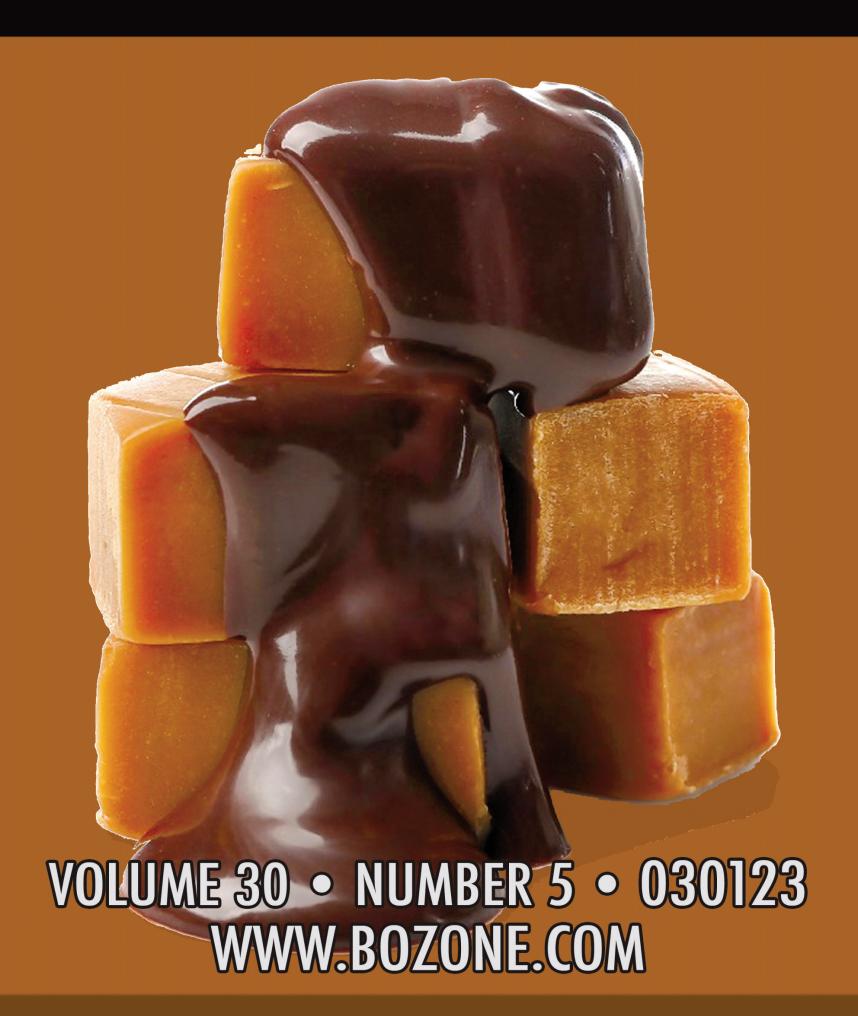


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# Russian Nobel Peace Prize winner tells MSU students they hold key to world peace, free speech

by Diana Setterberg, MSU News Service

**Dmitry Muratov**, a Russian free speech activist and 2021 recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize, told a select group of Montana State University students on Wednesday that his hope for a better world lies with their generation.

"I have no hope in anyone with the exception of 20-, 25-, 30-year-olds," Muratov said through an interpreter during a mid-day question-and-answer session in the Strand Union Building. "Your generation is connecting to the future."

Muratov is founder and

tigative work.

editor-in-chief of *Novaya Gazeta*, an independent

Russian newspaper that has
reported on government corruption and
human rights since 1993. Since 2000, six journalists working for the paper have been killed,
believed to have been targeted for their inves-

When asked by a student if, looking back on his career, he would do anything differently, Muratov spoke about wanting to shut the paper down after the reporters were killed.

"If we had been a little smarter or more cautious, some of the journalists could have been saved," Muratov said. "Even the best reporting, the most important investigations, are not worth their lives."

Novaya Gazeta has continued to publish, despite having its print and online media licenses in Russia rescinded. The paper's reporting is disseminated via email and on YouTube, which "somehow has not yet been blocked in Russia, but it's going to be – it's just a matter of time," Muratov said.

According to Muratov, since the outbreak of the war in Ukraine a year ago, the Russian government has shut down all independent media outlets. Thousands of journalists, he said, have been forced to leave the country, many labeled "enemies of the state, foreign agents or undesirables."

Merely uttering the word "war" in Russia is a criminal offense, he added, and nobody seems to be immune to prosecution.

"That's why, my friends, free speech is mutually exclusive with war – war is impossible when there is free speech," he said. "In order to start a war, you have to shut down free speech and silence alternate forms of information."

Muratov called the remaining newspapers, along with all 12 federally owned Russian broadcast channels, government propaganda outlets, and he said their influence is undeniable. After Russia invaded Ukraine, "a split took place within the nation," he said, adding that Russians 18-40 tend to be radically against the war while the older generations—"products of the propaganda"—support Russian President Vladimir Putin.

"Propaganda is the new religion," he said.

Though Muratov said he no longer believes that "hope" will effect change, he does believe members of civil society can do so by the assisting the 14 million Ukrainian refugees who need housing and medical services.

He also reminded the students that they have tremendous power to influence public opinion. "We are standing on the

verge of the third world war – where is the young generation of students?" he asked. "Without strong emotion, the public will grow weary and come to accept dictatorship."

He ended the session by telling the story of

a 10-year-old girl in war-torn Ukraine who prayed amid bombed-out ruins for life for herself and her country. He said he would like to see the world's media outlets, social media platforms and influencers display and broadcast the prayers of that girl and countless other Ukrainian children.

"What's important to get across to every person is that the life of this child is in your hands," he told the students. "In that sense, each one of us is media."

Students who attended the class said Muratov's remarks about propaganda and the power of free speech to deter war were particularly impactful. Freshman Gavin Thorson, a chemistry and

economics major who speaks Russian and was able to ask a question of Muratov in his own language, said the hour with the Nobel Prize winner was "fantastic," because he so easily engaged with the students and thoughtfully answered their questions.

