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## Shane presents final SpongeBob family musical performances

It's a family affair at Livingston's Shane Lalani Center for the Arts as their 2023 community theatre season continues. Don your brightest duds for *The SpongeBob Musical* with performances running through November 12th.

The stakes are higher than ever in this hilarious musical as SpongeBob, Patrick, Sandy, Squidward and all of Bikini Bottom learn that a nearby volcano threatens the total annihilation of their undersea world. Chaos ensues, fear and confusion reign, and lives hang in the balance. Just when all hope

seems lost, a most unexpected hero rises up and takes center stage. The power of optimism really can save the world!

Adapted from the iconic Nickelodeon series, *The SpongeBob Musical* features songs written by a huge variety of renowned recording artists – Panic! At the Disco, Sara Bareilles, John Legend, David Bowie, Cyndi Lauper, The Flaming Lips and They Might Be Giants, to name a few.

*The SpongeBob Musical* runs week-ends through November 12th. Performances take place in the

Dulcie Theatre. Show times are Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm, with Sunday matinees to follow at 3pm. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors/students/veterans, and \$10 for youth 17 & under. Make reservations at [www.theshanecenter.org](http://www.theshanecenter.org) or call the box office at (406) 222-1420. Concessions available. UV air filtration in the Dulcie Theatre and lobby.

The SpongeBob Musical is generously sponsored by Livingston HealthCare, Chico Hot Springs Resort, Livingston TBID and Yellowstone Valley Lodge & Grill. •

## Fall business at forefront with upcoming Chamber events

Following our first snowfall of the oft-dreaded winter season, many of us are getting back to the business we so casually put off when the sun was shining. Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce continues to host monthly gatherings designed for trade professionals in and around town.

Another edition of **Business Before Hours** is set for Thursday, November 2nd from 7:30–8:30am. The event will be hosted by *Charlie Health* at their location, 233 E Main St, Ste 401. The local clinic endeavor

ors to end the youth mental health crisis through equitable access, evidence-based care and life-saving research. Their intensive programs set clients and families up for long-term success.

Set for Wednesday, Nov. 15th, *Hudak Financial Strategies* and *Raymond James Financial Services* will co-host the next **Business During Hours** event from 4–6pm. It will be held at their location, 1482 N 15th Ave, Ste 1. The local firm creates customized investment strategies and delivers a quality standard of serv-

ice, whether their clients' personal wealth or elevating their business to the next level. Their team focuses on the strategic thinking and opportunities that help clients pursue success.

Bozeman Chamber gatherings and other forums provide a business networking outlet for members and others. Visit [www.bozemanchamber.com](http://www.bozemanchamber.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. •

## BFS screens Kishi Bashi profile, acclaimed girl fight comedy

Bozeman Film Society continues to present independent film under the Big Sky with a pair of upcoming titles. Next up, *A Song Film by Kishi Bashi: Omoiyari* will light up the Ellen screen on Friday, November 3rd at 7pm. Co-director Justin Taylor Smith will be on hand for the screening.

In the film, internationally acclaimed composer and songwriter K. Ishibashi (professionally known as “Kishi Bashi”) embarks on a personal quest by creating his music in locations relevant to the Japanese American

Incarceration during WWII. It is on this journey in which Kishi Bashi comes to terms with his own identity and uncovers a myriad of social issues that have gripping modern relevance. Omoiyari is a genre-breaking, artistic exploration that fuses history, music and the complexities of the human condition. Directed by Kishi Bashi and Smith, the film is Not Rated with a run time of 93 min.

“A stunning documentary about Kishi Bashi's own personal journey in exploring his past as he

looks for inspiration for his latest musical project.” – *The AU Review*

Following on Friday, November 17th, catch independent comedy *Bottoms* at 7pm. The screening will be held at the Ellen with the evening's lobby donations directed to Queer Bozeman, an organization that works to connect, strengthen and grow the local LGBTQ+ community.

In this refreshingly unique comedy, two girls, PJ and Josie (played by Rachel Sennott and Ayo Edebiri), start a fight club as a way to lose their virginities to

## Enter prolific world of Tennessee Williams with BAT performances

In advance of its next stage show, Bozeman Actors Theatre will present a special reading of a Tennessee Williams classic. Presentations of *The Glass Menagerie* will be held Friday and Saturday, November 3rd and 4th at the Story Mansion. Show time is 7:30pm each night.

*The Glass Menagerie* is a memory play in which the main character narrates the events of the story. The central theme of the play looks at the conflict between fact and fiction, especially as we recall our memories. The play launched Tennessee Williams into international stardom and led to an astonishing career in 1944. The local troupe is offering a reading of this play to acquaint audiences with the playwright in anticipation of its next production, *The Gentleman Caller*. Directed by Gretchen Minton, the readings will feature the talents of Susan Miller, Phillip Winchester, Mercy Simpson and Gabe Taurman.

Following with seven performances from Nov. 10th through 17th, Bozeman Actors will present Phillip Dawkins' *The Gentleman Caller*. All will be held at the Story Mansion with a start time of 7:30pm.

Written in 1918, the play highlights the relationship between playwrights Tennessee Williams and William Inge, beginning with an interview that Inge conducted with Williams very shortly before his rise to stardom with *The Glass Menagerie*, and anticipating Inge's own rise to fame as a playwright with *Picnic*, which won him a Pulitzer Prize in 1953. The Bozeman Actors production is directed by Sasha Kostyrko and stars Erik Pearson and Joe Faifer as Williams and Inge, respectively.

Advance tickets for *The Glass Menagerie* reading are \$20 for general admission or \$10 for students. *The Gentleman Caller* tickets are \$25 for general admission and \$15 for students. Find ticketing links at [www.bozemanactorstheatre.org](http://www.bozemanactorstheatre.org). Tickets available at the door as space allows.

Bozeman Actors Theatre is a nonprofit organization devoted to providing exceptional, thought-provoking and adventurous live theater to the community. For more information and to preview upcoming productions, please visit the website. Follow on Facebook and Instagram for the most up to date performance announcements. •

*Tribune*

*A Song Film* and *Bottoms* both screen at 7pm on Nov. 3rd and 17th, respectively, at the Ellen. Reserved tickets are \$13.50 for adults, with discounted admission available for seniors and students. Wine, beer and concessions will be available prior to the screenings.

Find ticketing access and learn more about the current season at [www.bozemanfilmsociety.org](http://www.bozemanfilmsociety.org) – and Keep ‘Em Flickering! •

## Emerson exhibits explore various relationships with natural world

The Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture is pleased to host its newest shows featuring emerging artists from our community.

Bozeman-based painter and sculpturist **Eric Rannestad** show-



cases *Initial Conditions*, an array of his work, in the Jessie Wilber Gallery.

The exhibit consists of two conceptually similar, but materially different, series of work. Brought together for the first time, these paintings and sculptural installations speculate on the future infrastructure of the built environment and explore the human (in)ability to model and control complex natural systems.

**Kerri Rosenstein** unveils *Dirt Road Drawings & Other Works* in the Weaver Room.

Each group of work follows an inquiry of infinite possibilities – an ongoing process of responding to impermanence, interdependence and fine lines between inner and outer experience. A temperament of

generosity and intimacy informs the work with a sense of going-on-ness.

*Tiny Box Series – A Dream Within a Dream* showing in the Emerson Lobby is an exhibition by **Kate Huston**.

Twenty years in the making, this exhibit presents a collection of Tiny Box Worlds Series where imagination, spirituality and nature collide to create a world of musings and respite from daily existence.

All exhibits are open the public, on display through December 4th. For gallery hours and more information, please visit [www.theemerson.org](http://www.theemerson.org). Located at 111 S Grand Ave., the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture serves as a primary resource for the arts, arts education, and cultural activities in Southwest Montana. •

## ‘Best of Bozeman’ redux – a few final mentions for ‘23 survey

Recently wrapping its 2023 community census, the locals are already out enjoying the goods and services of their *Best of Bozeman* winners. Here's a look at just a few of the area victors.

The winter elements can be damaging for the body and complexion. Find serenity with a trip to **Canyon River**, the reinstated winner of *Best Day Spa*. Their wellness-focused approach is implemented with skin and body treatments like facials, peels and wraps. They're also the *Best Place for a Massage* with hot stone and CBD options, among others.

Spa day would not be complete without a hearty meal beforehand. *Best Breakfast* goes to the **Western Café**, the downtown greasy spoon adored by locals for its hit-the-spot plates and hometown feel. Their cinnamon roll french toast is a highlight but diners also have their choice of

the tastiest traditional offerings. The “Last Best Café” also took the prizes for *Best Hangover Food Cure* and *Authentic Montana Ambiance*.

Lunchtime is a perfect opportunity to grab a table with colleagues or friends. With locations in Bozeman and Belgrade, treat yourself to the vibrant décor and flavors of **Fiesta Mexicana**. The local restaurant was voted *Best Mexican* for their menu of traditional items like tacos, enchiladas and chimichangas – not to mention their dangerous fishbowl margaritas. ¡Delicioso!

There's a new winner for *Best Sushi* in this year's survey with **Seven Sushi** claiming the top prize. Located in the Cannery District,

guests can expect a flavorful selection of sashimi and nigiri as well as specialty rolls and other delicacies. Their spin on Japanese fusion continues to attract casual diners and those with more critical tastebuds.

