS/SMS Combined Choir  
Concert 7pm Bozeman High School - BHS  
Intro to Meditation 7pm Bozeman Dharma  
Matt Miller 7pm Bozeman Taproom  
Lost Canyons 7pm Nordic Brew Works  
The Real Future For Grizzly Bears  
7pm Emerson Center for Arts and Culture  
Trivia in the Pines  
7pm Pine Creek Lodge - LV  
Trivia at the Molly 8pm Molly Brown  
Gallatin Ghost Train 8pm Eagles Bar  
Western Swing 9pm The Jump

**15** **Public Skating 11am** *Ressler Ice Rink – GCF Fairgrounds*  
**MSU Giving Day 2023:**  
**Reimagine 12pm** *Virtual Event*  
**Fiber Arts 4pm** *Bozeman Library*  
**Bridger Creek Boys 5:30pm** *Bridger Brewing*  
**Tiny Paycheck 5:30pm** *MAP Brewing*  
**Singo (song bingo)**  
 6pm *Last Best Place Brewing Co.*  
**Live Music on Wild Rye**  
 6pm *Wild Rye Distilling*  
**Meadery Open Mic 6pm** *Valhalla Meadery*  
**Poetry Collective Open Mic**  
 6pm *Valhalla Meadery*  
**GHS Kameratea Concert**  
 7pm *Gallatin High School – GHS*  
**Science Inquiry Series: Prioritizing Wild Places in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem** 7pm *Museum of the Rockies*  
**The Trouble with Wolves** 7pm *Ellen Theatre*  
**Matt Miller 7pm** *Nordic Brew Works*  
**Trivia in the Pines 7pm** *Pine Creek Lodge*  
**BHS/GHS/CJMS/SMS Jazz Festival**  
 7:30pm *Bozeman High School – BHS*  
**Trivia at the Molly 8pm** *Molly Brown*  
**Rob Lethert 8pm** *Eagles Bar*  
**Western Swing 8pm** *The Lure*

**22** Public Skating 11am  
*Ressler Motors Ice Rink*  
 – GCF Fairgrounds  
**Business Lunches:**  
**SCORE** 1:30pm *Virtual Event*  
**Live Music at Jack's**  
 4pm *Montana Jack – Big Sky*  
**Business During Hours – Tune Up**  
 4pm *Tune Up Basement Bar*  
**Live Music in Vista Hall**  
 4pm *Vista Hall – Big Sky Resort*  
**Andrew and Meesh from Walcrik**  
 5:30pm *Bridger Brewing*  
**Singo (song bingo)** 6pm  
*Last Best Place Brewing Co.*  
**PPI Free movie night: The Man Who**  
**Planted Trees** 6pm  
*Livingston-Park County Library*  
**Live Music on Wild Rye**  
 6pm *Wild Rye Distilling*  
**Brian Kassay** 6pm *MAP Brewing*  
**Poetry Collective Open Mic**  
 6pm *Valhalla Meadery*  
**Pecha Kucha** 38 6:30pm *Ellen Theatre*  
**Documentary Discussion Club:**  
 Deep Blues 6:30pm *Bozeman Library*

**9** Sweet Pea 2nd Annual Winter  
Juried Art Show 10amERA  
Downtown Visitor's Center  
Throwback Music Thursday  
11:30am Mountains Walking Brewery  
Telemark Tom Marino 3:30pmScissorbills BS  
4:44 @ 4C Chamber Event 4:30pm  
Better Body Fitness of MT, Inc.  
Beer & Book Club 6pm New Ventures  
Valhalla Drink and Draw 6pmValhalla Mead  
Thursday Trivia at 4C 6pm Bunkhouse 4C  
BHS/GHS/CJMS/SMS Orchestra  
Festival 7pm Gallatin High School – GHS  
Jump into Bingo Night 7pm The Jump  
Livingston Film Series presents –  
Fathom 7pm  
Shane Lalani Center – Livingston  
Bozeman Doc Series: All the Beauty and the  
Bloodshed 7pm Emerson Crawford Theater  
Mercedes Carroll (Americana)  
7pm Bridger Brewing – 3 Forks  
Mathias 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs  
Disc Golf Putting League 7pm  
Eagles Ballroom  
Double Dash Tournament Finals  
8pm Last Best Comedy  
Colin Lee 8:30pm Bozeman Taproom  
Henry 9pm Haufbrau

**23** Sweet Pea Art Show 10am ERA  
Downtown Visitor's Center  
Casey Driessen – "a mad scientist with a five-string fiddle,"  
11am MSU Reynolds Recital Hall  
**Rally for Public Lands**  
12pm State Capitol Rotunda – Helena  
Telemark Tom Marino 3:30pm Scissorbills BS  
Valhalla Drink and Draw 6pm Valhalla Mead  
Trivia at 4C 6pm Bunkhouse Brewery – 4C  
MSC After Dark – Science of Skiing with Peak  
Ski Company 6:30pm Montana Science Center  
Jump into Bingo Night 7pm The Jump  
www.twang 7pm Bridger Brewing – 3 Forks  
Acoustic Roll 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs  
Drew McDowell of Arterial Drive  
7pm Bozeman Hot Springs  
**Disc Golf Putting League**  
7pm Eagles Ballroom  
**BHS Choirs 7:30pm**  
Bozeman High School – BHS  
**The Beast of Bozeman Series –**  
Battle of the Bands and Comedy  
7:30pm Emerson Center  
**The Gateway Show – Comedy**  
7:30pm Gallatin Labor Temple



A portrait of a man with short dark hair and a friendly smile, wearing a green jacket over a blue button-down shirt.