"I come from a town of 700 people, and here I was speaking Russian to a 2021 Nobel Prize winner," said the Mabel, Minnesota native. "I never imagined having an experience like this when I came to MSU."

Thorson was one of 35 students from a variety of disciplines who were invited to participate in the master class, said Carmen McSpadden, director of the MSU Leadership Institute, which organized Muratov's visit to campus. The master class was arranged, coordinated and executed by the institute's student staff, she said. •

# Global food crisis subject of next Doc Series screening

On Thursday, March 2nd, at the Emerson Center for Arts & Culture, Bozeman Doc Series presents the new film from award-winning director Gabriela Cowperthwaite, *The Grab*. The screening begins at 7pm.

Quietly and seemingly out of sight, governments, private investors and mercenaries are working to seize food and water resources at the expense of entire populations. These groups are establishing themselves as the new OPEC, where the future world powers will be those who control not oil, but food. And it's all beginning to bubble to the surface in real time. Global food prices have hit an all-time high, threatening chaos and violence. Meanwhile, Russia is using food as a weapon against the Ukrainians, and as a geopolitical tool to wield global power.

The Grab is a global thriller combining hard-hitting journalism from The Center for Investigative Reporting with the compelling character-driven storytelling of director Gabriela Cowperthwaite, taking you around the globe from Arizona to Zambia, to reveal one of the world's biggest and least known threats.

The Grab world-premiered last fall at the Toronto International Film Festival to wide-spread critical acclaim.

"A documentary paced like a sleek, complex international thriller, where nothing less than the future of the world is at stake." – *The Los Angeles Times* 

"Gabriela Cowperthwaite's astonishing, eye-opening doc ... unspools like a thriller in one sense and a dystopian science fiction movie in another." – *Variety* 

"This is the "holy s\$&t" documentary of the year." – Rogerebert.com

A second screening will follow at 7pm on Saturday, March 26th. The title has yet to be announced. Visit the Doc Series website or find them on social media for updated event information.

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

# WMPAC welcomes Acting Company's adventurous Three Musketeers to Big Sky

Stage entertainment comes to Big Sky's Warren Miller Performing Arts Center this month when The Acting Company brings their national tour of *The Three* 

**Musketeers** to the mountainside venue. The one-night-only presentation is set for Sunday, March 5th at

7:30pm. Run time is 100 minutes with an intermission. Tickets range \$20–\$55.

An inspiring tale filled with laughter and adventure, the critically renowned Acting Company's rendition of the audience favorite sheds new light on this swashbuckling adventure

and gives a favorite story new importance. This world premiere adaptation will draw inspiration from an astonishing secret – that Dumas' father, General Alex Dumas, was the highest-ranking person of color in a Western military until our own time. An inspiring tale filled with laughter and adventure, *The Three Musketeers* is a reminder to all that courage, honesty and valor can change the world.

Founded in 1972 by John Houseman and Margot Harley with members of the first graduating class of Juilliard's Drama Division, The Acting Company has performed 148 productions for over four million people in 48 states and 10 foreign countries, in small towns and

alike. The Company has given more than 400 actors in two generations the opportunity to master their craft by playing challenging repertory roles early in their careers. Alumni include Kevin Kline, Rainn Wilson, Patti LuPone, David Schramm, Jesse L Martin,

David Ogden Stiers, Frances Conroy, Jeffrey Wright, Harriet Harris, Hamish Linklater, Roslyn Ruff and Keith David, all of whom began their careers on tour with The Acting Company

For further information or to purchase tickets for *The Three Musketeers* and other upcoming performances, visit **www.warrenmiller-pac.org.** •



# BFS presents Nicolas Cage in locally filmed debut Western

Bozeman Film Society continues its 2023 season with a screening of the locally filmed feature, *The Old Way*. The event will be held at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture on Wednesday, March 8th at 7pm.

Academy Award-winner Nicolas Cage stars in his first-ever Western as Colton Briggs, a cold-blooded gunslinger turned respectable family man. When an outlaw and his gang put Colton and his family in peril, he is forced to take up arms with an unlikely partner – his 12-year-old daughter (Ryan Kiera Armstrong) – in this action-filled film that builds toward its fateful showdown with pulse-pounding suspense. Directed by Brett Donowho, the film is Rated R with a run time of 95 minutes.

Filmed in Montana, a Q&A with Casting Director Tina Buckingham and featured Montana actors will follow the screening. Montana's vibrant film industry is supported by many talented, local crew and actors.

Joining Buckingham onstage to talk about pursuing roles in productions are actors Everett Blunck, Beau Linnell and Phillip Aguirre from *The Old Way*, along with actress Jenna Ciralli and actor-producer Philip Winchester – cast by Buckingham in *The Patriot* at age 14 – who's since been featured in three television series and numerous films.

A second screening will follow at 7pm on Wednesday, March 22nd. The title has yet to be announced. Visit the BFS website or find them on social media for updated event information

The Old Way and the to-be-announced film screen at 7pm on March 8th and 22nd, respectively, at the Emerson. Reserved tickets are \$10, or \$7 for MSU students and attendees 16 and under. Wine, beer and conces-

sions will be available prior to each screening. Find ticketing access and learn more about the current season at **www.bozemanfilm-society.org** – and Keep 'Em Flickering! •





#### Extra terrestrial sci-fi classic lights up Downtown Livingston Art **Shane Center screen**

The Livingston Film Series presents the 1951 sci-fi thriller **The Day the Earth Stood Still** at 7pm on Thursday, March 9th in the Dulcie Theatre at the Shane Lalani Center for the Arts.