For a complete list of the 2023 Best of Bozeman winners and an extensive rundown, visit [www.thebestofbozeman.com](http://www.thebestofbozeman.com). •

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Cash 4 Candy 9am Sayre Orthodontics  
Beaver Conflict Resolution Workshop 10am Montana Fish Wildlife & Parks  
Public Skate 11:15am Ressler Motors  
Ice Rink – GCF Fairgrounds  
Montana State University's Climate Week FREE Public Talks 12pm Montana State University  
Fiber Arts: Weaving Demonstration 4pm Bozeman Public Library  
Jacob Rountree 6pm Sidewall Pizza Company  
Raising Fjord Horses & Healing at Sunnyside Farms: Nature & Nurture: Working with Animals Program 6pm Yellowstone Gateway Museum - LV  
Open Mic Wednesdays 6pm Bunkhouse Brewery – Four Corners  
Shiny Trivia 6pm SHINE Beer Sanctuary  
Cornhole League 6:30pmEagles Ballroom  
Eli 7pm Bozeman Taproom  
Family Karaoke 7pm 49Er Diner – Livingston  
Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Waypoint – Big Sky  
Jazz Night hosted by Eddie T 8pm Tune Up Basement Bar  
Mario Miner Jr 8pm Eagles Bar  
Trivia at the Molly 8pm Molly Brown  
Silver Dollar Open Mic 9pm Silver Dollar Saloon – Butte  
Open Mic at the Hauf 9pm Haufbrau

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Business Before Hours – Charlie Health 7:30am Charlie Health  
Cash 4 Candy 9am Sayre Orthodontics  
Montana State University's Climate Week FREE Public Talks 12pm Montana State University  
Scaling Montana Summit 1pm Armory Music Hall  
MOR's Presenting Prehistory: Fossil Treasure Troves with Dr. Nathan Carroll 5:30pm Museum of the Rockies  
Walcrick 6pm Bridger Brewing – 3 Forks  
NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month) Kickoff Event 6pm Belgrade Community Library  
4C Bunkhouse Thursday Trivia 6pm Bunkhouse Brewery – Four Corners  
Last Best Singo (song bingo) 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.  
Chris Cunningham 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs  
Marcedes Carroll 7pm Old Saloon – Emigrant  
BHS Hawks Theatre Co Present The Music Man 7pm Bozeman High School – BHS  
Vintage Swing Dancing 7pm Blend  
Cole Thorne 7:30pm Fainting Goat– LV  
Mersiv -Tripp St & Deadcrow 8pmThe Elm  
Thursday Night Out! 8pm LBComed  
Thursay Sutton 9pm Bozeman Taproom  
Cavegirl 9pm Haufbrau  
Legion Karaoke 9:30pm American Legion – Bozeman

**5**

BSF Ski Swap 10am Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF  
Last Best Board Game Day 12pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.  
Workshop with Alasdair Fraser and Natalie Haas 12pm MSU Reynolds Recital Hall  
Bozeman Cohousing Open House 1pm Bozeman Cohousing Neighborhood  
BHS Hawks Theatre Co Present The Music Man 1pm Bozeman High School – BHS  
Sunday Funday 2pmBozeman Brewing Co.  
The SpongeBob Musical 3pm Shane Lalani Center – Livingston  
Blithe Spirit 3pm Martin-Campeau House  
Celtic Music 3:15pm Valhalla Meadery  
EDM Night: Bass By the Water 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs  
'The Eternal Memory' – a Bozeman Doc Series screening 7pm Museum of the Rockies  
Dan Rodriguez 8pm Live From The Divide – LFTD  
Patty Griffin 8pm The Elm  
Open Mic at the Hauf 9pm Haufbrau

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TECHSPO Las Vegas 2023 Technology Expo (Internet ~ Mobile ~ AdTech ~ MarTech ~ SaaS) 9am Virtual Event  
Cash 4 Candy 9am Sayre Orthodontics  
Public Skate 11:15am Ressler Ice Rink – GCF Fairgrounds  
Pints with Purpose 12pm Bridger Brewing  
Scottish Dance 5:30pm Gallatin Labor Temple  
Board Game Night 6pm Bozeman Public Library  
Wild Trivia 6pm Wildrye Distilling  
Banned Picture Books Discussion 6pm Bozeman Public Library  
Tom Kirwan 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza  
Alasdair Fraser & Natalie Haas Workshop 6:30pm Gallatin Labor Temple  
Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub  
Trivia at Bacchus 7pm Bacchus Pub  
Open Mic Bleat 8pm Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston  
Legion Karaoke 9pm American Legion – Bozeman  
Open Mic at the Hauf 9pm Haufbrau

**7**

Cash 4 Candy 9am Sayre Orthodontics  
Printmaking : Holiday Cards 5pm Biome Slow Craft  
Newcomer Orientation 5pm Bozeman Dharma Center  
Cribbage League @ 4C 5:30pm Bunkhouse Brewery – Four Corners  
Cribbage League – BZN 5:30pm Bunkhouse Brewery  
MOR's Presenting Prehistory: Strangest Marine Reptiles with Eric Met 5:30pm Museum of the Rockies  
MSU German Night 6pm Steep Mountain Tea House  
Trivia 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.  
GNL Trivia at Colombo's Pizza 6pm Colombo's Pizza  
Stand Up Class Showcase 6:30pm Last Best Comedy  
Recipe Test Kitchen 6:30pm Bozeman Public Library  
Food & Body Bozeman 6:30pm Open Routes Counseling  
Family Karaoke 7pm49Er Diner – Livingston  
International Folk Dancing 7pmBozeman Catholic Community Center  
The Brothers Comatoso 8pm The Elm  
Rhett Baxter 8pm Bozeman Taproom  
Bone Dry Comedy Open Mic 8pm Last Best Comedy  
Bingo at The Molly 8pm Molly Brown  
Karaoke @ IX 9pm Bar IX  
Open Mic at the Hauf 9pm Haufbrau

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Cash 4 Candy 9am Sayre Orthodontics  
Public Skate 11:15am Ressler Rink – GCF Fairgrounds  
Fiber Arts 4pm Bozeman Public Library  
Nature Journaling with Gallatin Nature Society 5pm Steep Mountain Tea House  
Open Mic Wednesdays 6pm Bunkhouse Brewery – Four Corners  
Shiny Trivia 6pm SHINE Beer Sanctuary  
West Dakota Stutter Trio 6pm Sidewall Pizza Company  
Pecha Kucha 40 6:30pm The Ellen Theatre  
Cornhole League 6:30pm Eagles Ballroom  
Tobacco Prevention Class 6:30pm Bozeman Public Library  
Student Improv JAM 7pmLast Best Comedy  
Family Karaoke 7pm49Er Diner – Livingston  
The Revelations Tour w/ Ouija Macc 7pm The Filling Station  
Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Waypoint – Big Sky  
Pigeons Playing Ping Pong 8pm The Elm  
Brenden Nolan 8pm Bozeman Taproom  
Jazz Night hosted by Eddie T 8pm Tune Up Basement Bar  
Hannah Jo Lally 8pm Eagles Bar  
Trivia at the Molly 8pm Molly Brown  
Montana's Funniest Human Person – Comedy Competition 9pm Last Best Comedy  
9pm Silver Dollar Saloon – Butte  
Open Mic at the Hauf 9pm Haufbrau

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Impossible Physics 9am Montana Science Center  
Cash 4 Candy 9am Sayre Orthodontics  
Aberdeen Alley 6pm Bridger Brewing – 3 Forks  
Thursday Trivia 6pm Bunkhouse Brewery – 4C  
LSingo 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.  
Pecha Kucha 40 6:30pm The Ellen Theatre  
Montana Chamber Music presents WindSync 6:30pm JLF Architects  
Headwaters Town Hall 6:30pm Bridger Brewing – 3 Forks  
Brice Ash 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs  
Dick McCumber 7pmOld Saloon – Emigrant  
Wine & Beer Tasting 7pm Livingston Depot Center  
Vintage Swing Dancing 7pm Blend  
FREE Double Screening – Tarpon & All That Is Sacred 7pmShane Center Livingston  
Dane Thompson 7:30pm Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston  
Jazz & Beyond w/ Trevor Watts & Jamie Harris 7:30pm The Attic – Livingston  
The Wizard of Oz 7:30pm Belgrade High  
Slaughter to Prevail 8pm The Elm  
Western Roots Country Dancing 8pm Rialto  
Brian Kassay 8pm Bozeman Taproom  
Thursday Night Out! 8pm LB Comedy  
Montana Manouche 8pm Tune Up Basement Bar  
Nickel B 9pm Haufbrau  
Legion Karaoke 9:30pm American Legion – Bozeman

**12**

Last Best Board Game Day 12pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.  
A Lie of the Mind 2pm Blue Slipper Theatre – Livingston  
Sunday Funday 2pmBozeman Brewing Co.  
The SpongeBob Musical 3pm Shane Center – Livingston  
Blithe Spirit 3pm Martin-Campeau House  
Celtic Music Sundays 3:15pm Valhalla Meadery  
Bad Neighbors 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs  
A Night of Stand-Up and Punk Rock 7pm Labor Temple  
Open Mic at the Hauf 9pm Haufbrau



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**13**

Public Skate 11:15am – GCF Fairgrounds  
SCORE Monthly Meeting 12pm Bozeman Chamber of Commerce BACC  
Pints with Purpose 12pm Bridger Brewing  
Game Night Live Trivia 6pm Wild Rye Distilling  
Telemark Ski movie (early evening) 6pm Haufbrau  
Wild Trivia 6pm Wildrye Distilling  
Derek Ivester 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza  
Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub  
Trivia at Bacchus 7pm Bacchus Pub  
Open Mic Bleat 8pm Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston  
Legion Karaoke 9pm American Legion – Bozeman  
Open Mic at the Hauf 9pm Haufbrau

**14**

Be Fearlessly You: An Evening of Unlimited Potential 5pm Emergence Movement & Wellness  
Cribbage League @ 4C 5:30pm Bunkhouse Brewery – 4 Corners  
Cribbage League – BZN 5:30pm Bunkhouse Brewery  
Bozeman City Commission Meeting 6pm Bozeman City Hall  
Last Best Place Trivia 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.  
GNL Trivia at Colombo's Pizza 6pm Colombo's Pizza  
Estate Planning – Families and Legacies: Challenging Decisions 6:30pm Bozeman Public Library  
Health and Wellness Workshop – Fall Flavors: Plant-based Cooking Nutrition Talk 6:30pm Bozeman Public Library  
Food & Body Bozeman 6:30pm Open Routes Counseling  
Family Karaoke 7pm49Er Diner – Livingston  
International Folk Dancing 7pm Bozeman Catholic Community Center  
Bone Dry Comedy Hour Open Mic 8pm Last Best Comedy  
Bingo at The Molly 8pm Molly Brown  
Karaoke @ IX 9pm Bar IX  
Open Mic at the Hauf 9pm Haufbrau