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## FRIDAY

## SATURDAY

**3** **Preschool Science Series** 10am  
Montana Science Center  
**Sweet Pea 2nd Annual Winter Juried Art Show** 10am  
ERA Downtown Visitor's Center  
**Public Skating** 11am Ressler Rink – Fairgrounds  
**Open Lab** 3pm  
Montana Science Center  
**John Brandy** 3:30pm  
Scissorbills Saloon – Big Sky  
**Books & Boba!** 3:30pm  
Steep Mountain Tea House  
**Maggie Hickman** 5pm  
Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks  
**70s Roller Skate Night** 5pm  
Gallatin County Fairgrounds  
**Donny Elliot Band** 5:30pm  
Kountry Korner Café  
**Roller Skate Winter Nights** 5:30pm  
Livingston Parks & Rec  
**Celtic Music Jam (Honey)** 6pm  
Valhalla Meadery  
**Friday Night Jazz** 6pm  
Red Tractor Pizza  
**Open Mic at Pine Creek** 6pm  
Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
**Celtic Quintet** 6pm  
Valhalla Meadery  
**Big Sky Youth Empowerment**  
BINGO 6pm  
SUB Ballroom – MSU  
**Science Nights In** 6pm  
Montana Science Center  
**Shabbat Shirah** featuring Lori Rosolowsky  
6:30pm  
Congregation Beth Shalom  
Intermountain Opera presents: **Sondheim and Lapine's – Into The Woods** 6:30pm  
Ellen Theatre  
**Jackson Holte** 7pm  
Old Saloon – Emigrant  
**Blake Brightman & The Dead and Down** 7pm  
The Attic Lygsth  
**Chris Gethard** 7pm  
Last Best Comedy  
**Beginner's Mind Zen Retreat** 7pm  
Bozeman Dharma Center  
**Quenby w/ Randy Moore** 8pm  
Stacey's Old Faithful Bar  
**The Dead Yellers – Country Rock** 8pm  
The Jump  
**Kitchen Dwellers w/ Lindsay Lou** 8pm  
The Elm  
**Sean Patton Live in Bozeman** 8pm  
Rad Bikes  
**Trivia Night @ IX** 9pm  
Bar IX  
**Stone Burner and Haley's Return** 9pm  
Haufrbrau  
**The Dirty Shame – Honky Tonk Country Music** 9pm  
Chico  
**Tsunami Funk** 9pm  
Eagles Bar  
**Minti, Azakaela, Ranger X: Electro funk** 9pm  
Filling Station  
**Chris Gethard** 9pm  
Last Best Comedy

**10** **Inspired by Yellowstone – A Showcase of Local Talent** 10am  
Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel – YNP  
**Local Disposables: A Film Camera** 10am  
Juniper Cannabis  
**Sweet Pea Art Show** 10am  
Downtown Visitor's Center  
**Helping Solve Our Behavioral Health Issues** 12pm  
Virtual Event  
**Robby Hutto** 3:30pm  
Scissorbills Saloon – Big Sky  
**Blake Brightman** 5pm  
Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks  
**Donny Elliot Band** 5:30pm  
Kountry Korner Café  
**Celtic Quintet** 6pm  
Valhalla Meadery  
**Sweet Tooth Ball** 6pm  
Rialto  
**Montana Endurance Academy Valentine Social** 6pm  
AC Hotel Bozeman Downtown  
**Open Mic at Pine Creek** 6pm  
Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
**Friday Night Jazz** 6pm  
Red Tractor Pizza  
**Celtic Music Jam (Honey)** 6pm  
Valhalla Meadery  
**Shelly Besler w/ Tony Polecastro** 7pm  
Old Saloon – Emigrant  
**The Fabelmans** 7pm  
Emerson Crawford Theater  
**Treasure State Comedy Showcase** 7pm  
Last Best Comedy  
**Sterling Drake – Country Crooner** 7pm  
The Jump  
**Schwer-Toepffer Soiree: Voltaire's Candide** 7pm  
Big Sky Chapel  
**Sondheim and Lapine's – Into The Woods** 7:30pm  
Ellen  
**Cabaret** 7:30pm  
Verge Theater – Emerson Suite 107  
**The Powell Bros** 8pm  
Stacey's Old Faithful Bar  
**Three Forks Trivia** 8pm  
Bridger Brewing – 3 Forks  
**Big Richard w/ Ryan Acker** 8pm  
The Elm  
**Trivia Night @ IX** 9pm  
Bar IX  
**Dead Yellers – Country Rock** 9pm  
Murray Bar – Livingston  
**Blackwater Band** 9pm  
Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
**Banshee Tree w/ Hardwood Heart** 9pm  
Filling Station  
**Daniel Kosel with Madrona Road** 9pm  
Eagles Bar  
**Sunrise Karaoke** 9pm  
Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks  
**Dead Yellers** 9pm  
Red Tractor Pizza  
**Treasure State Comedy Showcase** 9pm  
Last Best Comedy  
**70 in a Skool Zone** 9pm  
Haufrbrau

**17** **Winter Crazy Days** 10am  
Downtown Bozeman  
**Sweet Pea Art Show** 10am  
Downtown Visitor's Center  
**Open Lab** 3pm  
Montana Science Center  
**John Brandy** 3:30pm  
Scissorbills Saloon – BS  
**Reckless Rooster & The Ranch** 5pm  
Sacajawea Bar – 3Forks  
**Happy Hour Open Mic at LBC** 5pm  
Last Best Comedy  
**Donny Elliot Band** 5:30pm  
Kountry Korner Café  
**Roller Skate Winter Nights** 5:30pm  
Livingston Parks & Rec  
**Celtic Quintet** 6pm  
Valhalla Meadery  
**Open Mic at Pine Creek** 6pm  
Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
**Friday Night Jazz** 6pm  
Red Tractor Pizza  
**Celtic Music Jam (Honey)** 6pm  
Valhalla Meadery  
**Bozeman Actors: The Sunset Limited** 6:30pm  
Eagles Ballroom  
**Tango Dance** 7pm  
Steep Mountain Tea House  
**Tanner Laws** 7pm  
Old Saloon – Emigrant  
**Friday Night Stand-Up with Caleb Synan** 7pm  
Last Best Comedy  
**Great Falls Americans vs Icedogs** 7pm  
Haynes Pavilion – GCF  
**Kathy Mattea & Suzy Bogguss**  
– Together At Last 7:30pm  
Ellen Theatre  
**Cabaret** 7:30pm  
Verge Theater – Emerson Suite 107  
**Western Roots – Dance** 8pm  
The Jump  
**Margo Price w/ Lola Kirke** 8pm  
The Elm  
**Three Forks Trivia** 8pm  
Bridger Brewing – 3 Forks  
**Trivia Night @ IX** 9pm  
Bar IX  
**Blake Brightman Band** 9pm  
Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
**The Disruptors** 9pm  
Eagles Bar  
**Beat Deaf, Horn Bread: Funk/Ska** 9pm  
Filling Station  
**Conductor** 9pm  
Haufrbrau  
**Stand-Up with Caleb Synan** 9pm  
Last Best Comedy