When a UFO lands in Washington, D.C., pearing a message for Earth's leaders, all of humanity stands still. Klaatu (Michael Rennie) has come on behalf of alien life who have been watching Cold War-era nuclear proliferation on Earth. But it is Klaatu's silently menacing robot Gort (Lock Martin) that presents a more immediate threat to onlookers. A single mother (Patricia Neal) and her son teach the world about peace and tolerance in this moral fable, ousting the anks and soldiers that greet the alien's arrival.

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 folow at 7pm. Admission is free, but donations are gratefully accepted. For more information, please visit www.theshanecenter.org.

Livingston Film Series is generously sponsored by



Marilyn Clotz & Mary Ann Bearden and Donald B.

#### Shane presentation of tuneful, hilarious Music Man continues in March

There's trouble in River City as Livingston's Shane Lalani Center for the Arts continues its season-opening presentation of Broadway's comedic classic, *The Music Man*. Remaining shows will take place weekends from March 3rd 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 yows to organize even though he doesn't know a trom-

bone from a treble clef. His plans to

As 2023 marches forward,

Bozeman Area Chamber of

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 enthralling family audiences for gen-

The Music Man runs weekends through 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.theshanecenter.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. •

#### Chamber explores local issues, gets down to business with upcoming events

Commerce will present a **Business & Community** Conversation on Wednesday, March 1st. Housing, Childcare & Transportation - The Three Largest Factors Affecting Our Workforce will be held from 11:30am-1pm. Attendees will learn about the status of urban camping and regional housing efforts, childcare advancements in policy and programming, as well as additional details about the UTD that will be a ballot item during the upcoming special election. The forum will take place at Riverside Country Club, located at 2500 Springhill Rd. Members pay

Another edition of **Business Before Hours** follows on

\$23 for this presentation.

8:30am. The event will be hosted by THRIVE at their new location, 407 S Ferguson. The local nonprofit offers numerous programs that give area children the opportunity to grow, succeed and become valuable members of our community.

Register for Business Lunch **Seminar** entitled *Leadership Lessons* from the Past Two Years & Implications for Leading in 2023 on Wednesday, March 22nd from 11:30am-1pm. Ralph Weickel from Corporation for Positive Change will present, leading a discussion about the changing requirements of leadership and how to engage the employees and customers while navigating fluid expectations. The forum will take place at the Chamber Center. Members pay \$23 for this presentation.

During Hours is also set for March 22nd, from 4–6pm. Express Employment Professionals, Mountain Home - Montana Vacation Rentals and Travel Café will co-host the event at their shared location, 1102 W Babcock. The premier multi-service job placement firm and vacation home rental professionals will join forces with Bozeman's preferred domestic and international travel agency for this special networking event.

Bozeman Chamber gatherings and other forums provide a business networking outlet for members and others. Visit 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

#### 1889 Barn welcomes couples to intimate space for magical dining experience

The newly restored 1889 Barn has opened to the public featuring regular couples dinners, artist displays, as well as venue rental opportunities for Gallatin Valley-dwellers seeking an intimate space for family

celebrations and unique gatherings. Launching last month, the next round of **Monthly Couples** 

**Dinners** will take place Friday to Sunday, March 24th-26th, with seatings at 5:30pm and 7pm. The events begin upstairs with cocktails in the 1889 Barn loft, then move to the main level by way of spiral staircase for a seated dinner. Top off vour meal with fireside dessert under the stars in the garden to sounds of the adjacent flowing creek. Food menu provided by From the Heart Foods. Tickets are sold per couple via Eventbrite and seating is limited.

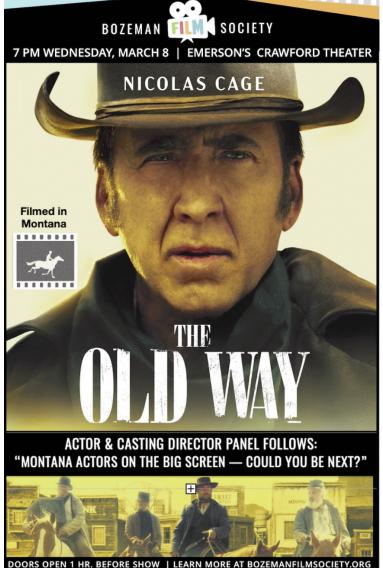
Last year, 1889 proprietor and event connoisseur Patty Boyd decided the historical barn should be shared with the community. With more than a little work and a lot of heart, she resurrected the structure to its former glory and eagerly welcomes residents to see it for them-

The small events venue sits on 21 acres at the edge of Bozeman, in picturesque Gallatin Gateway. Whether you're looking to host a family reunion, birthday party, anniversary celebration, work lunch, rehearsal dinner, intimate wedding, bridal shower or any other special gathering, the 1889 Barn endeavors to be a space for unforgettable experiences.

Visit www.1889barn.com to learn more about the venue and further details about March Couples Dinners, as well as other upcoming

events. Find them on social media for future announcements. The

1889 Barn is located at 12670 Portnell Rd. •



## **Show returns**

For 23 years the Livingston Center for Art and Culture has presented the Community Art Show - a celebration of Park County's greatest asset: Creativity. This year, the show will run from March 7th through April 1st and feature artists

Approximately 30 Park County artists will be showing their paintings, sculpture, glasswork, photography and more. The show features many artists that have never shown work at the Center before - including many young artists.

The Community Art Show is free to the public with an artist's reception on Friday, March 17th from 6-8pm. The Center is located

at 119 S Main Street in historic Downtown Livingston. For more information, visit www.livingston**center.org** or call (406) 222-5222. Find them on social media for the most up-to-date event information and additional announcements.

The Livingston Center for Art and Culture is dedicated to providing an opportunity for artists and other professionals to share their skills and talents with the residents of Park County and the neighboring communities. Host to numerous classes, the venue is a meeting and gathering place for educational exchange, and offers an exhibition gallery for artists' and students' work. •

#### Garagarama returns at top of April - booth spaces available!

It's quickly shifting to that time of year when the folks of Southwest Montana begin tending to spring cleaning and making plans for sunny season adventures. There's no better place to find hidden treasures and new-to-you wares than the annual Garagarama event.