**15**

Public Skate 11:15am GCF  
Queer Tea Night 4pm Steep Mountain Tea House  
Fiber Arts 4pm Bozeman Public Library  
Business During Hours 4pm Hudak Financial Strategies  
Maggie Hickman 6pm Sidewall Pizza Company  
Science Inquiry Series: Exploring the Age of Dinosaurs in Montana 6pm Museum of the Rockies  
Open Mic Wednesdays 6pm Bunkhouse Brewery – Four Corners  
Nature & Nurture: Raising Cattle! 6pm Yellowstone Gateway Museum – Livingston  
Shiny Trivia 6pm SHINE Beer Sanctuary  
Cornhole League 6:30pmEagles Ballroom  
Improv 101 Class Showcase 7pm LBComed  
Jacob Rountree 7pm Bozeman Taproom  
Family Karaoke 7pm49Er Diner – Livingston  
The Odyssey – Montana Repertory Theatre 7pm Warren Miller  
Performing Arts Center – Big Sky  
Trivia 7pm The Waypoint – Big Sky  
Jazz Night hosted by Eddie T 8pm Tune Up Basement Bar  
Luke Flansburg 8pm Eagles Bar  
Trivia at the Molly 8pm Molly Brown  
Montana's Funniest Human Person – Comedy Competition 9pm Last Best Comedy  
Silver Dollar Open Mic 9pm Silver Dollar Saloon – Butte  
Open Mic at the Hauf 9pm Haufbrau

**16**

Music Major Seminar: Student Recital/Faculty recital 11am Reynolds Recital Hall – MSU  
Ladies' Night 5pm Downtown Bozeman  
Local Disposables: Film Camera Contest & Community Photo Show 5pm SHINE Beer Sanctuary  
Artist Reception | Elizabeth Loftis 5pm ERA Downtown Visitor's Center  
Steven Stephen 6pm Bridger Brewing – 3 Forks  
4C Bunkhouse Thursday Trivia 6pm  
Last Best Singo (song bingo) 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.  
John Floridis 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs  
Betsy Gaines Quammen 7pm Elk River Books – Livingston  
Mathias 7pm Old Saloon – Emigrant  
Vintage Swing Dancing 7pm Blend – Wine Bar & Gallery  
Cleot Toll 7:30pm Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston  
Warren Miller's ALL TIME 7:30pm The Waypoint – Big Sky  
Ladies' Night Whiz Bang: Down Under! 8pm Last Best Comedy  
Cole Thorn 8pm Bozeman Taproom  
Love Darts 9pm Haufbrau  
Legion Karaoke 9:30pm American Legion – Bozeman

**19**

Sarah Angst Pop-Up Art Sale 10:30am Sarah's Place  
Last Best Board Game Day 12pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.  
A Lie of the Mind 2pm Blue Slipper Theatre – Livingston  
Sunday Funday 2pmBozeman Brewing Co.  
Ride the Cyclone 3pm Verge Theater – Emerson Suite 107  
Celtic Music Sundays 3:15pm Valhalla Meadery  
Jazz Jam Session featuring The Alex Platt Trio 5pmRed Tractor Pizza  
'Symphony' – a Bozeman Doc Series Screening 7pm Museum of the Rockies  
Emma and The Ledge 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs  
Dead Man's Alibi with 1 Second to Go & Lucy Was Right 7pm The Filling Station  
Nickel B 9pm Haufbrau  
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**20**

Public Skate 11:15am Ressler Motors Ice Rink – GCF Fairgrounds  
Pints with Purpose 12pm Bridger Brewing  
Movie Night: Unzipped 6pm Bozeman Public Library  
Game Night Live Trivia 6pm Wild Rye Distilling  
Wild Trivia 6pm Wildrye Distilling  
Movie Night: 'Unzipped' 6pm Bozeman Public Library  
Board Game Night 6:30pm Bozeman Public Library  
Garret Kuntz 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza  
Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub  
Trivia at Bacchus 7pm Bacchus Pub  
Open Mic Bleat 8pm Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston  
Legion Karaoke 9pm American Legion – Bozeman  
Open Mic at the Hauf 9pm Haufbrau

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Cribbage League @ 4C 5:30pm Bunkhouse Brewery – Four Corners  
Cribbage League – BZN 5:30pm Bunkhouse Brewery  
Bozeman City Commission Meeting 6pm Bozeman City Hall  
Last Best Place Trivia 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.  
GNL Trivia at Colombo's Pizza 6pm Colombo's Pizza  
Estate Planning – To have a trust or a will....Aye, that is the question 6:30pm Bozeman Public Library  
Family Karaoke 7pm 49Er Diner – Livingston  
International Folk Dancing 7pm Bozeman Catholic Community Center  
Sam Weber 8pm Live From The Divide – LFTD  
Bingo at The Molly 8pm Molly Brown  
Karaoke @ IX 9pm Bar IX  
Open Mic at the Hauf 9pm Haufbrau

**22**

Big Sky Resort Opening Dy 9am Big Sky Resort  
Public Skate 11:15am Ressler Motors Ice Rink – GCF Fairgrounds  
Cole Thorne 6pm Sidewall Pizza Company  
Open Mic Wednesdays 6pm Bunkhouse Brewery – Four Corners  
Shiny Trivia 6pm SHINE Beer Sanctuary  
Family Karaoke 7pm49Er Diner – Livingston  
Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Waypoint – Big Sky  
Brenden Nolan 8pm Bozeman Taproom  
Jazz Night hosted by Eddie T 8pm Tune Up Basement Bar  
X-Pollinators 8pm Murray Bar – Livingston  
Greg Hall 8pm Eagles Bar  
Trivia at the Molly 8pm Molly Brown  
Silver Dollar Open Mic 9pm Silver Dollar Saloon – Butte  
Open Mic at the Hauf 9pm Haufbrau

**23**

17th Annual Huffing For Stuffing 10K, 5K, or Kids' Run 8am Museum of the Rockies

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Last Best Board Game Day 12pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.  
Sunday Funday 2pm Bozeman Brewing Co.  
3:15pm Valhalla Meadery  
Rhapsody A Cappella Group 4pm Steep Mountain Tea House  
Drew McDowell & The Scurry 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs  
Open Mic at the Hauf 9pm Haufbrau

**27**

Public Skate 11:15am Ressler Motors Ice Rink – GCF Fairgrounds  
Pints with Purpose 12pm Bridger Brewing  
Board Game Night 6pm Bozeman Public Library  
Game Night Live Trivia 6pmWild Rye Distilling  
Wild Trivia 6pm Wildrye Distilling  
West Dakota Stutter 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza  
Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub  
Trivia at Bacchus 7pm Bacchus Pub  
Open Mic Bleat 8pm Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston  
Legion Karaoke 9pm American Legion – Bozeman  
Open Mic at the Hauf 9pm Haufbrau

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Cribbage League @ 4C 5:30pm Bunkhouse Brewery – 4 Corners  
Cribbage League – BZN 5:30pm Bunkhouse Brewery  
Bozeman City Commission Meeting 6pm Bozeman City Hall  
Last Best Place Trivia 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.  
GNL Trivia at Colombo's Pizza 6pm Colombo's Pizza  
Estate Planning – Tools for avoiding probate 6:30pm Bozeman Public Library  
Family Karaoke 7pm49Er Diner – Livingston  
No Man's Land Film Festival 7pm The Waypoint – Big Sky  
50th anniversary tour of "Jesus Christ Superstar" 7pm Brick Breeden Fieldhouse – MSU  
Bingo at The Molly 8pm Molly Brown  
Karaoke @ IX 9pm Bar IX  
Open Mic at the Hauf 9pm Haufbrau

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Public Skate 11:15am Ressler Motors Ice Rink – GCF Fairgrounds  
Trygh 6pm Sidewall Pizza Company  
Open Mic Wednesdays 6pm Bunkhouse Brewery – Four Corners  
Shiny Trivia 6pm SHINE Beer Sanctuary  
Cornhole League 6:30pmEagles Ballroom  
Jacob Rountree 7pm Bozeman Taproom  
Family Karaoke 7pm49Er Diner – Livingston  
Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Waypoint – Big Sky  
MSU Guitar Ensemble and Studio Recital 7:30pmReynolds Recital Hall – MSU  
Jazz Night hosted by Eddie T 8pm Tune Up Basement Bar  
Matt Vander Sande 8pm Eagles Bar  
Trivia at the Molly 8pm Molly Brown  
Silver Dollar Open Mic 9pm Silver Dollar Saloon – Butte  
Open Mic at the Hauf 9pm Haufbrau

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Music Major Seminar: Student Recital 11am MSU Reynolds Recital Hall  
4C Bunkhouse Thursday Trivia 6pm Bunkhouse Brewery – 4 Corners  
Singo 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.  
Aaron Banfield 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs  
Ride the Cyclone 7pm Verge Theater  
Christopher Preston 7pmElk River Books – LV  
Reckless Rooster 7pmOld Saloon – Emigrant  
Montana Premiere of Bending Towards the Light..a Jazz Nativity 7pm Hope Lutheran Church  
Vintage Swing Dancing 7pm Blend  
Blake Brightman 7:30pm Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston  
Jack Ooster 8pm Bozeman Taproom  
Thursday Night Out! 8pm Last Best Comedy  
Love Darts 9pm Haufbrau  
Legion Karaoke 9:30pm American Legion – Bozeman