**24** **Sweet Pea Art Show** 10am  
Downtown Visitor's Center  
**Public Skating** 12pm  
GCF Fairgrounds  
**Kailey Marie** 3:30pm  
Scissorbills Saloon – Big Sky  
**Cole Decker** 5pm  
Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks  
**Donny Elliot Band** 5:30pm  
Kountry Korner Café  
**Trans Closet** 5:30pm  
Steep Mountain Tea House  
**Celtic Quintet** 6pm  
Valhalla Meadery  
**Open Mic at Pine Creek** 6pm  
Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
**Friday Night Jazz** 6pm  
Red Tractor Pizza  
**Celtic Music Jam (Honey)** 6pm  
Valhalla Meadery  
**Bozeman Actors: The Sunset Limited** 6:30pm  
Eagles Ballroom  
**Lonely Hearts Poetry Slam** 6:30pm  
Steep Mountain Tea House  
**Amanda Stewart** 7pm  
Old Saloon – Emigrant  
**Birds of Play with opener Josh Moore**  
– Americana roots music 7pm  
Pilgrim Congregational  
**The Motet** 7pm  
The Elm  
**Stand-Up with Joe Begley** 7pm  
Last Best Comedy  
**The Montana Premiere Project** 7pm  
The Forge Hotel – Anaconda  
**Dead Sky – The Dead of Winter** 7pm  
Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
**Cabaret** 7:30pm  
Verge Theater – Emerson Suite 107  
**Western Skies – Country Rock** 8pm  
The Jump  
**The Motet** 8pm  
The Elm  
**The Music Man** 8pm  
Shane Lalani Center for the Arts – Livingston  
**Three Forks Trivia** 8pm  
Bridger Brewing – 3 Forks  
**Swing Dance with Eric M. Holder and Band** 8:30pm  
Bourbon  
**Trivia Night @ IX** 9pm  
Bar IX  
**Flapjack – Country Rock** 9pm  
Murray Bar – Livingston  
**Ten Years Gone** 9pm  
Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
**The Love Darts** 9pm  
Eagles Bar  
**Peter King – Neon Rainbow: 90's Country Dance** 9pm  
Filling Station  
**Big Ole** 9pm  
Haufrbrau  
**Friday Night Stand-Up with Joe Begley** 9pm  
Last Best Comedy  
**Sunrise Karaoke** 9pm  
Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks  
**Flapjack** 9pm  
Red Tractor Pizza

**4** **Winter Farmers' Market** 9am  
Gallatin County Fairgrounds – King and Queen of the Ridge 9:30am  
Bridger Bowl  
**United in Light Draft Horse Sanctuary Open House** 10am  
United in Light, Inc. – Livingston  
**STEAM at the Science Station** 10am  
Montana Science Center  
**Sweet Pea Winter Juried Art Show** 10am  
ERA Dmtnv Visitor's Cntr  
**Big Sky Skijoring** 10am  
Big Sky Town Center Plaza  
**Ryan Acker** 11am  
Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
**Danger D** 3:30pm  
Scissorbills Saloon – Big Sky  
**Montana State Men's Basketball game vs. Northern Colorado** 4pm  
Brick Breeden Fieldhouse  
**Mx! A Fashion Show For All Genders** 5pm  
Bozeman Event Space  
**Mathias** 5pm  
Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks  
**Donny Elliot Band** 5:30pm  
Kountry Korner Café  
**Meadery Music** 6pm  
Valhalla Meadery  
**Reach, Inc. 12th Annual Have a Heart Art Auction** 6:30pm  
The Commons  
**Blake Brightman** 7pm  
Old Saloon – Emigrant  
**Wes Urbaniak & The Mountain Folk – Folk Songwriter** 7pm  
The Jump  
**TMI Live! Storytelling Show** 7pm  
Last Best Comedy  
**The Beast of Bozeman Series – Youth Performer** 7:30pm  
Emerson Center for Arts and Culture  
Intermountain Opera presents: **Sondheim and Lapine's – Into The Woods** 7:30pm  
Ellen Theatre  
**Trent Brooks Band** 8pm  
Stacey's Old Faithful Bar  
**Western Roots Dancing – Country Dancing** 8pm  
Bourbon  
**Kitchen Dwellers w/ Lindsay Lou** 8pm  
The Elm  
**UK Goners, Dank Crypt & Crappily Ever After** 9pm  
Haufrbrau  
**80's Party and Costume Contest** 9pm  
Owl Lounge – Livingston  
**The Dirty Shame – Honky Tonk Country Music** 9pm  
Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
**Lost Canyons, Bubba Fett: Indie Rock** 9pm  
Filling Station  
**Tsunami Funk** 9pm  
Eagles Bar  
**Whiz BANG! Intoxicating Comedy** 9pm  
Last Best Comedy

**11** **Women in Science Day and The Bearded Lady Project**  
Film and Panel Discussion 10am  
Museum of the Rockies  
**Women in Science at MSC** 10am  
Montana Science Center  
**Little Red Truck Cottage Market** 10am  
Gallatin Fairgrounds  
**HRDC – Spread the Love Pop Up** 10am  
Wild Crumb Bakery  
**Bozeman Symphony Free Family Concert** 10:30am  
Willson Auditorium  
**Maggie Hickman** 11am  
Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
**Bozeman Symphony Free Family Concert** 1pm  
Willson Auditorium  
**Inspired by Yellowstone Marketplace** 2pm  
Mammoth Hot Springs– YNP  
**Kent Johnson** 3:30pm  
Scissorbills Saloon – Big Sky  
**Greater Impact Inc. 4th annual Chili cook-off** 5pm  
Venture Church  
**Jacob Rountree** 5pm  
Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks  
**MSU Campus Rail Jam** 5pm  
Jabs Hall  
**Big Sky Winter Market** 5pm  
Wilson Hotel – Big Sky  
**Donny Elliot Band** 5:30pm  
Kountry Korner Café  
**Pickup Lines with Jake and Keys!** 5:30pm  
Last Best Comedy  
**Meadery Music** 6pm  
Valhalla Meadery  
**Joe Robinson, an Australian guitar virtuoso** 7pm  
Shane Center– Livingston  
**Ballroom Dance ANNUAL FORMAL GALA!** 7pm  
Bozeman Senior Center  
**Peter King** 7pm  
Old Saloon – Emigrant  
**Joe Robinson, an Australian guitar virtuoso** 7pm  
Shane – Livingston  
**Planet Money – Live!** 7pm  
Warren Miller Performing Arts Center – Big Sky  
**A Very Special Valentine's Musical** 7pm  
Last Best Comedy  
**Beast of Bozeman Series – Vocalist and Musician** 7:30pm  
Emerson  
**Baroque Music: Candide's Voltaire** 7:30pm  
Peace of Christ Community  
**Opera: Sondheim and Lapine's – Into The Woods** 7:30pm  
Ellen  
**Cabaret** 7:30pm  
Verge Theater – Emerson Suite 107  
**Western Roots Dancing – Country Dancing** 8pm  
Bourbon  
**www.Twang – Country** 8pm  
The Jump  
**ZOSO a tribute to Led Zeppelin** 8pm  
The Elm  
**Hair Train Awesome w/ Great American Heroes:** 9pm  
Filling Station  
**Blackwater Band – rock & roll** 9pm  
Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
**Daniel Kosel with Madrona Road** 9pm  
Eagles Bar  
**Whiz BANG! Intoxicating Comedy** 9pm  
Last Best Comedy  
**Mathias** 9pm  
Haufrbrau