The Optimist Club of Bozeman will present the 58th annual event at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds on Saturday, April 1st from 8am-3pm. This yearly sale features an array of garage sale booths spread out in three separate buildings. Breakfast will be available from 7:30am to 11am, followed by lunch from 11am to 2pm.

As it has in years past, the event will feature a silent auction from 8am-2pm with great items from local vendors. The day of will include raffles, great food and family fun! All this for a nominal admission with ALL proceeds benefitting local youth.

If you'd like to show your support by donating items to the Optimists' annual garage sale extraordinaire or are interested in available booth space, please call (406)

599-3535. Booth spaces are available for \$70. Donations include furniture, household items and garage items, but does not include mattresses, tires and most appliances. Pickups available on a case-by-case basis.

On April 1st, head down and support our community's kids while finding a ton of fantastic deals in the process! Visit www.optimistclubofbozeman.org for additional details. Be sure to follow on Facebook for updated event infor-

The Optimist Club of Bozeman is a 501(c)3 nonprofit and "friend of youth," devoting its time and energy to raising funds for local youth groups, organizing youth-oriented community events, and giving out non-traditional student scholarships and sports gear scholarships. Chartered in 1947, the Bozeman Optimist Club holds two major fundraising activities – its annual Christmas tree sales and Garagarama. Monies raised support a number of local organizations and activities that directly benefit area





MORE INFO AT: OPTIMISTCLUBOFBOZEMAN.ORG

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Library Live Acoustic Music w/

Swing Dance Sunday Lessons

Jack Willhite's Rock & Roll

Comedy Show 9pm

Gloria & A Funk World Premiere

Last Best Board Game Day

Public Skating 12:30pm

Bunkhouse Celtic Jams

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VNEA Pool League 7pm

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Greater Yellowstone Coalition Virtual Event

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Sunrise Karaoke 9pm J & Company Bar Job Fair for Gallatin County

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5pm SHINE Beer Sanctuary Valhalla Drink and Draw

6pm

Valhalla Meadery Thursday Trivia at Four Corners 6pm

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Business Before Hours 7:30am

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#### 'Piano Puzzlers' host fronts collaborative MCMS performance

Montana Chamber Music Society presents a special performance by famed composer Bruce **Adolphe** on Friday, March 24th. The concert will be held at Reynolds Recital Hall on the Montana State University campus. Music begins at

Adolphe is a composer, educator, performer and author well known for his public radio show, Piano Puzzler. Part lecture, part comic fantasy, "The Mozart Murder Trial" is his musically revealing investigation into the dramatic narrative of Mozart's Piano Quartet in G Minor proving that sonata form has many characteristics in common with courtroom procedure.

The program also includes a Mozart-inspired original work, "Einstein's Light." The performance will also feature artists Angella Ahn (violin), Julie Goswiller (piano), Käthe Jarka (cello) and Chi-Chi Lin Bestmann (viola).

Admission to Montana Chamber Music Society performances is \$30 for a dults, \$20 for seniors, and \$10  $\,$ for students. Tickets may be purchased at www.montanacham-

**bermusicsociety.org**. These are

also available at the door, based on availability. Net proceeds from these programs support the MCMS mission to present great chamber music performances throughout Montana year-round.

Adolphe will likewise front two additional shows as part of his Montana tour. "An Intimate Evening of Music & Conversations" will be held at a private Bozeman residence on March 23rd, as well as a performance at MSU Billings' Cisel Hall on March 25th. Visit the MCMS website for tickets and additional details.

### Chico offers soaks & sounds as winter

The spring thaw brings warmer temperatures, but an often harsh reminder that we're not out of the woods just yet. Plan a weekend trip to Chico Hot Springs 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.

loosens its grip

Helena's Three Eyed Jack are first up on March 3rd and 4th. The classic and country rock trio features the talents of Mike Killeen (guitar), John Parr (bass) and Tim Borsberry (drums). Book your

rooms and head over to Chico for a good ole lively time!

**BlackWater Band** follow with back-to-back shows on March 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

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with **Shortchange** on March 17th and 18th. The band delivers a zestful blend of blues rock, soul and reggae with every show. Let ver hair

down and cut up the floor and ith this lively bunch of Montana musicians.

Get ready to hit the floor when **Triggered** take the stage March 24th and 25th. The band performs an array of country and rock tunes. A morning soak will help ease the pain after a night up on your feet.

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. •

#### **WMPAC** stage sees busy month with dance, artists in concert

As the sunny season inches closer, many of us are dreaming of outdoor events and live music under the Big Sky. Warren Miller Performing Arts Center is meanwhile tiding us over with opportunities to experience the talents of several touring acts this spring.

March 11th sees the tenth annual return of James Sewell Ballet alongside the **Ahn Trio**. The Saturday evening show begins at 7:30pm with advance tickets available for \$20-\$55.

Combining their expertise, vision and chutzpah, ballet founders James Sewell and Sally Rousse envisioned a close-knit company of dance artists willing to both challenge their physical limits and expand their notions about ballet. Over three decades later, their critically acclaimed performances move and delight audiences across the country. The embodiment of the original vision is a professional company of dancers performing innovative work that explores the technical boundaries of ballet as they blend the elegance of classical ballet, the freedom of modern dance, and the cando spirit of vaudeville.

They will pair onstage with the Ahn Trio - composed of sisters Lucia (piano), Maria (cello) and Angella (violin) - who has enthralled audiences with their freewheeling approach to chamber music, their original programming, musical trailblazing and their unabashed zeal in playing works written for them by living composers. All trained at the Juilliard School of music, the Korean-born sisters have been cele-

brated as consummate musicians. innovative collaborators, classical music ambassadors and teachers.

Following on Thursday, March 16th, the venue welcomes **TAIKO**-**PROJECT** to its stage. The show begins at 7:30pm. Advanced tickets range \$20-\$55.