## FRIDAY

<b>3</b>	Scaling Montana Summit 8:30am	Armory Music Hall
	Public Skate 11:15am	– GCF Fairgrounds
	Montana State University's Climate Week	
	FREE Public Talks 12pm	MSU
Card Making 4pm	Steep Mountain Tea House	
Taylor Burlage 5pm	Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks	
Christmas Market 5pm	Gallatin Valley Garden Center	
Fresh 5 Friday 5:30pm	Last Best Comedy	
IX Trivia @ VI 6pm	Bar IX	
Science Nights In 6pm	Montana Science Center	
Friday Night Jazz 6:30pm	Red Tractor Pizza	
Community Theatre – The Monologue Show (From Hell) 7pm		
Warren Miller Performing Arts Center – Big Sky		
Blithe Spirit 7pm	Martin-Campeau House	
Stand-Up with Lara Beitz 7pm	Last Best Comedy	
BHS Hawks Theatre Co Present The Music Man 7pm		
Bozeman High School – BHS		
Bozeman Film Society – Omoiari: a song film by Kishi Bashi 7pm		
The Ellen Theatre		
Butte Irish 7:30pm	Haynes Pavilion – GCF	
The Glass Menagerie 7:30pm	Story Mansion	
Rapper Lil Jon 7:30pm	Brick Breeden Fieldhouse – MSU	
ATMOSPHERE 8pm	The Elm	
Mike Guzi 8pm	Bozeman Taproom	
Kyle Hunter 8pm	Old Saloon – Emigrant	
Kenny Feidler & The Cowboy Killers 8pm		
Stacey's Old Faithful Bar		
The SpongeBob Musical 8pm		
Shane Lalani Center for the Arts – Livingston		
Tyler Potter & His Last Minute Surprise 8pm		
The Jump		
Moonlight Moonlight w Salty Gravy and Ella Cole 8pm		
The Filling Station		
The Dirty Shame 9pm		
Chico Hot Springs Saloon		
Adult Karaoke 9pm		
49Er Diner – Livingston		
Stand-Up with Lara Beitz 9pm		
Last Best Comedy		
The Contractors 9pm		
Hautbrau		

<b>10</b>	Impossible Physics 9am	Montana Science Cntr
	Public Skate 11:15am	– GCF Fairgrounds
	OLLI at MSU Friday Forum: The Future of Zoning in Bozeman 12pm	Virtual Event
	Fresh 5 Friday 5:30pm	Last Best Comedy
IX Trivia @ VI 6pm	Bar IX	
Advice for Girls – All Women Ski Film 6pm		
Emerson Crawford Theater		
Friday Night Jazz 6:30pm		
Red Tractor Pizza		
West Dakota Stutter 7pm		
The Break Room		
Con Artist – Ski Film 7pm		
The Rialto		
Stand-Up with Jon Rudnitsky 7pm		
Last Best Comedy		
Blithe Spirit 7pm		
Martin-Campeau House		
Admiral Radio & The Dirt Farmers 7:30pm		
The Ellen Thtr		
Butte Irish 7:30pm		
Haynes Pavilion – GCF		
Montana Chamber Music presents WindSync at the Reynolds Recital Hall 7:30pm		
Reynolds Recital Hall – MSU		
The Wizard of Oz 7:30pm		
Belgrade High School		
Cole & The Thornes 8pm		
The Elm		
Keith Hutchison 8pm		
Bozeman Taproom		
Quenby & Jason Uihmann 8pm		
Old Saloon – Emigrant		
A Lie of the Mind 8pm		
Blue Slipper Theatre – Livingston		
Fools Gold 8pm		
Stacey's Old Faithful Bar		
The SpongeBob Musical 8pm		
Shane Center– Livingston		
Helloaring 8pm		
The Jump		
The Timber Rattlers with North Fork Crossing 9pm		
The Filling Station		
Triggered 9pm		
Chico Hot Springs Saloon		
Jazz Cabbage 9pm		
Hautbrau		
Sunrise Karaoke 3 Forks 9pm		
Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks		
Adult Karaoke 9pm		
49Er Diner – Livingston		
Stand-Up with Jon Rudnitsky 9pm		
Last Best Comedy		
The Love Darts 9pm		
Eagles Bar		
Montana Deluxe 9pm		
Murray Bar – Livingston		

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Public Skate 11:15am		
Ressler Motors Ice Rink – GCF Fairgrounds		
Maggie Hickman 5pm		
Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks		
Holiday Art Walk 5pm		
Wheatgrass Books		
Fresh 5 Friday 5:30pm		
Last Best Comedy		
Steep Open Mic 6pm		
Steep Mountain Tea House		
Blippi brings educational antics for children 6pm		
Brick Breeden Fieldhouse – MSU		
IX Trivia @ VI 6pm		
Bar IX		
Friday Night Jazz 6:30pm		
Red Tractor Pizza		
Stand-Up with Brad Wentzel 7pm		
Last Best Comedy		
Bozeman Film Society presents – 'Bottoms' 7pm		
The Ellen Theatre		
Ride the Cyclone 7pm		
Verge Theater – Emerson Suite 107		
Gillette Wild vs Icedogs 7:30pm		
Haynes Pavilion – GCF		
Warren Miller's ALL TIME 7:30pm		
The Waypoint – Big Sky		
Funksgiving 9, 8pm		
The Elm		
A Lie of the Mind 8pm		
Blue Slipper Theatre – Livingston		
The Waiting 8pm		
The Rialto		
Eli 8pm		
Bozeman Taproom		
Rob Wolf 8pm		
Old Saloon – Emigrant		
Tessy Lou Williams Band 8pm		
Stacey's Old Faithful Bar		
www.Twang 8pm		
The Jump		
Evening with 710 ASHBURY 8pm		
The Filling Station		
Justin Case Band 9pm		
Chico Hot Springs Saloon		
Adult Karaoke 9pm		
49Er Diner – Livingston		
Stand-Up with Brad Wentzel 9pm		
Last Best Comedy		
Art and Funk Collective 9pm		
Hautbrau		
The Disruptors 9pm		
Eagles Bar		

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Black Hole Friday 10am		
Montana Science Center		
Public Skate 11:15am		
Ressler Motors Ice Rink – GCF Fairgrounds		
Fresh 5 Friday 5:30pm		
Last Best Comedy		
IX Trivia @ VI 6pm		
Bar IX		
Friday Night Jazz 6:30pm		
Red Tractor Pizza		
Treasure State Comedy Showcase 7pm		
Last Best Comedy		
Helena Bighorns vs IceDogs 7:30pm		
Haynes Pavilion – GCF		
Eli 8pm		
Bozeman Taproom		
Peter King 8pm		
Old Saloon – Emigrant		
Blake Brightman Band 8pm		
Stacey's Old Faithful Bar		
Sunrise Karaoke 3 Forks 9pm		
Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks		
Adult Karaoke 9pm		
49Er Diner – Livingston		
Cajun Moon 9pm		
Hautbrau		
Parahellion 9pm		
Eagles Bar		
Shakedown Country 9pm		
Chico Hot Springs Saloon		

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Holiday Bazaar 4pm		
Emerson Center for Arts and Culture		
Livingston Christmas Stroll 4pm		
Downtown Livingston		
Science Nights In 6pm		
Montana Science Center		
Friday Night Jazz 6:30pm		
Red Tractor Pizza		
Great Falls Americans vs IceDogs 7pm		
Haynes Pavilion – GCF		
Ride the Cyclone 7pm		
Verge Theater – Emerson Suite 107		
Holiday Noir for 18+ 8pm		
Emerson Center for Arts and Culture		
Western Skies 8pm		
The Jump		
The Hellroaring + Matt Wallin & His Nervous Breakdown 8pm		
The Filling Station		
Adult Karaoke 9pm		
49Er Diner – Livingston		
10 Foot Tall and 80 Proof 9pm		
Chico Hot Springs Saloon		

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Christmas Market 9am		
Gallatin Valley Garden Center		
BSF Ski Swap 10am		
Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF		
STEAM Saturdays – Hannah Nyquist-How do lungs work? 10am		
Montana Science Center		
Bridger Aerospace Open House 10am		
Bridger Aerospace		
Spotlight on History: Mining in Montana 11 am, 1 pm and 3 pm		
Museum of the Rockies		
BHS Hawks Theatre Co Present The Music Man 1pm		
Bozeman High School – BHS		
MSU Bobcats vs. Northern Arizona 1pm		
Bobcat Stadium – MSU		
Group Reading of "In Glacier's Grip" 4pm		
Wheatgrass Books		
Luke Williams 5pm		
Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks		
Chris Knight 5pm		
Live From The Divide – LFTD		
Eagle Mount's Crystal Ball 5:30pm		
Klimpton Armory Hotel		
The 21st Annual Elise Event for MSIP 6pm		
Black Box Theater – MSU		
Empowerment 6pm		
Emerson Ballroom		
West Dakota Stutter Trio 6pm		
Valhalla Meadery		
Community Theatre – The Monologue Show (From Hell) 7pm		
Warren Miller Performing Arts Center – Big Sky		
Notorious BOZ with Alice Buckley: State Legislator and Storyteller 7pm		
Last Best Comedy		
West of Wayland Duo 7pm		
The Jump		
Blithe Spirit 7pm		
Martin-Campeau House		
BHS Hawks Theatre Co Present The Music Man 7pm		
Bozeman High School – BHS		
The Glass Menagerie 7:30pm		
Story Mansion		
Baroque Music Montana Presents: SONATA TRAMONTANA-À LA FRANÇAISE 7:30pm		
Old Main Gallery		
Alasdair Fraser & Natalie Haas 7:30pm		
Pilgrim Congregational Church		
Cole Decker 8pm		
Bozeman Taproom		
Lucas Treptow 8pm		
Old Saloon – Emigrant		
Western Roots Country Dancing 8pm		
Bourbon		
The SpongeBob Musical 8pm		
Shane Lalani Center – Livingston		
Kenny Feidler & The Cowboy Killers 8pm		
Stacey's Old Faithful Bar		
MSU Freeriders fundraiser w/ Puddle 8pm		
The Filling Station		
Chris Knight 8pm		
Live From The Divide – LFTD		
The Dirty Shame 9pm		
Chico Hot Springs Saloon		
Whiz BANG! Intoxicating Comedy 9pm		
Last Best Comedy		
Guitar Night 9pm		
Tune Up Basement Bar		
Tom Kirwan 9pm		
Hautbrau		
Doublewide Dreams 9:30pm		
Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston		

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Winter Farmers' Market 9am		
Gallatin Fairgrounds		
STEAM Saturday: Katrina Lyon-Mucin Proteins 1 10am		
Montana Science Center		
Holistic Healing Fair 10am		
Park County Fairgrounds – Livingston		
Cranksgiving 2023 (Bicycle-based food drive) 1pm		
Alter Cycles		
MSU Bobcats vs. Eastern Washington 1pm		
Bobcat Stadium – MSU		
The Wizard of Oz 2pm		
Belgrade High School		
Dos Mayos 5pm		
Sacajawea Bar – Three Forks		
West Dakota Stutter 6pm		
Valhalla Meadery		
Dancing with the Last Best Stars 6:30pm		
Willson Auditorium		
Notorious BOZ with Nick Schegolev: 7pm		
Last Best Comedy		
Jim Averitt & Friends 7pm		



# MBC's Nutcracker features Bozeman Symphony, NYC Ballet

Celebrating 40 years in Bozeman, the one and only original MBC's *Nutcracker* returns to the Willson Auditorium on December 2nd and 3rd. Performances will be held at 2pm and 7pm on Saturday, with additional shows on Sunday at noon and 4pm.