**18** **Winter Farmers' Market** 9am  
Gallatin County Fairgrounds  
**Sweet Pea 2nd Art Show** 10am  
Downtown Visitor's Center  
**Bridge Gully Freeride** 10:30am  
Bridger Bowl  
**Kelly Nicholson** 11am  
Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
**Author Michele Corriel** 3pm  
Wheatgrass Books  
**Danger M.D.** 3:30pm  
Scissorbills Saloon – Big Sky  
**Daniel Kosel** 5pm  
Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks  
**Big Sky Winter Market** 5pm  
Wilson Hotel – Big Sky  
**Donny Elliot Band** 5:30pm  
Kountry Korner Café  
**The Celtic Quintet – Valentine Family Contra** 5:30pm  
Eagle Mount  
**Meadery Music** 6pm  
Valhalla Meadery  
**2023 Oscar-Nominated Shorts** 6pm  
Ellen Theatre  
**Bozeman Actors: The Sunset Limited** 6:30pm  
Eagles Ballroom  
**Elling House Arts Winter Chautauqua** 6:30pm  
Elling House – Virginia City  
**Reckless Rooster** 7pm  
Old Saloon – Emigrant  
**Notorious BOZ with Raison D'etre Dance Project** 7pm  
Last Best Comedy  
**MBC's The Little Mermaid** 7pm  
Willson Auditorium  
**Great Falls Americans vs Bozeman Icedogs** 7pm  
Haynes Pavilion – GCF  
**The Beast of Bozeman Series – DJ and Rap** 7:30pm  
Emerson Center  
**Cabaret** 7:30pm  
Verge Theater – Emerson Suite 107  
**The Kingston Trio** 8pm  
Live From The Divide  
**Tanner Laws** 8pm  
Stacey's Old Faithful Bar  
**Western Roots Dancing – Country Dancing** 8pm  
Bourbon  
**Clint Anderson and The Montana Gazette – Country** 8pm  
The Jump  
**2023 Oscar-Nominated Shorts** 8pm  
Ellen Theatre  
**The Celtic Quintet – Valentine Community Contra Dance** 8pm  
Eagle Mount  
**Stranded by Choice w/ Battle Stations, Scavenger** 9pm  
Filling Station  
**DJ ZeiDeeco presents CARNIVAL** 9pm  
The Attic – Livingston  
**Blake Brightman Band – Country Western** 9pm  
Chico Hot Springs  
**Stranded by Choice w/ Battlestations, Scavenger: Metal** 9pm  
Filling Station  
**The Disruptors** 9pm  
Eagles Bar  
**Nickle B** 9pm  
Haufrbrau  
**Jackson Holte & The Highway Patrol** 9pm  
Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks

**25** **Montana Day: Free Admission to MOR** 9am  
Museum of Rockies  
**Family Fun Day at the Yellowstone Gateway Museum** 10am  
Yellowstone Gateway Museum – Livingston  
**Winter Makers Market** 10am  
Livingston Depot Center  
**Terrain Park Jam** 10am  
Bridger Bowl  
**Rocky Mountain Home and Garden show** 10am  
Gallatin County Fairgrounds  
**Sweet Pea Juried Art Show** 10am  
Downtown Visitor's Center  
**The Sleepless Elite** 11am  
Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
**Scientist Saturdays: MSU Paleontology Laboratory**  
with Zakaria J. Hannebaum 12pm  
Museum of the Rockies – MoR  
**The Montana Premiere Project** 2pm  
The Forge Hotel – Anaconda  
**Heart of the Valley's Snowshoe Shuffle** 2pm  
BASE Community Center – Big Sky  
**Kent Johnson** 3:30pm  
Scissorbills Saloon – Big Sky  
**Mercedes Carroll** 5pm  
Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks  
**Donny Elliot Band** 5:30pm  
Kountry Korner Café  
**Snowball Downtown YMCA Fundraiser** 5:30pm  
Klimpton Armory Hotel  
**Meadery Music** 6pm  
Valhalla Meadery  
**Western Dance Party w/ Davy Jone's Locker** 6pm  
Office Lounge LV  
**Bozeman Actors: The Sunset Limited** 6:30pm  
Eagles Ballroom  
**Zach Aaron** 7pm  
Old Saloon – Emigrant  
**Dead Sky – The Dead of Winter** 7pm  
Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
**Matt Miller – Country** 7pm  
The Jump  
**Notorious BOZ! A Long Form Improv Show** 7pm  
Last Best Comedy  
**The Montana Premiere Project** 7pm  
The Forge Hotel – Anaconda  
**Bozeman Symphony – Firebird & Mozart's**  
Violin Concerto No. 5 7:30pm  
Willson Auditorium  
**The Beast of Bozeman Series – Dance, Drag & Cirque** 7:30pm  
Emerson Center for Arts and Culture  
**Memphis Jookin: The Show** 7:30pm  
Warren Miller  
Performing Arts Center – Big Sky  
**Cabaret** 7:30pm  
Verge Theater – Emerson Suite 107  
**Matt Wallin and His Nervous Breakdown** 8pm  
Stacey's Old Faithful Bar  
**Western Roots Dancing – Country Dancing** 8pm  
Bourbon  
**The Music Man** 8pm  
Shane Lalani Center for the Arts – Livingston  
**The Repeat Offenders – Pop Rock Dance Band** 9pm  
Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
**Jazz Cabbage: Funk** 9pm  
Filling Station  
**The Love Darts** 9pm  
Eagles Bar  
**Conductor** 9pm  
Haufrbrau