The project was founded in 2000 in Los Angeles by a group of young, emerging taiko drummers led by Bryan Yamami and Masato Baba. They continue to define a modern American style of the traditional Japanese art taiko, blending traditional forms with an innovative and fresh aesthetic for an exhilarating evening of music.

Later this month, Jitro Czech **Girls Choir** comes to WMPAC. Their performance is set for Saturday, March 25th, beginning at 7:30pm. Advance tickets range \$20-\$55.

Jitro (pronounced YEE-tro), meaning "Daybreak" in Czech, is more than just a concert choir from Hradec Kralove, a town in the Czech Republic. It is an organization of 400 children in seven preparatory ensembles, of which only the best 25 or 30 qualify to tour. For 45 years they have been admired all over the world for their tonal brilliance, superb intonation, distinctive rich blend of sound and energetic vitality. Today, Jitro is considered as one of the best children's choirs anywhere in the world.

For further information or to purchase tickets for these performances and other upcoming events, visit www.warrenmillerpac.org. •

#### Rialto revived: downtown space features shows by Sam Platts, G. Love more

Live music has finally returned to Downtown Bozeman's Rialto, with an excellent slate of musicians set to grace its black box stage this month. Here's a look at just a few of the upcoming happenings.

Opening the month is a WORK Dance Party on Friday, March 3rd. Music begins at 8pm. Get your groove on with this special event featuring DJ Saltlick, DJ Prince Carls and J.Root. Advance tickets to this 18+ show are \$15. Doors at 7pm.

Local four-piece Sam Platts & the Plainsmen performs Saturday, March 18th. Music begins at 8pm. Advance tickets to this 18+ show are \$15. Doors at 7pm.

The energetic Americana band focuses on bringing traditional country and western swing to modern audiences. Sam Platts fronts the group on vocals and archtop rhythm guitar, which is also composed of Lilly Platts (fiddle), J Kane (upright bass), and Bill Dwyer (electric guitar). The group released their fulllength album, West Side, late last year.

Platts got his start in music on the windy plains of southern Wyoming, and playing has since taken him across the country and world. Today he and his wife, Lilly, call Southwest Montana home. His songwriting is in the vein of country and western swing, and much of his inspiration comes from rural life and traditional country music. The group keeps a busy schedule and has had the honor of opening for acts like Asleep at the Wheel, Wayne Hancock, Dale Watson and Corb

Funky Philly project G. Love & Special Sauce are back in Bozeman on Tuesday, March 21st. Nat Myers will get the music started at 8pm. Advance tickets to this 21+ show are \$35. Doors at 7pm.

G. Love grew up equally enthralled with folk, blues, and rap, devouring everything from Lead Belly and Run D.M.C. to John Hammond and the Beastie Boys.

After migrating to Boston, he and his band, Special Sauce, broke out in 1994 with their Gold-selling selftitled debut, which earned widespread critical acclaim for its bold vision and adventurous production.

Over the next twenty-five years, G. Love would go on to release seven more similarly lauded studio studios albums with Special Sauce (plus four solo albums on his own), solidifying his place in music history as a genre-bending pioneer with a sound The New York Times described as "a new and urgent hybrid" and NPR called a "musical melting pot."

G. Love's magnetic stage presence, meanwhile, made him a fixture on festival lineups from Bonnaroo to Lollapalooza, and his relentless appetite for tour and collaboration landed him on the road and in the studio with artists as diverse as Lucinda Williams, Dave Matthews, The Avett Brothers, Jack Johnson, and DJ Logic. Tanner Usrey takes the stage

The emerging singer/songwriter delivers a vocal styling all his own.

Wednesday, March 22nd with music

set to begin at 8pm. Advance tickets

to this 21+ show are \$20. Doors at

Since beginning his career, Usrey has developed into a soulful, Americana-rock artist that heartwrenching lyrics and soul-touching vocals provide the cherry on top of

Check out The Love Darts with opening support from Scott Yoder on March 25th. The music starts at 8pm. Advance tickets to this 18+ show are \$15. Doors at

his unforgettable melodies and

hard-hitting sound.

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 gui-

Looking ahead, the Benn & Abel Band performs Saturday, April 8th, at 8pm. Advance tickets to this 18+ show are \$15. Doors at 7pm.

The duo lives in the space between bluegrass, Americana and the blues. Influences vary from guitar players like Chet Atkins, to songwriters such as Doc Watson and duos like the Milk Carton Kids. They play a mixture of originals and covers, with a new album in the works.

The Rialto is located at 10 W Main St. in Downtown Bozeman. Peruse current happenings and buy advance tickets at www.rialtobozeman.com. Follow the Rialto on Facebook and Instagram for the most up to date event announcements.



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## Symphony's mesmerizing fusion of old

The Bozeman Symphonic Choir and soprano Janai Brugger join the Orchestra for two mainstays of the sacred choral repertoire March 25th and 26th for Poulenc's Gloria and a Funk World Premiere. Opening the performance is Grammy-nominated composer Missy Mazzoli's inspired piece dedicated to her

father, a Vietnam War soldier followed by a world premiere written by Emmy award-winning local composer, Eric Funk.

The Montana-born composer's Symphony No. 6 Apocalypse-Phoenix Rising mirrors the story of the mythical phoenix, a bird that renews itself from chaos. Written in 2001 as a response to the September 11th

attacks, the piece is now receiving its

much-anticipated world premiere. "It's exciting for me on a number of fronts, not the least of which is that this performance will happen at home," says Funk. "I will be home, seated in the audience with friends, family and townsfolk from my native Montana. It's poignant. AND this is the first work in a five-work symphonic cycle. I love that it will hap-

pen here in Bozeman, Montana." Also on the program is Poulenc's Gloria, performed by soprano Janai Brugger, the recently featured artist on the February 2023 cover of Opera News. In 2012, Brugger won the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions and all three First Prizes at Operalia – the Opera Prize, Song Prize and Audience Prize. She has recently performed with Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Philadelphia Orchestra, and Dutch National Opera. Brugger's 2022-2023 season engagements include performances with the Metropolitan Opera of New York, Los Angeles Opera, Opera Colorado, Opera Theater of St Louis, Detroit Symphony Orchestra, and Bozeman Symphony Orchestra. Performances will be held in per-

son on Saturday, March 25th at 7:30pm and Sunday, March 26th at 2:30pm, at the Willson Auditorium in Downtown Bozeman. Individual tickets are available for purchase online at www.bozemansympho**ny.org** or by phone at (406) 585-9774. Tickets at the door based on availability. Adult tickets begin at \$29 with student-discounted tickets available.