In tradition, MBC is thrilled to welcome exceptional guest artists to its cast of more than 100 community dancers. This year from the renowned New York City Ballet, Indiana Woodward and Sebastian Villarini-Velez will perform both the Snow and Sugar Plum pas de deux.

Also joining the cast is Bozeman favorite Soren Kiesel in the role of Drosselmeyer. The part of Clara will be danced by MBC Company Dancers Dulcinéa Johnston and Ruby Weinberg.

MBC will once again collaborate with the Bozeman Symphony Orchestra playing Tchaikovsky's beloved score. Maestro Lee Mills, internationally acclaimed conductor and five-time winner of the Solti Foundation U.S. Career Assistance Award, will conduct.

MBC is also delighted to partner with the Heart of the Valley Animal

Shelter to promote animal adoptions. HOV's mission is to compassionately shelter the lost and surrendered pets of Gallatin and Madison Valleys, and to enhance the lives of people and companion animals through pet adoption and education. As a special treat, Worf, our four-legged furry friend will join the cast during MBC's *Nutcracker* performances!

First performed in the lobby of First Security Bank in 1983, MBC's *Nutcracker* is held the first weekend in December and has become synonymous with the Bozeman Christmas Stroll. This production is a cherished

holiday tradition for countless performers and their families and friends, as well as the thousands of audience members who share in the experience year after year. MBC's *Nutcracker* is a treat for the entire family.

Also next month, *Tea with Clara* returns! The event will feature two seatings at 11am and 2pm on Saturday, Dec. 9th. This special affair is a must for families and children – the perfect opportunity to get dressed up and create lifetime memories in a magical setting. Following at 7pm, the inaugural *Nutcracker*

**Ball** will be held. This exclusive event will include live performances by MBC and select Bozeman Symphony Orchestra musicians, as well as fine drink and dining, all in a beautifully festive atmosphere. All events will be held in the Baxter Ballroom. See host website for additional details and ticketing access.

All *Nutcracker* performances sold out in 2021 and 2022. Purchase tickets early to join the celebration at [www.montanaballet.org](http://www.montanaballet.org) or by calling (406) 582-8702. All seating is reserved. Ticket prices range from \$28 to \$78. •

# Filler gigs feature Moonlight, Ouija Macc & Timber Rattlers

Dip into the Filling Station for your live music fix, a local venue that brings in locally celebrated musicians and traveling acts of every genre. The concerts showcase a variety of artists, welcoming diverse audiences to the north Bozeman space with performances held throughout the week.

First up this month, Bozeman bluegrass band **Moonlight** take the stage November 3rd. Salty Gravy and Ella Cole will open the 8pm show. The foursome plays a jammy, up-tempo variety of bluegrass, combining multiple string instruments for a sound that is fun and energetic. Featuring Isaac Winemiller (bass), Kevin Fabozzi (mandolin), Lenka Swenson (fiddle) and Zander Chovanes (guitar), the group takes audiences on a carefree romp to simpler times with original tunes from the soul.

MSU Freeriders, a student-led group that works to keep skiing and snowboarding alive among their university peers, will host a fundraiser show featuring **Puddle** and **Cosmic Sans** on Nov. 4th. Music begins at 8pm. Enjoy an evening with tunes by Bozeman's self-proclaimed "third most popular Nicolas Cage-admiring, comedy-

loving musical sextet" and the psychedelic rock band based out of Missoula.

Los Angeles hip-hop artist **Ouija Macc** brings his "Revelations Tour" to the Filler on Nov. 8th. Doors at 7pm ahead of the show. The evening will feature special guest Darby O'Trill and local support from Filth & Foul with Freestyle Fresh, GangBang, Bubba Scholler and Duke Altman.

North Fork Crossing open for **The Timber Rattlers** on Nov. 10th with the music set to commence at 9pm. The energetic bluegrass band from Missoula pulls inspiration from their traditional folk roots, but continue to push boundaries in the acoustic genre. Their debut full-length, *Last Echo*, is available now.

Spend an evening with tribute group **710 Ashbury** on Nov. 17th. The Helena-based band lays down all your classic Grateful Dead favorites with every spirited performance.

Following on Nov. 19th, hard rock four-piece **Dead Man's Alibi** take the stage. Regional bands 1 Second to Go and Lucy Was Right will open the 7pm show. The Colorado band is driven by a strong DIY ethos and passionate

love of psychedelic rock music of the 1970s and 80s that their own draws inspiration from. DMA's music and live performances transport audiences back in time to an Era where simple, no frills rock n' roll reigned supreme on the airwaves and on the minds of the public that tuned in.

Early next month, another tribute group comes to the Filler with **Mojo Risin** on December 2nd. Pony Express will open the 8pm show. Formed with the goal of honoring and celebrating the music of The Doors, the Bozeman-based band is comprised of professional and passionate musicians and a frontman who embodies the soulful and mystic nature of Jim Morrison. From "Light My Fire" to "LA Woman" and everything in between, Mojo Risin's live shows aim to recreate one of the most influential and controversial rock acts of the 1960s.

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. •

# MCMS brings modern, savvy Lone Star quintet to Bozeman

Presenting a special fall performance by a touring contemporary quintet, Montana Chamber Music Society presents the talents of **WindSync** on Friday, November 10th. The concert will be held at Reynolds Recital Hall on the Montana State University campus. Music begins at 7:30pm.

Versatile and vibrant, the musicians of WindSync "play many idioms authoritatively, elegantly, with adroit technique, and with great fun," wrote *All About the Arts*. WindSync launched an international touring career after winning the 2012 Concert Artists Guild Victor Elmaleh Competition and the 2016 Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition. The ensemble has since appeared on legendary stages including Ravinia, the Met Museum, Shanghai Oriental Arts Center, the Library of Congress and Carnegie Hall.

In demand for their ability to embed in communities, WindSync has served in residencies with the Grand Teton Music Festival, Orcas Island Chamber Music Festival and the Lied Center. Winner of the 2022 Fischhoff Ann Divine Educator Award, the ensemble regularly coaches at training programs nationwide, collaborates with youth orchestras,

and performs for thousands of young people each year. The group also produces events year-round in their artistic home base of Houston, Texas.

"Staunchly dedicated to pushing the boundaries of wind quintet performance with youthful, pop-rock sensibility" – *Winnipeg Free Press*

The ensemble's regional tour continues with "An Intimate Evening of Music & Conversations" at Bozeman's JLF Architects at 6:30pm on Nov. 9th, and an outreach concert at Whitehall's Star Theatre at 7pm on Nov. 11th. Find ticketing information for the Bozeman show through the host website. The latter performance is free and open to the public.

Admission to all regular Montana Chamber Music Society performances is \$35 for adults, \$25 for seniors, and \$10 for students. Tickets may be purchased at [www.montanachambermusicsociety.org](http://www.montanachambermusicsociety.org). These are also available at the door, depending on availability. Net proceeds from these programs support MCMS's mission to present great chamber music performances throughout Montana year-round. •

# Country rock stalwarts and a rocker descend on Chico Saloon

The frigid winter elements have returned to Southwest Montana, calling for any opportunity to warm up. Plan a weekend trip to Paradise for a chance to soak the joints, feast on some delicious grub and enjoy live music in the Saloon. Here's what's coming up this month.

Veterans of the local live music scene, **Brandon Hale & the Dirty Shame** are back at it on November 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 new album aptly titled *The Dirty Shame* early this summer.

Get ready to hit the floor when **Triggered** take the stage Nov. 10th and 11th. 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.

The following weekend features the return of **Justin Case Band**, performing Nov. 17th and 18th.

The '70s to '90s rock band covers tunes ranging from the Allman Brothers and Three Dog Night, to Stone Temple Pilots and Pearl Jam.

Performing on Nov. 24th and 25th, **Shakedown County** performs. Visiting from Great Falls, the foursome is one of Montana's favorite country dance bands that delivers audiences energetic renditions of all the classics and beyond. Expect a supercharged night of country-rock.

Looking to a new month, **Ten Foot Tall & 80 Proof** return to the Saloon on December 1st for

one night only. One of the Valley's best country dance bands performs cuts steeped in rich western tradition. A four piece ensemble, each member brings a unique flavor to the group. All are highly inspired, youthful, life-long musicians that combine their collective musical influences into a contagious love of country, jazz, classical, bluegrass, southern rock, blues and funk.

Following on Dec. 2nd is **Matt Wallin & His Nervous Breakdown**. The frontman tells stories about the trials and hardships of farm life and oil boom-

towns, to starting a family and following your own path. His debut album, *Ravens*, paints musical pictures with writing that reflects the character of Corb Lund, Waylon Jennings and Vic Chestnutt.

Wallin's music hits on ethereal parts of human life: love, connections and regret, all interwoven into the fabric of his artistry.

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). •

# Acclaimed jazz musicians Trevor Watts & Jamie Harris live at Attic

As part of their North American tour, internationally renowned saxophonist Trevor Watts and percussionist Jamie Harris will perform as part of "**Jazz & Beyond**" at Livingston's Attic on Thursday, November 9th. Performances will begin at 8pm.

Opening the show will be the Park High Jazz Ensemble, a jazz/poetry set by local poet and performer Marc Beaudin, as well as Park High band leader and percussionist Garrett Stannard and friends. Watts and Harris will also offer master classes that afternoon which are free and open to the public. This special

event is made possible with the support of the Park High Music Department and the Murray Hotel.