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**FEBRUARY**

1st - Gallatin Ghost Train • 3/4 - Tsunami Funk  
8th - Peter King • 10/11 - Daniel Kosel with Madrona Road • 15th - Rob Lethert • 17/18 - The Disruptors  
22nd - Matt VanderSande • 24/25 - The Love Darts

*Sundays: Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm*  
*Mondays: Bluegrass Jam 7pm*  
*Tuesdays: VNEA Pool League 7pm*  
*Thursdays: Bozeman's Best Entertainment- Karaoke 9pm*

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Thursday's - Disc Golf Putting League

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# Eagles’ live music excites with numerous weekly offerings

With the holiday season long behind us, we’re getting back to business as the new year continues. Fortunately for hard-working locals, Downtown Bozeman’s Eagles Bar remains home to the very best talent the Valley has to offer for their regular Wednesday acoustics and week-end jamming.

Two-piece rock n’ roll project Gallatin Ghost Train is first up on February 1st. Heavily inspired by the blues, the group formerly known as As the Crow Flies features the talents of Mario Miner Jr. and Scratch.

Tsunami Funk bring back-to-back shows to the Eagles on Feb. 3rd and 4th. The Bozeman-favorite group always packs the dance floor with Funk/R&B-rocking grooves.

They play tunes from artists like Stevie Wonder, Pharrell Williams, Bruno Mars, Red Hot Chili Peppers, James Brown, Earth Wind & Fire, Sly & the Family Stone, Kool & the Gang, Van Morrison, Steely Dan, Bob Marley, and many more!

Local songwriter Peter King takes the stage Feb. 8th. 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.

Eclectic rockers Daniel Kosel & Madrona Road bring down the house on Feb. 10th and 11th. 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.

Poison Lovers guitarist and vocalist Robert Lethert delivers a solo show on Feb. 15th. Expect a blend of old school country and contemporary Americana. His strong gravelly voice will perfectly complement your evening at the downtown tavern.

The Disruptors deliver a pair of performances on Feb. 17th and 18th. 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.

Guitarist, singer and songwriter

Matthew Vander Sande brings a one-man show on Feb. 22nd. Settle in for a night of smooth strings and original lyrics by this talented local.

Closing out the month are The Love Darts on Feb. 24th and 25th. The hard rock punk band got its start playing venues like the Haufbrau, having since grown into a fine-tuned project featuring some of Bozeman’s most energetic guitarists.

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 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. •

# Shane Center unveils eclectic new concert series in Livingston

Livingston’s Shane Lalani Center for the Arts announces their new concert series ‘Shane Center Presents.’ This series will present an eclectic roster of world-class musicians in the Dulcie Theatre with performances scheduled throughout the year.

“We’re so excited to bring these special concerts to the community,” said Erika Adams, Executive Director of the Shane Center. “We produced the Summer Concert Series last year and it did so well, we knew it was time to offer a full year of specialty music programs – people have missed live music!”

The first concert of the new series takes place on Saturday, February 11th and features **Joe Robinson**, an Australian guitar virtuoso and singer/songwriter adored by a global audience for his world-class musicianship and laid-back Aussie charm. He’s also one of Paradise Valley’s newest residents when he’s not touring the world. Robinson has released seven acclaimed studio albums, performed in 40 countries, and continues to serve a large online audience

through livestream concerts (pollstar top 10) and videos that reach millions each month.

Based in the US since 2010, 31-year-old Robinson has established himself as one of the pre-eminent guitar virtuosos of his generation, being featured in *The New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Boston Globe*, NPR and praised by a who’s who of legendary guitar players including Tommy Emmanuel, Steve Vai, Robben Ford, Eric Johnson, Steve Lukather, Albert Lee, Steve Morse,

Lee Ritenour, Paco Pena and Jason Becker.

Other concerts in this exciting new series will include **Philip Aaberg** on April 19th, **NY NY Dueling Pianos** on July 14th as well as **Robin & Linda Williams** on September 28th.

Russell Lewis, Artistic Director at the Shane Center added, “This is another way we deliver on our mission – our promise to keep compelling live entertainment available to all. These performers are unique and extraordinary, and we can’t wait to host them at the Shane Center.”

Tickets are available for each show with season admission available. The shows are expected to sell out, so plan accordingly. Individual ticket pricing is \$30 for adults, \$23 for seniors/college students/military and \$15 for youth. Save with purchase of the 2023 Shane Center Presents Season Ticket Package inclusive of all four shows. Visit [www.theshanecenter.org](http://www.theshanecenter.org) or call the box office at (406) 222-1420 for tickets.

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# Nights of strumming, economic insight & street dance come to WMPAC

Southwest Montana is rich with culturally diverse entertainment and premier host venues. Big Sky’s Warren Miller Performing Arts Center continues to deliver audiences with regular opportunities to experience the very best in live music, theatre and specialty per-

formance.

Next up, **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 luminar-

ies 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.

Following on Saturday, February 11th, the venue welcomes **NPR’s Planet Money Live!** The award-winning blog and podcast comes to Big Sky as they find creative, entertaining ways to make sense of the complicated forces that move our economy. The show begins at 7pm. Advanced tickets range \$20–\$55.

In a debut performance, *Planet Money* hosts Mary Childs, Alexi Horowitz-Ghazi and Greg Rosalsky will present an exciting evening about economics that features the “Ghost of Adam Smith,” a quirky journey through the history of work perks, and a look at what business schools got right (and wrong) about how the last few unprecedented years unfolded. The night will feature live original scoring and performance by Jesse Perlstein. Get ready to test your economics knowledge and learn something new!

Later this month, **Memphis Jookin’: The Show** comes to WMPAC. Enjoy an evening of exhilarating street dance on Saturday, February 25th, beginning at 7:30pm. Advance tickets range \$20–\$55.