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#### Moonshiner Ball, Great Mountain Groove Tour among spring Filling Station offerings

The Filling Station is live music aficionados' source for regular shows and late night memories. 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.

**Love Darts** are first up this month, with a show on March 2nd. The Band Universal and Triumphant will be on hand as opening support for the 9pm concert. 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. One Leaf follow on March 3rd

with help from Sausalito Ferry at 9pm. The local funk-rock power trio loves to get the dance floor hopping. The band totes original funky jams with funky covers sprinkled through

Check out **Nickels & Bones** at their March 4th show featuring openers Good Time Charlie and Gallatin Ghost Train at 9pm. Prepare for an evening of heavy, rockin' blues from this local group and their stagemates.

Performing March 9th is Lazy

Owl String Band with help from Trout Basket at 9pm. A diverse group of musicians, influences range from jazz and blues to punk rock. However varied, the Owls are undeniably steeped in an old-timey traditional style. The group encapsulates an ethic of hard driving, whiskey drinking, boot-stomping music with infectious energy that's sure to get

Grab your tickets for one of the most anticipated nights of the year: the **Moonshiner Ball** on March 10th. Featuring two of Bozeman's finest bands, the Dead & Down and North Fork Crossing, the music begins at 8:30pm with opening support from WC Huntley. This one is for all of y'all to release your inner-hillbilly and dress accordingly for this swampy soiree. Don yer overalls, dirty boots, cutoffs and bad tattoos at this deep fried function. Unforgettable quintet

Transcendental Express takes the stage March 11th. Jazz Cabbage will open the 9pm show. The group transcends negativity and brings people together through music, creating a space where everyone is welcome, happy and dancing. Through a fusion of ideas and styles, the project engages with its audience and

maintains an open and welcoming space, on and off the dance floor.

Get set for "The Great Mountain Groove" tour, coming to the Filler on March 16th. The collaborative show features the talents of Sicard Hollow, the Sweet Lillies and Pixie & the

Partygrass Boys. Music begins at

Tennessee's Sicard Hollow, Utah's Pixie & the Partygrass Boys, and Colorado's Sweet Lillies packed up the Americana caravan to bring the next generation of progressive bluegrass to 21 stages across the country this winter.

Americana and progressive bluegrass artists have had a big couple years as the American zeitgeist starts to accept a re-branded version of traditional country music. Acts like Taylor Swift, Margo Price, and Sturgill Simpson have reminded the masses of how powerful strippeddown folk music can be, but the future is in the bands that can do it with infectious energy.

St. Paddy's brings the twangy, hard-driving garage rock of **The** Salamanders on March 17th. The trio will perform songs from their albums Hellbender and Axolotl as well as some newer cuts. Big 'Ol is set to

open the show at 9pm.

Ready your finest duds for a special Beatles Night on March 18th. The evening will feature songs spanning the catalog of one of music's best selling and globally recognized supergroups. Hosted by Mike D, the music begins at 9pm.

Back in Bozeman for another incredible performance, That 1 Guy will entertain on March 19th at 9pm. Combining elements of classical music with electronica, Silverman puts his classical training to good use creating music that is ethereal, gothic and heart-pounding. His one-man concert performance is equal parts music, technology, science, art and spectacle, as he uses his hands and feet to create an industrial tribal rhythm that must be seen and heard to be believed.

Joe Hertler & the Rainbow **Seekers** are set for a show on March 23rd with openers Desperate Electric at 9pm. With spectacular energy pulsating from every member of the band, the Rainbow Seekers could illuminate the very chambers of Heaven. Lead singer Joe Hertler splashes through lyrical puddles of golden rain, leaving his audience wearing flowery crowns and bubbling smiles. A ride on the

Rainbow will take you across the mountains of Motown, through the fjords of folk, over the archipelagos of Americana, and-at last-into a funky firth, where only the fiercest of friendships can be found.

Support local news and entertainment media with the **KGVM** Fundraiser on March 24th. The music-enhanced event begins at 7:30pm. The Gallatin Valley's community, entirely listener-supported radio station (95.9) showcases a broad assortment of programming with a focus on local content.

**3 Miles to Clyde** are set to perform March 25th. Daniel Kosel will be on hand as opening support at 9pm. The energetic ensemble specializes in unforgettable live performances and music that keeps its audiences moving. This five-piece consists of two guitars, drums, bass, and keys to bring a complete rock sound for their listeners.

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. •

#### Centennial State's Wood **Belly visits Pine Creek,** plus more Brunch tunes

As we await resolution to the parking predicament affecting Pine Creek Lodge and its loyal patrons, the Paradise Valley venue remains steadfast in their commitment to those on the hunt for a delicious meal, cold beer and side of live music. Pine Creek's popular Brunch Live Music Series is held on select Saturdays and Sundays this spring. The tunes begin at 11am and run until 1pm.

**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.

Enjoy a performance by **Shelly** 

First up on March 5th, Blake Besler and Tony

Polecastro on March 11th. Shelly is a Livingstonbased singer/songwriter who counts Patty Griffith, Wilco and Katie Herzig among

her influences. Tony is a musical wonder on the dobro and joins Shelly on vocals.