Watts is a founder of the iconic, London-based, Spontaneous Music Ensemble and of The Drum Orchestra which consisted mostly of musicians from Ghana and toured the world in a collaboration with Venezuela's Teatro Negro de Barlovento. He is featured in *Jazz Britanica* (a BBC4 film on British jazz and improvised music), and is listed in the "Who's Who" in the World of Music dictionary. He has played major jazz festivals in the UK, US,

China, Germany, Mexico and Australia, among other locales, and has performed/recorded with Don Cherry, Archie Schepp, Rashied Ali, Bobby Bradford and numerous other giants of jazz.

Harris has toured the world with Trevor Watts and the Celebration Band. In 2003, Watts and Harris began performing as a duo, taking this project to Mongolia, USA/Canada, Mexico, The Dominican Republic and Brazil among other locations. Since July 2021, Watts, Veryan Weston and Harris formed the group Eternal

Triangle, which has played concerts all over the UK and EU performing Trevor's compositions. In October 2022, Harris began improvising danceable funk jazz with Trevor Watts and Mark Hewins in the group JaMaTre. A French music review says, "Jamie vibrates, at the same time as our eardrums, with a virtuosity to make the most experienced Cuban congueros pale."

The free classes, "Percussion Master Class & Q&A with Jamie Harris," from 4-4:45pm, and "Saxophone & Improvisation Master Class & Q&A with Trevor Watts,"

from 4:45-5:30pm, will also take place at The Attic, located at 110 N Main St. in Livingston. No advance sign-ups are necessary.

For the performance, doors will open at 7:30pm. The Park High Jazz Ensemble will perform at 8pm, followed by a set of jazz/poetry by Beaudin and Stannard. Watts and Harris will take the stage at 9pm. A suggested donation of \$20 is recommended, and proceeds benefit the Park High Music Department. Tickets are available at Whiskey Creek or online at [www.theattic-montana.com](http://www.theattic-montana.com). •

# Livingston Depot's delectable 'Wine & Beer Tasting' returns

The Livingston Depot Foundation is bringing back the

well-known **Wine & Beer Tasting** for its 18th year, Thursday,

November 9th from 6-9pm at the Livingston Depot Center.

This signature event is both an important fundraiser for the Depot Center and a great time to get together with friends in the community. The Wine & Beer Tasting showcases beers by regional craft brewers and specialty wines from around the world, expertly picked by The Gourmet Cellar located within the Depot Center. A wide variety of silent auction items by artists and businesses will be offered during the evening. Auction items include overnight getaways, fine art, quality dining, Montana experiences and more.

The Livingston Depot Foundation depends on community support to sustain its historic preservation and educational mission at the heart of Livingston and Park County. The beautiful historic for-

mer Northern Pacific rail station serves as both a museum and community center. Now in service to the community for over three decades,

express their particular appreciation to the businesses and individuals who support this event through sponsorship, silent auction donations and other assistance.

Tickets for the event are limited and advance purchase is highly recommended. The main event from 7-9pm is \$50, and a "sneak peak" hour is available from 6-7pm for an additional \$25. A new feature, the "sneak peak" hour will entertain guests with passed hors d'oeuvres, a Depot wine glass keepsake and a preview of the night's specials.

Purchase tickets online at [www.LivingstonDepot.org](http://www.LivingstonDepot.org) or by calling (406) 222-2300. Admission opens the door to wine and beer tastings, appetizers, entertainment, prizes and a lively evening. •



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# Jesus Christ Superstar to play Theatre at the Brick

From MSU Event Services

Following critically acclaimed, sold-out engagements in the UK, the reimagined 50th Anniversary tour of *Jesus Christ Superstar* will come to Bozeman on Tuesday, November 28th. Tickets for the 2017 Olivier award-winning production from Regent's Park Open Air Theatre are on sale now.

Jack Hopewell stars as Jesus, joined by Elvie Ellis as Judas and Faith Jones as Mary. The tour also welcomes Grant Hodges as Caiphas, Nicholas Hambruch as Pilate, and Kodiak Thompson as Annas.

The ensemble includes Ethan Hardy Benson, Joshua Bess, Jordan Wesley Brown, Jahlil M. Burke,

Cooper Clack, Kalei Cotecon, Emma Cook, Lydia Eku, Savannah Fisher, Domanick Anton Hubbard, Haley Huelsman, Jeremy Makana Hurr, Brett Hennessey Jones, Lena Matthews, Hosea Mundi, L'Oreal Roache, Colin Robertson, Darren James Robinson, Erich W. Schleck and Lauren Soto.

Featuring lyrics and music by Emmy, Grammy, Oscar and Tony-winners Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber, the North American tour of this iconic musical is helmed by acclaimed director Timothy Sheader and cutting-edge choreographer Drew McOnie. Rounding out the creative team is costume design by 2016 Tony

Award nominee Tom Scutt, with a set based on original designs by Tom Scutt, lighting design by Lee Curran, sound design by Keith Caggiano, with music supervision by David Holcenberg and music direction by Mark Binns.

*Jesus Christ Superstar* is set against the backdrop of an extraordinary series of events during the final weeks in the life of Jesus Christ, as seen through the eyes of Judas. Reflecting the rock roots that defined a generation, the legendary score includes "I Don't Know How to Love Him," "Gethsemane" and "Superstar."

*Jesus Christ Superstar* is a proven musical phenomenon with a worldwide fan base. As demonstrated by

NBC's *Jesus Christ Superstar Live in Concert*, this epic work attracted over 9.6 million viewers, earned the highest ratings in its time period, and received the highest critical ranking of any live musical event on network TV. On September 17th, 2021, a variety of special edition *Jesus Christ Superstar* albums, remastered at Abbey Road, were released. These special anniversary editions are a celebration of the original 1970 double concept album and its continued success spanning an incredible 50 years.

Regent's Park Open Air Theatre production of *Jesus Christ Superstar* won the 2017 Olivier Award for Best Musical Revival, selling out two consecutive engage-

ments in 2016 and 2017. The production played a West End engagement at the Barbican in 2019 before returning to Regent's Park Open Air Theatre in concert version during the summer of 2020.

The 2022-2023 North American Tour of *Jesus Christ Superstar* is produced by Work Light Productions. The original production was produced by London's Regent's Park Open Air Theatre.

To purchase tickets for the Brick Breeden Fieldhouse performance, visit [www.broadwayin-bozeman.com](http://www.broadwayin-bozeman.com). Additional information about this production may be found at [ustour.JesusChristSuperstar.com](http://ustour.JesusChristSuperstar.com).

# Ellen show pairs bluegrass-skewing contemporary ensembles

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. Next up is a duo show featuring Bozeman's own **Dirt Farmers** and **Admiral Radio**, visiting the Gallatin Valley from South Carolina. The concert will be held on Friday, November 10th, with the music set to begin at 7:30pm. All seats are \$26.

A burgeoning, upbeat, high-energy, blue-to-paisley-grass, foot-stomping string band, the Dirt Farmers have gained a following for their fun-loving mix of old-school country, bluegrass, blues and rock, with the occasional slip into hip-hop. The band members, as unique as their song list, serve it all up with a smile on mandolin, banjo, guitar, fiddle and bass with vocal harmonies.

Stand-out guitarist/vocalist Kelly Hagerman fronts the band with Nate Fortier or Ryan Totman on mandolin, Bill Devine on



dobro/pedal steel, Chuck Swenson on banjo, Hans Swenson on fiddle and Suzanne Ford on doghouse bass. Fortier and Hagerman write

original tunes that invite you to be "Having a Good Time" and experience the flavor and fun of Montana life.

Duo Admiral Radio has created a timeless style and classic sound that speaks for itself. In an age where adding mechanized bells and whistles are the norm, the band opts for a more natural feel by getting back to the basics of good songwriting and music with heart.

Becca Smith is a native of Columbia, South Carolina. She grew up in a musical home and, as legend has it, she sang in the crib as a baby. Smith began playing guitar by the time she was

10 and began her journey as a songwriter. After college, she released her self-produced debut album, entitled *I-26*, in 2018. She was also awarded Charleston City Paper's "Best Singer-Songwriter" that year.

Coty Hoover grew up in the rolling hills of Lake Wylie in upstate South Carolina. Inspired by his Paw Paw, he picked up the guitar and taught himself how to play in his high school years. A Renaissance man, Hoover has expanded his musical abilities to reach a variety of instruments.

Wine, beer and concessions will be sold in the lobby one hour before the show. Ticketing and further information about other upcoming happenings is available at [www.theellentheatre.org](http://www.theellentheatre.org). For additional inquiries, call the box office at (406) 585-5885.

# Argentina ballet star to dance in YBC's The Nutcracker

Lucas Segovia stars in Yellowstone Ballet Co.'s 32nd annual production of Tchaikovsky's holiday classic *The Nutcracker* on Sunday, December 10th. He will perform the roles of the Nutcracker Prince and the Cavalier.

Performances will be held at 1pm and 4:30pm at the Willson Auditorium in Bozeman.

Originally from Buenos Aires, Segovia joined Ballet Argentina as a soloist under Julio Bocca's direction. He was promoted to Principal Dancer shortly after and was the only dancer performing a solo piece in Bocca's farewell performance for over 300,000 people and broadcasted on national TV.

As for knowing when he wanted to dance, Segovia said, "It caught me by surprise. It was a matter of luck. I didn't start dancing until I was 16 after a female friend (who was a jazz dancer) convinced me to watch some dancing." Watching the dancing, Segovia realized something. "It wasn't a girly thing. There were a lot of guys taking classes, and the teacher was a man. I thought, 'Why not? I'll give it a try.' In countries where cultures are not so stimulated it's hard to say, 'I want to be a dancer' and make a living doing it. But I was able to do it."

When asked what dance means to him, Segovia said, "Passion. The reason that I'm in this country and far away from my family is passion. It's a way for me to express myself; it's the best way to say what I want to say." This passion has taken

Segovia to major theaters in the United States, Spain, France, Italy, Greece, Russia and Cuba, among other places.