Conceived and choreographed by renowned dance artist Lil Buck, this performance is an ode to Memphis, Tennessee – birthplace of the singular dance style known as Memphis Jookin’. The show takes audiences on a journey to the fabled city to chronicle how the artform emerged from local street dance to international phenomenon. The production stars a cast of highly skilled Memphis Jookin’ dancers and a DJ performing to a soundtrack that evokes the energy of the streets, the hallways and the clubs where this distinctly American art-form was born.

For further information or to purchase tickets for these performances and other upcoming events, visit [www.warrenmillerpac.org](http://www.warrenmillerpac.org). •

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# Filling Station hosts return of Hair Train Awesome, Tom Cook, MINT! & more

The music never stops at the Filling Station, our readers' pick for 'Best Live Music Venue' in the 2022 "Best of Bozeman" survey. Their concerts showcase artists from a variety of genres, welcoming diverse audiences to the north Bozeman space with performances held throughout the week. Here's a look at who's coming up.

**Bathub Boys & the Drain** are first up this month, with a show on February 2nd. Fun-eral will be on hand as opening support for the 9pm concert. Let your hair down for a night of punk rock with energetic sets by these multi-piece crowd-pleasers.

**MINT!** follow on Feb. 3rd with help from Azakaela and Ranger X at 9pm. The local funk-rock 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!

Check out **Lost Canyons** at their Feb. 4th show featuring open-

ers Bubba Fett at 9pm. The local trio got its start in the Bozeman area, releasing a six-song alternative EP entitled Drive by Volume in late 2021.

Denver-based four-piece **Banshee Tree** takes the stage with help from Hardwood Heart on Feb. 10th at 9pm. The Centennial State string band serves up exploratory bluegrass, rock, jazz and Americana. The group is on tour in support of its self-titled debut studio release.

Nostalgic Gen X group **Hair Train Awesome** fronts the inaugural Heartbreaker's Ball on Feb. 11th. The Great American Heroes open the 9pm show. Move and groove to a soundtrack of '70s-80s pop and hair metal featuring this six-piece novelty project. This inaugural event is a place to cement your love addictions and fatal attractions!



Hair Train Awesome

Gather 'round for the welcome return of the **Tom Cook Band** to the Filler stage on Feb. 16th. Ornerly Jacks and Love Darts will also be on hand for the 9pm show. Cook is a vocalist and guitarist who's performed around the Gallatin Valley for decades, known for his Americana punkabilly rock and crowd-pleasing originals.

Helena-based trio **Beat Deaf** perform Feb. 17th with opening support by Horn Bread at 9pm. They're known for their "vaguely folkish alterna-rock" originals and select covers. Each of the band members come from very different backgrounds and musical tastes, making for an exciting musical fusion.

Old school metal band **Stranded by Choice** take the stage Feb. 18th with help from Battle Stations and Scavenger at 9pm. With a thick dual guitar sound and a simplistic yet powerful approach to their song writing, the four-piece creates catchy, heavy music. While the influence of classic bands like Black Sabbath, Mountain and Thin Lizzy is obvious in their studio releases and live shows, the band also pulls heavily from bands like Red Fang, Clutch and Mastodon.

Another night of rock follows on Feb. 23rd with **70 in a Skool Zone**. The music begins at 9pm. Prepare to get loud with this local guitar-toting group.

**Peter King** fronts the "Neon Rain '90s Country Dance" on Feb. 24th 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 Feb. 25th is **Jazz Cabbage** at 9pm. New to the local scene, the jazz-funk fusion ensemble puts on one helluva show. Come check them out!

Advance ticketing information for these and other shows are available at [www.fillertickets.com](http://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. •

## Chico shows bring rock n' roll, country to Paradise Valley

Though outdoor shows are preferable to many Montanans, we've got some time to kill before our favorite bands hit the plein air community stages. Plan a week-end trip to Chico Hot Springs this snowy season for a chance to soak the joints, feast on some delicious grub and enjoy live music in the Saloon. Here's a preview of the event calendar this month.

Opening a new month of shows, **The Dirty Shame**

are back at it 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.

**BlackWater Band** follow with back-to-back shows on Feb.

10th and 11th. 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!

The **Blake Brightman Band** plays for Saloon-goers Feb. 17th and 18th. The five-piece follows the frontwoman's lead with an energetic set of hits and originals. The singer/songwriter's stylings fall somewhere

between country western and Mississippi blues, with her own modern spin.

On Feb. 24th, Helena's **Ten Years Gone** performs one night only. The band is all about performing great, danceable music – everything from classic rock to alternative, funk, country, pop and dance. They always bring a crowd and an excellent sound.

Billings cover band **The Repeat Offenders** take the

stage Feb. 25th for their first appearance at Chico. The multi-piece sticks to paying tribute to hitmakers from the '80s to now, putting their rock n' roll spin on rock classics and other genres like hip-hop and pop.

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](http://www.chicohotsprings.com). •

## Pine Creek presents music-enhanced brunch, plus winter return of Dead Sky

Weekend bites are best washed down with your libation of choice, and both are better with a side of tunes. Pine Creek's popular Brunch Live Music Series is held on select Saturdays and Sundays this winter. The tunes begin at 11am and run until 1pm.

**Ryan Acker** is back at it on February 4th.

The guitar-playing, banjo-plucking songwriter from The Last Revel plays a healthy blend of acoustic versions of the full band's songs, one or two fun covers, and some originals of his own.

Following on Feb. 5th, **Blake Brightman** performs. 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.

**Maggie Hickman** takes the stage Feb. 11th. She performs a blend of originals and notable covers, often showing off her stringwork on guitar.

**Chandler Huntley** delivers his own solo set on Feb. 12th. He draws influence from Johnny Cash, Merle Haggard, Guy Clark, John Prine, Robert Earl Keen and other country greats, from the current and past.

Treat yourself to an afternoon with **Kelly Nicholson** on Feb. 18th. The singer/songwriter's performances include hints of folk and bluegrass as well as acoustic renditions of covers typically played with her full band.

Local stringmaster **Colin Burke** takes over entertainment duties on

Feb. 19th. He's a singer/songwriter who always puts on a great show.

Pine Creek Lodge will host local ensemble **Dead Sky** for two shows on Friday and Saturday, February 24th and 25th. Endure the "Dead of Winter" with Bozeman's own tribute group featuring members of Pinky & the Floyd, MOTH, Kelly

Nicholson Band, The Hooligans, The Dead Yellers, SlomoJoe and more. Tickets are \$30 in advance or \$40 at the door. Both

indoor shows begin at 7pm.