March 12th spotlights Dick McCumber. He's a

writer living in Paradise Valley. Pine Creek Lodge will host

singer/song-

Rocky Mountain ensemble **Wood** Belly on Thursday, March 16th.

Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. This indoor show begins at

Something downright mystical is happening on Colorado's Front Range. The very roots of traditional acoustic music seem to sprout from the dirt, shaking their dust into the winds of change, to be breathed in and become the soul of musicians who craft their songs here. Such is the music of Wood Belly, whose songs have their own lyrical persona and masterful arrangement, rooted

in bluegrass tradition and planted solidly in contemporary innovation. Experience the many talents of

**Paul Lee Kupfer** on March 18th. He has a distinctive approach and his arrangements are inventive and fun. Restless touring and writing has allowed him to share the bill with some of his heroes and bring his music to many different kinds of people across the United States. Singer/songwriter Hannah Jo

**Lally** shows off her talents on March 19th. 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

> Decker returns on March 26th. The Mississippiborn singer/songwriter pulls cal roots of old school country. He's influenced by the likes of

Waylon Jennings and newer artists including Chris Stapleton, Brent Cobb and Jason Isbell.

Brunch shows are FREE of admission, but space is limited. Wood Belly tickets are available for purchase. Please visit

www.pinecreeklodgemontana.c **om** 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

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#### Rock n' roll comedy show follows Eagles' regular weekly performances March 17th and 18th, just in time With so many venues offering Group, setting up at FOE every

live music, it's sometimes hard to pick a spot to spend your hardearned dollar. Downtown Bozeman's Eagles Bar remains home to the very best talent the Valley has to offer for their regular Wednesday acoustics and weekend

Rigby Summer returns to FOE on March 1st for a stripped solo performance. The Oklahoma artist weaves an Americana soundscape spanning the genres of jazz, beach pop and what you might hear on the red dirt roads of the Sooner State. Her influences range from Mary Chapin Carpenter to the Frames, Sia to Johnny Cash, with her sound drawing comparisons to Brandi Carlile and Lucinda Williams.

for St. Patrick's weekend. The "rockabilly" group brings an arsenal of originals and personalized covers. The high-energy band tends to veer away from slow jams, other than the occasional tune. Midweek acoustics come cour-

tesy of **Jessica Hegg** with her March 22nd performance. She plays older rock and country in the style of Stevie Nicks along with heartfelt Dilly Dilly returns for a second

weekend with an additional singlenight performance on March 24th. Dress like you're ready to rock n' roll for this bonus show by one of the Eagles' favorite weekend bands.

The Downtown Bozeman tavern welcomes Jack Willhite on March 25th when he brings his "Rock & Roll Comedy Show" to Southwest Montana. Like a cross between Weird Al Yankovic and a classic rock tribute band, Willhite uses a half-ton of guitars, amps, lights and costumes to bring you twisted, high-energy, music parodies of your favorite rock acts. Expect renditions of classic cuts from AC/DC, Bon Jovi, Cheap Trick and Stevie Ray Vaughan, to ZZ Top, Prince, Styx, Ozzy

Two-piece rock n' roll project Gallatin Ghost Train is set to perform March 29th. Heavily inspired by the blues, the group formerly known as As the Crow Flies features the talents of Mario

Take part in the Eagles' weekly **Bluegrass Jam Session** on Monday nights. Take a seat and enjoy, or bring an instrument and

Exercise your pipes with Karaoke Night sponsored by 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. •

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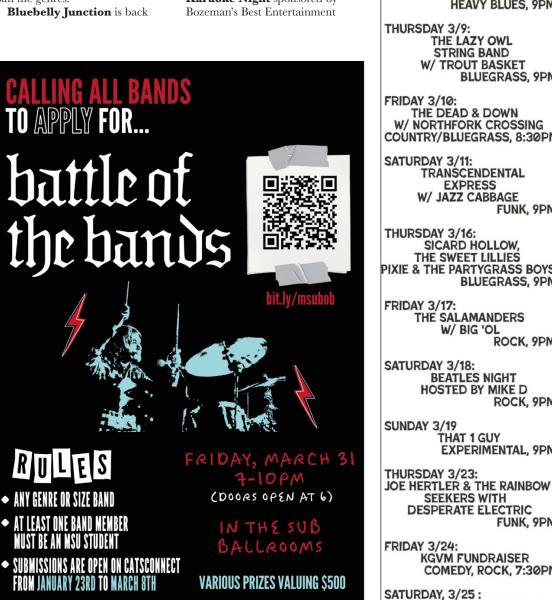
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#### **Conclusion of Bridger's Community Event** Series precedes 'Carve Out Hunger'

There's some prime, late season recreation to be enjoyed at the locals' hill, Bridger Bowl. Take part in some alpine competition to show off your conditioned form. Here's a look at what's coming up.

Ride & Seek is first up, bringing on-snow scavengers out on Saturday, March 4th. Hunt for checkpoints around the mountain, fill up your card and present to the events crew for a chance to win door prizes. Participation benefits the Bridger Bowl Foundation, for which the event has raised \$17,500

A full weekend of competitive action is set for March 11th and 12th with the **Slushy Slalom**. Best of two timed runs on the banked slalom down the natural

gully below Slushman's Ravine. Snowboarders on Saturday and skiers on Sunday.

The Molly Hayes Spring Equinox Dual GS is set for Saturday, March 18th. Open to skiers and snowboarders. One run on the blue course and one on the red. Best of two. Finish out the season a champion! The annual Grand Prize Drawing for those who participated in this season's Community Event Series will follow in Jim Bridger Lodge with beer promotion by Left Hand and New Hokkaido Brewing and live music courtesy of The Dirty Dirty.

Annual benefit Carve Out **Hunger** will take place Saturday, March 25th. Donate 15 cans of food and receive a voucher for a

\$25 lift ticket or free child ticket valid through the end of the season. You'll also be entered to win an Adult Season Pass for the 2023-24 season! All donations benefit the Gallatin Valley Food Bank.