Segovia has been a part of The Washington Ballet and of Morphoses/The Wheeldon Company, directed by Christopher Wheeldon. He has also danced with The Joffrey Ballet for six seasons, performing in virtually the entire repertoire of the company as a soloist or principal dancer. Lucas has danced works by choreographers like Balanchine, Robbins, Twyla Tharp, Mark Morris, Christopher Wheeldon, Wayne McGregor, Alexei Ratmansky, William Forsythe and Annabelle Lopez Ochoa, among many others.

Throughout his career Segovia has danced in more than 400 cities around the globe, performing in some of the most important venues for dance in the world and has been awarded with the Premio Clarin, the most prestigious recognition for the Arts in Argentina.

Joining Segovia is Bozeman native Molly Groeschl. She trained with Main Street Dance Theater under the direction of Dana Sorg. Molly went on to train at Pacific Northwest Ballet, American Ballet Theater NYC, Orlando Ballet, Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre and Ballet West. She has performed professionally with Ballet Tucson, Ballet West, Milwaukee Ballet, Colorado Ballet and Madison Ballet. She holds a BFA in Ballet Performance from the University of Utah.

Enhancing the production will be members of the School of Classical Ballet Company, Billings, Bridger View Ballet Center and Circus Center of Bozeman/406CIRQUE.

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

YBC is under the artistic direction of founder Kathleen Rakela, a recipient of the Montana Arts Council Fellowship for the Performing Arts. The innovative company has been featuring local, national, and international dance talent in the Park, Sweet Grass, and Gallatin counties since 1990. Rakela also runs the Yellowstone Ballet Academy. Her students have received scholarships to world-class ballet training centers and have danced professionally around the world.

Reserved tickets for YBC's *The Nutcracker* are available at [www.yellowstoneballet.info](http://www.yellowstoneballet.info) or with cash or check at the door. Advance purchase is advised as last year's shows sold out. For additional inquiries, contact event organizers at [YellowstoneBalletCo@gmail.com](mailto:YellowstoneBalletCo@gmail.com), (406) 222-0430 or by texting (406) 219-6915.

# Hot Springs hosts pool-side EDM showcase, regional musicians

Outdoor live music is always in-season at Bozeman Hot Springs. The venue features a poolside stage with weekly showcases of regional and traveling acts every Thursday and Sunday at 7pm. Enjoy the area's best musicians this month.

One half of legendary folk duo Storyhill, **Chris Cunningham** performs on November 2nd. Playing with an array of local musicians, he'll bring a unique blend of bluegrass and folk music on harmonica and guitar.

The inaugural "**Bass by the Water**" event follows on Nov. 5th. The show will feature up-and-coming bass artist Omnist as the first-ever electronic headline act at the Hot Springs. Based out of Denver, he has quickly become the talk of the town following a set at Tipper & Friends earlier this year. A stellar lineup of local artists will be on hand as well, including Downpour!, Curator and Ohmni. Marked by state of the art sound, the event will likewise feature a laser and light show with live visuals.

Check out a solo performance by **Brice Ash** on Nov. 9th. His performances consist of multiple genres, from classic-sounding county music to modern-styled rock music. Ash will bring a little something all will enjoy.

**Bad Neighbors** follow with full-band show on Nov. 12th. Fusing alt rock, pop punk, classic rock and a touch of country, the Bozeman foursome puts on an incredible show. Their covers like "Burnin' for You" and "Mr. Brightside" highlight their diverse influences, while heartfelt originals like "Best Part of Me" showcase their genre-blending

charm.

Missoula-based singer/songwriter, guitarist and composer **John Floridis** engages soakers with a Nov. 16th performance. He has released several recordings mixing bluesy, folk-rock vocal tunes with adventurous solo acoustic guitar compositions. Captivating audiences with all the components of his music – the vocals, words and pure manipulation of sound – Floridis fronts a truly unique performance.

Enjoy a live set by **Emma & the Ledge** on Nov. 19th. The duo skillfully creates a sound that's luminous and atmospheric, yet energizing enough to send an audience to their feet. Their music weaves together blues, alternative, rock, folk and independent styles utilizing a mix of acoustic and electric guitars.

**Drew McDowell & the Scurry** tear up the stage on Nov. 26th. Frontman of the Billings-based Arterial Drive, McDowell plays a poppy indie rock sound with a healthy blend of amazing originals and classic covers. Joining him on stage will be bassist Rich Robiscoe and Zach Murray on guitar.

Closing out the month on Nov. 30th sees **Aaron Banfield** mic'd up. Featured in a wide array of local bands like BoZambique and PermaFunk, he plays a little bit of everything, from folk to rock. Banfield combines his amazing guitar skills with some impressive vocals for the enjoyment of every audience.

Bozeman Hot Springs is located just south of Four Corners. Visit [www.bozemanhotsprings.com](http://www.bozemanhotsprings.com) for operating hours and further event details.



# Doc Series titles examine affect of debilitating illness among partners

On Sunday, November 5th, at the Museum of the Rockies, the Bozeman Doc Series continues its ninth season with the Montana premiere of the Sundance Grand Jury Prize-winning documentary, *The Eternal Memory*. The screening begins at 7pm.

Augusto and Paulina have been together and in love for 25 years. Eight years ago, their lives were forever changed by Augusto's Alzheimer's diagnosis. One of Chile's most prominent cultural commentators and television presenters, Augusto now struggles to hold on to his identity with the help of his beloved Paulina, a famous actress and former Chilean Minister of Culture. Day by day, the couple face this challenge head-on, relying on the tender affection and sense of humor shared between them that remains, remarkably, fully intact. A profound and moving love story, *The Eternal Memory* balances vibrant individual and collective remembrance with the longevity of an unbreakable human bond. Directed by Oscar-nominated Maite Alberdi, the film world-premiered at this year's Sundance Film Festival to widespread critical acclaim.

"Maite Alberdi brings us one of the most heartfelt renditions of life, love, and memory in recent years of cinema." — *The Chicago Reader*

"What rings truest and richest about *The Eternal Memory*, as exquisitely humane a film as you're likely to see all year, is what abiding love and stewardship look like in the moment." — *The Los Angeles Times*

Following on Sunday, November 19th, the Doc Series returns to MOR with the Montana premiere of the critically acclaimed

new documentary, *American Symphony*. The screening begins at 7pm.

Early in 2022, multi-instrumentalist Jon Batiste finds himself the most celebrated artist of the year with eleven Grammy nominations including 'Album of the Year.' In the midst of that triumph, Jon is immersed in his most ambitious challenge yet: composing "American Symphony," an original symphony that thrillingly reimagines the classical traditions of the form, bringing together an expansive and inclusive diaspora of music for a performance at storied Carnegie Hall. This extraordinary trajectory is upended, however, when Batiste's life partner — best-selling author Suleika Jaouad — learns that her long dormant cancer has returned. In the moving and deeply intimate *American Symphony*, Academy Award-nominated and Emmy Award-winning director Matthew Heineman (*Cartel Land*, *The First Wave*, *Retrograde*) delivers a portrait of two inimitable artists at a crossroad and a profound meditation on art, love, and the creative process.

"A celebration of art, resilience and the mutability of the human spirit... joyful and emotionally resonant." — *The Hollywood Reporter*

Both screenings will be held in the Museum of the Rockies' Hager Auditorium. Doors open at 6:30pm. Tickets are available at the door or before the show online at [www.bozemandocseries.org](http://www.bozemandocseries.org), where you can also buy Season Passes and 7-film punch cards, learn more about the series, and view trailers for upcoming films. The series will continue every other week through April 2024. •

# Blue Slipper delivers Sam Shepard's dysfunctional family tale

Livingston's Blue Slipper Theatre will continue its new season with *A Lie of the Mind* this month, from Pulitzer Prize-winning dramatist Sam Shepard. Performances are set for November 10th–12th and 17th–19th. Friday and Saturday shows will begin at 8pm, with Sunday matinees to follow at 3pm.

Winner of the New York Drama Critics Circle Award for the best play of the year in 1985, *A Lie of the Mind* is an eight-character play involving two desperate families connected by the marriage of the son of one to the daughter of the other. One family from Southern California and other from rural Montana. At its heart, *A Lie of the Mind* is about how the fragile need between men and women can devolve into dysfunction when their differences are exploited rather than celebrated. How an act of violence splinters apart two families rendering them into their basest forms. It offers an unforgettable example of Sam

Shepard's genius in creating characters who are at once intensely, immediately real yet archetypal in dimension.

Jack Kroll of *Newsweek* wrote of the play, "Vibrant dialogue... mad, gutbucket humor... mythic resonance ... Shepard is the great poet of our theater." A reviewer for *The New Yorker* added, "Sam Shepard is surely the only dramatist who could tell a story as sad and frightening as this one and make such a funny play of it without ever skimping on its emotional depth."

Directed by Daniel Erickson, the local cast features Kate Britton, Jenna Ciralli, John Henry Haseltine, Alex Miller, Mary Orr, Shanen Seale and BB Webb.

Tickets for *A Lie of the Mind* are \$20 or \$15 for students/seniors and are available at [www.blueslipper.org](http://www.blueslipper.org). Seating at the Blue Slipper, located at 113 E Callender St, is limited. Please call (406) 222-7720 for more information. •

# Livingston illuminates with annual holiday celebration

A young holiday tradition is back for another round in Park County. The Explore Livingston Coalition has announced the return of its community event to commemorate the season with the **Light Up Livingston** celebration to be held on Saturday, November 25th from 4–7pm in Depot Park. Admission is free to the public, but purchase of food and drink by local vendors is encouraged. Downtown shops will also be open for holiday shopping opportunities during the event.

Teaming with nonprofit the Holiday Lights Committee and local donors, park trees will be adorned with more than 100,000 lights that will remain on display through the new year. Similarly, the downtown strip will be illuminated with light pole snowflake lights to enhance the experience for shoppers and socializers. This holiday gathering is intended to complement beloved events including the Holiday Stroll, *Polar Express* viewing, Holiday Market and Craft Fairs, and other Livingston

classics.

Light Up Livingston will feature family fun including caroling, candy cane and holiday scavenger hunts, hayrides, faces-in-holes Christmas rail photo board, and beloved holiday characters like Elsa, Rudolph and Frosty the Snowman for commemorative snaps. And of course, Santa will be on hand for the tree-lighting ceremony at 5:30pm. Event admission is free and open to the public. Hot food, drink and adult beverages will be available for purchase from various local vendors.