Also on Feb. 25th, **The Sleepless Elite** perform during Brunch. The duo has inspiration rooted in musical theater, and the sound of artists like Paramore and Blondie, Blink-182 and the Strokes. Their unique sound can be heard on their latest release, *Still Dreaming*.

**Jackson Flannery** follows on Feb. 26th. The local singer/songwriter and guitarist plays catchy originals mixed with beloved covers from a wide range of genres.

Expect to hear everything from traditional country ballads, beachy folk favorites and rock n' roll classics, among others.

Brunch shows are FREE of admission, but space is limited. "Dead of Winter" tickets are available for purchase. Please visit [www.pinecreeklodge-montana.com](http://www.pinecreeklodge-montana.com) to learn more about these and other upcoming events. Pine Creek hosts Trivia on Wednesday nights from 7-9pm and Open Mic on Fridays at 6pm, until the music stops. •



## Country luminaries collide following Ellen return of Int'l Guitar Night

Host to stage and screen entertainment of all varieties, Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre is also a great place to catch a show by touring musical acts. Here's a look who's set to visit in the coming weeks.

The Ellen welcomes the 23rd edition of **International Guitar Night** on Wednesday, February 8th at 7:30pm. All seats are \$29.50.

This year's brand new lineup features Finnish Jazz Guitarist Olli Soikelli, Soloist and Chamber Musician Stephanie Jones from Germany, Flamenco Master Jesus Guerrero, Spain, and traditional Jazz Guitarist and Vocalist Jocelyn Gould, visiting from Canada.

"International Guitar Night is an annual event that never disappoints," says Ellen Executive Director John Ludin. "In fact, each year seems to be better than the previous and patrons

always ask, 'When are they coming back?' Four amazingly gifted guitarists on one stage make it more than a concert – this is a buffet of beautiful music. If you've never seen them live, IGN is a gathering of incredibly talented and eclectic individuals who captivate on their own and then blow away the audience when they perform together."

A special night of music follows on Friday, February 17th when country stars **Kathy Mattea** and **Suzy Bogguss** finally join forces on stage. Seats range from \$21.50-\$31.50.

Each musician has carved out careers in popular music with Grammy wins and country chart hits spanning two decades. Bogguss' "Outbound Plane," "Aces" and "Someday Soon" are among the many songs beloved by country music fans. "455 Rocket," "Eighteen

Wheels and a Dozen Roses," and "Where've You Been?" from Kathy's deep well of material.

They have "threatened" for years, and their many fans have clamored for this pairing. Now, sporting new material developed for the tour, armed with two careers' worth of stories and more hits than they can fit... Kathy and Suzy are "Together at Last!" •

### BOZEMAN DOC SERIES

#### Thursday, February 9th

#### All The Beauty and the Bloodshed

Directed by Academy Award-winning filmmaker Laura Poitras, an epic story about internationally renowned artist and activist Nan Goldin told through her slideshows, intimate interviews, ground-breaking photography, and rare footage of her personal fight to hold the Sackler family accountable for the overdose crisis.

#### Sunday, February 19th North Circular

A documentary musical traveling the length of Dublin's fabled North Circular Road, where local characters share their powerful and emotive stories, accompanied by traditional ballads and folk music that help to tell these stories.

#### At the Emerson Center. Films begin at 7pm.

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Feb 17/18 Blake Brightman Band..  
Country Western

Feb 24 (Friday) Ten Years Gone

Feb 25 The Repeat Offenders..  
Pop Rock Dance Band (Saturday only!!)



# MSU to host second-annual campus rail jam

From MSU News Service

The Associated Students of Montana State University are partnering with Rockstar Energy Drink to host the second annual **MSU Campus Rail Jam** from 5–9pm on Saturday, February 11th.

The free, public and family-friendly event will be held on the lawn by Jabs Hall, near the corner of Harrison Street and South Eighth Avenue. Free parking will be available in nearby lots for attendees.

A rail jam is a freestyle ski and snowboard competition held on a compact slopestyle course. The event will feature men's and women's skiing and riding competitive divisions, with cash prizes for first place. The competition is open



to MSU students and community members of all ages.

The MSU Campus Rail Jam includes a professionally designed custom course as well as other entertainment – including food trucks, raffles, giveaways and sponsor tables

and activities.

Admission is free. MSU students and community members can find additional information about the rail jam by visiting

[montana.edu/engagement/msucampusrailjam.html](https://montana.edu/engagement/msucampusrailjam.html). •

# Freezin' for a reason: '23 Plunge benefits MT Special Olympics

Get out into the snowy elements in support of Montana's Special Olympics athletes with a harsh dip into icy winter waters! The annual **President's Polar Plunge** will take place Saturday, February 18th at Glen Lake Rotary Park, just off Manley Road.

Sponsored by a number of local businesses and community members, plungers will take to the glacial waters at 1pm. Check-in will be held from 11:30am–12:30pm. Note: There is NO parking at the Recreation Area. Please arrange a drop-off or take the provided shuttle service. Thousands of

plungers have raised nearly \$350,000 annually with this statewide events. Let's take this haul to the next level!

Attendees need not submerge themselves should they still like to offer their support on the sidelines while observing daring members of the community freeze for a purpose. The event is meant to band people together from this and neighboring communities in an effort to raise awareness. The Plunge entertains, while advocating for and representing the place we all call home.

Questions? Visit [www.somt.org](https://www.somt.org) for registration and additional event

information.

<https://www.somt.org/events/bozeman-presidents-plunge/>

Special Olympics Montana is a nonprofit organization determined to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes, and the community. •

# Livingston Film Series screens doc spotlighting humpback whale research

The Livingston Film Series presents the 2021 documentary *Fathom* at 7pm on Thursday, February 9th in the Dulcie Theatre at the Shane Lalani Center for the Arts.

Directed and photographed by Drew Xanthopoulos (*The Sensitives*), *Fathom* follows Dr. Ellen Garland and Dr. Michelle Fournet, two scientists focused on the study of humpback whale songs and social communication. As they embark on parallel research journeys on opposite sides of the world, they seek to better understand whale culture and communication.