Visit Bridger's website for registration information and more details on these and other slopeside 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, visit www.bridgerbowl.com. Bridger's projected closing day is April 9th. •

#### **Dino celebration comes** to MOR, plus two new exhibits for Spring

One of Bozeman's favorite sources for regional history and beyond the Museum of the Rockies has announced a spring special event series centered around some our earliest inhabitants dinos! The 2nd annual **Dinosaurs** & MOR! is set for Friday and Saturday, April 14th and 15th. This national gathering of leading paleontologists will bring together hundreds of people and feature renowned scientists from around the country. Tickets are on sale

The two-day event is designed for both adults and families with children. It will feature a range of activities to celebrate the science of paleontology, including a keynote talk from John "Jack" Horner, Presidential Fellow at Chapman University, former Curator of Paleontology at MOR, and scientific advisor to the Jurassic Park and Jurassic World film series.

Dinosaurs & MOR! kicks off on Friday evening with a membersonly appreciation night. The main events follow on Saturday with a fascinating slate of lectures, paleontology-based activities fir for the whole family, art workshops and special dinner event featuring keynote speaker Jack Horner.

Visit the Museum website for further event details, ticketing access and workshop registration. Dinosaurs & MOR! will offer a little something for everyone, whether your preferred dinosaur species lived during the Triassic, Jurassic or Cretaceous period.

Also at MOR, two new changing exhibits are now open to visitors alongside its famed Siebel Dinosaur Complex. Marvelocity: The Art of Alex Ross and Under the Arctic: Digging into Permafrost are on display through May 7th. Here's a closer look at the exhibitions.

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 firsthand from Ross about the making of Marvelocity in an exclusive video interview.

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

#### Science lecture explores modern solutions to plastics crisis

The spring calendar sees the continuation of Gallatin Valley Friends of the Sciences' popular lecture series with a pair of fascinating upcoming discussions. Cosponsored by Museum of the Rockies and Hopa Mountain, the next talk of the season is set for Wednesday, March 22nd. "Upcycling in the Age of

Plastic" will begin at 7pm. It will be held in MOR's Hager Can "upcycling" - the repurpos-

ing of existing materials - be the life raft we need to keep us from

drowning in a sea of plastic? Dr. Jennifer Dubois, MSU Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry, will discuss the critical problems posed by billions of tons of unrecycled or burned plastic waste, and how biochemical upcycling is contributing solutions to these problems.

Following on Wednesday, April 19th, the series continues with "Building Computers for the Moon & Beyond" at 7pm.

Why does NASA need custom computers for its missions when computers on earth are everywhere? Dr. Brock LaMeres, MSU

Professor of Computer Engineering, will share his research on building space computers for NASA and his group's upcoming mission to test an MSU computer on the moon. 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 rele-

#### Join Fork & Spoon's Spring fundraiser

HRDC seeks to raise \$1,000 per week for 10 weeks to help fund Bozeman's only pay-what-you-can restaurant

Over the past eleven years, HRDC's Fork & Spoon restaurant

has worked to ensure all community members have a warm meal to eat. Today, the significant rise in food costs has placed additional pressure on individual and household budgets making the restaurant's pay-whatyou-can model a solid tool that can be used to help stretch household

HRDC is seeking the community's participation in raising \$10,000 over the course of 10 weeks to help meet the increase in demand at Fork & Spoon. To encourage donor participation, an anonymous donor has generously offered to match every dollar raised up to \$10,000.

Supporters of HRDC and Fork & Spoon realize the direct impact their giving has on others in the community. Forty percent of Fork & Spoon's

annual operating budget comes directly from community donations, and so far, donations to the restaurant sit at just 23 percent of their overall budget with just 4 months remaining in their fiscal year to raise the difference.

Andy Galloway, program manager, knows first-hand just how far donations go in helping keep the restaurant open for everyone. Without donor support, we would not have been able to serve over 22,000 meals last year, many of which were to those experiencing food insecurity."

Fork & Spoon operates as a social enterprise in several ways. The paywhat-you-can model generates a nightly income from patrons who are able to pay, which in turn offsets the cost of diners who are only able to make a partial contribution, or in some cases, no contribution toward

Additional revenue is generated

through the restaurant's catering and take-and-bake programs which offer a wide variety of delicious, scratchmade meals. When not in use during Fork & Spoon's business hours, the dining room space is rented to groups for meetings and events while the kitchen space is rented to small entrepreneurial food-related busi-

Fork & Spoon is open for dinner Sunday through Thursday from 5-7pm. Nightly dinners can be prepared as take-out orders, and freshfrozen meals are also available for pick-during these times as well.

Fridays, walk-in service is available from noon to 3pm to pick up to-go meals or something from the take and bake freezer to warm up later. More information about HRDC's Fork & Spoon restaurant can be found by visiting

www.forkandspoonbozeman.o rg, where you can make a donation

#### Run to the Pub

It wouldn't be a proper Bozeman St. Paddy's without the annual return of Pub 317's Run to the Pub! Following its in-person revival last year, thousands of 10K and halfmarathon racers are expected to affix their finest St. Patrick's Day attire before gathering at the starting line on Saturday, March 18th.

Participants will include those looking to run a personal best on the '23 course, creative costume enthusiasts, and everyone in between. Registering for the event earns participants a technical race shirt while supplies last, finisher's medal and a well-deserved beer (for those 21+) at the finish line after party in

Downtown Bozeman. Live entertainment will be provided by DJ Missy O'Malley.

It's back! A tradition sorely missed last year, two lucky registrants will be awarded a trip to Ireland to compete in the Dublin Marathon. The drawing will be held during the after party, allowing a pair of Bozeman racers an opportunity to represent Montana on the international stage! Register at www.runtothepub.com

The half marathon will commence at 9:30am, with the 10K to follow at 9:45am. Loop course begins and ends on Main Street in Downtown Bozeman. •

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