The documentary film uniquely reveals a deep commitment and reverence to the scientific process and the universal human need to seek answers about the world around us. From hypothesis to groundbreaking experiences in the field, *Fathom* showcases the passion, curiosity, collaboration, perseverance and work it takes for leading scientists to make scientific discoveries.

The Livingston Film Series is in its seventh season of screening independent features, documentaries, local films, and vintage classics – absolutely free – on the second

Thursday of every month in the Dulcie Theatre at the Shane Lalani Center for the Arts. Concessions are available before the show. UV air filtration in the Dulcie Theatre and lobby.

Doors open at 6:30pm, with screenings to follow at 7pm. While admission is free, donations are gratefully accepted. For more information, please visit [www.the-shanecenter.org](https://www.the-shanecenter.org).

Livingston Film Series is generously sponsored by Marilyn Clotz & Mary Ann Bearden and Donald B. Gimbel. •

# Hit competitive slopes of Bridger with Cold Smoke contests

Southwest Montana's winter season has proved generous for recreationists with plentiful snowfall and activities aplenty. Bridger Bowl welcomes skiers and snowboarders of Southwest Montana to its bountiful slopes. Take a look at the upcoming competitive events the Bowl is set to host in February.

Take part in the always exciting **King & Queen of the Ridge**.

The benefit event will take place Saturday, February 4th. Race with friends of all ages on alpine skis, tele skis or snowboards. Take one run on the blue course and one on the red. Best of two timed runs.

Funds raised during this weekend event help support avalanche education in Southwest Montana – 100% of proceeds go to the Friends of the Gallatin National Forest Avalanche Center. \$215,460 has been raised since 2003!

The **Bridger Gully Freeride** follows on Saturday, Feb. 18th. This judged freeriding event off Bridger's Ridge grades participant

runs based on various criteria. It is designed for skiers and snowboarders of all disciplines.

Finally, click into your skis or board for the **Terrain Park Jam** on Saturday, Feb. 25th. This slopestyle competition features a variety of rails, rollers, boxes, banks and barrels. Skiers and snowboarders will take two judged runs and a jam on a feature chosen by each age group.

Visit Bridger's website for registration information and more details on these and other slope-side events. Follow Bridger on social media for up-to-date info and announcements.

The ski area is located on the east slope of the Bridger Mountain Range. Download the Bridger Bowl app for snow reports and other announcements! For season pass information, bus schedules and upcoming event details, as well as upcoming event details, visit [www.bridgerbowl.com](https://www.bridgerbowl.com). •

# Sac Audubon's conservation-based monthly program moves to MOR

For its next program, Sacajawea Audubon Society will host grasslands conservation advocate Aaron Clausen from the World Wildlife Fund for a presentation entitled **“Community-Led Conservation in the Northern Great Plain.”** The event will take place on Monday, February 13th at Museum of the Rockies' Hager Auditorium. The evening begins with a social at 6:30pm, followed by the program at 7pm.

The Northern Great Plains is one of the largest still-intact grassland ecosystems in the world. In spite of this, threats to this ecoregion remain – largely in the form of land conversion for crop production. An average of 400,000 acres of shortgrass prairies continue to be irreversibly converted each year. To help stem the loss of these bastions for wildlife, World Wildlife Fund's Sustainable Ranching Initiative supports individual ranchers and ranching communities to develop and achieve sustainable land management goals.

Because much of the Northern Great Plains – especially those areas at risk of conversion – are privately held, there are no viable conservation strategies exclusive of local

communities. WWF is providing support to the many local communities in Montana that are leading the charge towards the synergy of sustainable food production, agricultural community vitality, and thriving grassland habitats. WWF believes in the ethic of community-led conservation – supporting the goals of communities and the individuals that live in and care for these ecosystems – as the most durable approach to protecting these landscapes.

Clausen will present the outcomes of several years of this approach, success stories from working with ranchers and communities, and share examples of food production benefiting wildlife species that rely on shortgrass prairie ecosystems.

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](https://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. •

# Doc Series' upcoming titles delve into opioid crisis, melodic characters of Dublin

On Thursday, February 9th, the Bozeman Doc Series presents the Montana premiere of one of the most critically-acclaimed films of the year, *All the Beauty and the Bloodshed* from Academy Award-winning director Laura Poitras.

This epic, emotional and interconnected story about internationally renowned artist and activist Nan Goldin is told through her slideshows, intimate interviews, ground-breaking photography, and rare footage of her personal fight to hold the Sackler family accountable for the overdose crisis.

Shortlisted for the upcoming Best Documentary Oscar, the film has received widespread critical acclaim since it's world premiere at the Venice Film Festival.

“It's art. A work of devastating power. A sublime and gritty knockout.” – *The Hollywood Reporter*

On Sunday, February 19th, the Doc Series continues with the award-winning new documentary, *North Circular*.

A documentary musical traveling the length of Dublin's fabled North

Circular Road, where local characters share their powerful and emotive stories, accompanied by traditional ballads and folk music that help to tell these stories. *North Circular* conjures the ghosts of the past while engaging with the conflicts and celebrations of today, with a little bit of Dublin humour thrown in.

*North Circular* has been a gem of the festival circuit since its world premiere at the Dublin International Film Festival, winning several awards and garnering glowing reviews along the way.

“Beautiful, visually and sonically striking... a heartfelt love letter to Dublin.” – *Variety*

Doors open at 6:30pm. Tickets are available at the door or before the show online at [www.bozemandomocseries.org](https://www.bozemandomocseries.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. •

# MSU ensembles celebrate Eric Funk with upcoming performance

From MSU News Service

In preparation for performances at a regional conference in Washington, ensembles from the Montana State University School of Music will perform composer Eric Funk's **“Requiem for a Forest”** at Bozeman's Hope Lutheran Church at 2152 Graf St. on Monday, February 13th.

The program begins at 7pm and tickets are \$10 for general admission and free for students.

Funk, a retired faculty member of the School of Music, wrote

“Requiem for a Forest” in 2020 after the Bridger Foothills Fire burned more than 8,000 acres in the Bridger Mountains just northeast of Bozeman. The piece was commissioned by the Intermountain Opera and set to original lyrics by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Richard Powers, a longtime friend and collaborator of Funk's.

The evening will begin with a lecture by Funk at 7pm in Hope Lutheran Church's Fireside Room, followed by the musical performance at 7:30pm

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18... Grand Prize Drawing  
25... Carve Out Hunger

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