The Explore Livingston Coalition is comprised of members from Livingston's Tourism Business Improvement District in partnership with the Downtown Livingston Business Improvement District and Convention & Visitors Bureau. The collective provides services, projects, marketing and grants supporting events that bring tourism dollars into Livingston's economy. Learn more at [www.downtownlivingston.org](http://www.downtownlivingston.org) and [www.explorelivingstonmt.com](http://www.explorelivingstonmt.com).

# Downtown events promote community, local holiday shopping

There are many opportunities to support local business during the busy holiday shopping season. The Downtown Bozeman Association, in conjunction with locally owned small businesses, will present a trio of upcoming events that will allow shoppers to check everything off their lists with time to spare!

First up is the annual return of **Ladies' Night** on Thursday, November 16th from 5–8pm. One of the most anticipated downtown events of the season, the event is aimed at creating a fun night for folks who want to do a little pre-holiday shopping, enjoy dinner and drinks specials, and spend quality time with friends! Enjoy the goods and services of countless participating downtown retailers and restaurants. So, grab your friends and head downtown the week before Thanksgiving for a fun holiday shopping experience. Open to all.

Following Saturday, Nov. 25th, downtown proprietors celebrate **Small Business Saturday** with sales and other activities. The event is dedicated to supporting small businesses on one of the busiest shopping weekends of the year. Shop small at your favorite

stores and help fuel Bozeman's local economy. Numerous small businesses welcome customers to their storefronts with varied promotions and activities.

And looking to a new month, the beloved **Christmas Stroll** returns to Downtown Bozeman for its 43rd annual event on Saturday, December 2nd from 4:30–7:30pm. Join for festive activities, great food and tons of fun! Bring the whole family and get your picture taken with Santa Claus, watch the lighting ceremony of the downtown decorations, check out the gingerbread house contest display, sing Christmas carols, grab a bite to eat from a local food vendor, visit with representatives from non-profits, or do some gift shopping. Event buttons will be available to purchase from several Bozeman locations following the Thanksgiving holiday. Additional event details to be announced.

Find additional information about Ladies' Night, Small Business Saturday and the annual Christmas Stroll at [www.downtownbozeman.org](http://www.downtownbozeman.org). A complete list of participating businesses will be available prior to each event. •

# Kick off ho-ho-holiday season with return of Emerson's festive spread

It's (almost) the most wonderful time of the year as local venues transform their spaces into festive wonderlands full of activities and cheer. On Friday and Saturday, December 1st and 2nd, the Emerson Center of Arts & Culture will open its doors for **"Holidays with the Emerson,"** two full days of holiday celebration.

The Emerson will host regional vendors as part of their famed 'Holiday Bazaar' featuring handmade art, goods and handicrafts. The two-day event will meet all your shopping needs in one incredible location with event hours from 4–8pm on Friday and 10am–4pm on Saturday. The Crawford theater will be buzzing with the highly anticipated return of *'Tis the Season*, a fabulous assortment of local youth performance groups. The show will be held on Saturday from noon–3pm. Galleries will be open with their work for sale and fun activities for the kids.

But the event is also a seasonal escape for the grown-ups, with a saucy and seductive variety show topping off Saturday's festivities. Get ready for the jingles, jangles and all the giggles, because this year's event will make even Rudolph's nose blush! Bozeman's favorite naughty and spirited performance, *Holiday Noir*, will feature an assortment of legendary local performers at 8pm. This premier comedic, burlesque, holiday-themed show is just for adults 18+. Book your sitters early and join for an evening you won't forget! This is a ticketed event.

Find a complete list of the day's activities and further event details at [www.theemerson.org](http://www.theemerson.org). Located at 111 S Grand Ave., the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture serves as a primary resource for the arts, arts education, and cultural activities in Southwest Montana. •


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# Swap winter gear & apparel with Bridger Ski Foundations annual consignment sale

Returning to the Gallatin County Fairgrounds for its 55th annual event, Bridger Ski Foundation presents its long-running **Ski Swap** on Saturday and Sunday, November 4th and 5th. Steeped in tradition, the event attracts local legends and newcomers alike, with more than 10,000 items for sale.

Skiers and riders will find equipment ranging from cross-country skis to fat powder skis, snowboards, poles, backpacks, helmets, boots, winter clothing and more. In addition to consignment items from individuals, the Ski Swap also carries both new and used inventory from local retailers.

For those who want to make room for new gear, you can pre-register all of your consignment items online and then drop everything off on Friday, Nov. 3rd between 10am and 7pm at the Fairgrounds. All sales take place in person, and BSF retains a 20% commission on sold



ski swap, but it's also a celebration," says BSF Communications Director Jenny White. "People willingly (and cheerfully) stand in line – some of them hours before the doors open." You will also find local organizations and

people of Montana easy access to more affordable ski gear. Instead of things gathering dust in someone's garage for 20 years, we're getting



sponsors with information tables and giveaways. Once again this year, BSF will award \$50 Golden Tickets to local youth.

BSF takes a 20% commission if a consignment item is sold. With thousands of items going out the door, it is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the nonprofit club, which provides ski programs for more than 1,000 youth and adults and also grooms a vast network of Community Nordic Ski Trails, including snowmaking at Sunset Hills. "For BSF, the Ski Swap is also a community service. It gives the



items. You can pick up any unsold items at the end of the day on Sunday.

Bridger Ski Foundation expects 5,000 people to come through the swap throughout the weekend. "It's a

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# Treasure State dinos on topic for next science inquiry lecture

As the snow flies, Gallatin Valley Friends of the Sciences continues its popular lecture series with an always interesting discussion this month. Co-sponsored by Museum of the Rockies and Hopa Mountain, the next talk of the season is set for Wednesday, November 15th.

**“Exploring the Age of Dinosaurs in Montana”** will begin at 6pm. It will be held in MOR's Hager Auditorium.

How can we uncover new insights into the lives and times of animals that lived over 66 million years ago? Dr. John Scannella, the John R. Horner Curator of Paleontology at Museum of the Rockies, will discuss new discoveries in the field and lab that are helping to piece together our view of the ancient past and the incredible creatures that once roamed this region.



The informative talks will be presented in person on select Wednesdays this fall. The presentations are free and open to the public, with seating on a first-come, first-served basis. Face masks are recommended but not required.

Find Gallatin Valley Friends of the Sciences on social media or visit [www.gallatinscience.org](http://www.gallatinscience.org) for additional details and information about future talks. The nonprofit was established in 2017 to explore cutting edge science topics, their latest developments, and their relevance to society. •

# Can the Griz' ahead of Missoula matchup with MSU 'Cats

With the biggest game of the year for the Bobcat faithful only a few weeks out, fans have an opportunity to beat Montana in the weeks leading up to the matchup.

The **Can the Griz Food Drive** returns in 2023 with its 24th annual event. The friendly off-field competition between Montana State University and the University of Montana, along with their commu-

Bank. All of the Gallatin Valley food collected remains in the area and is used to support our friends, neighbors and our kids' classmates.

Can the Griz organizers ask that nonperishable food donations be dropped off at collection locations throughout Bozeman to support those Gallatin County residents in need. A complete list of donation sites can be found at [www.canthegriz.com](http://www.canthegriz.com).



nities, is put on every year to see who can collect the most donations for their local food banks.

Beginning Saturday, November 4th, the competition runs through Saturday, Nov. 18th, when a winner will be announced during the 'CatGriz game to be held in Missoula this year.

Last year, MSU and the Bozeman community donated 613,054 equivalent pounds of food with monetary donations to the Gallatin Valley Food Bank. The UM and Missoula community also raised an impressive amount, a grand total of 428,022 in pounds and monies for the Missoula Food

griz.com.

Monetary donations can also be made directly to the Gallatin Valley Food Bank by visiting the aforementioned website and clicking "donate." For every dollar donated, 1 pound of food will be added to the final tally.

Finally, participants are invited to promote the drive on social media by posting a picture of themselves donating along with the hashtag #CanTheGriz. The annual collection drive is coordinated by the MSU Office of Student Engagement and the Gallatin Valley Food Bank. Go 'Cats Go! •

# Thanksgiving footrace brings community together in Bozeman

An afternoon of gluttonous feasting kicks off with a Bozeman favorite event on Thanksgiving Day – **Huffing for Stuffing!** On Thursday, November 23rd, take part in the 17th annual race in benefit of the Gallatin Valley Food Bank.

Race options include a 10k, 5k with fun run option and Kids' Run course. All courses start and finish near the Museum of the Rockies. There is also a virtual run option for solo huffers and those who can't participate in person. Thanks to local generosity and participation, Huffing For Stuffing has raised more than a half a million dollars since its inception, directly benefiting the Food Bank.

Huffing For Stuffing brings the community together to support our neighbors who rely on the Gallatin Valley Food Bank during a time of great need by providing heart-healthy, family oriented fun in the form of a race. Huffing for Stuffing is presented by HRDC's Gallatin Valley Food Bank in partnership

with Big Sky Wind Drinkers. Thank you for supporting Gallatin Valley's Thanksgiving holiday tradition! Participants of all abilities are welcome. For much more information, course maps, and to register, please visit [www.huffingforstuffing.com](http://www.huffingforstuffing.com).

Skipping dinner, eating less, or eating less well. This is what thousands of people in Gallatin Valley face every day. The Gallatin Valley Food Bank, whose mission is to improve food security throughout Southwest Montana, is the critical link between food and the people who need it. Food insecurity impacts people from all walks of life and the Gallatin Valley Food Bank reaches them all, from working families to senior citizens. Learn more at [www.gallatinvalleyfoodbank.org](http://www.gallatinvalleyfoodbank.org). •





# 2023 BOBCAT UPDATE: BOBCATS SIT ATOP CONFERENCE FOLLOWING BRUTAL FIRST HALF

By Danny Waldo

Coming into the 2023 season both critics and supporters alike pointed to the difficulty of Montana State's schedule as a major obstacle in returning to the national championship game in Frisco, TX come January. However, despite sporting one of the most challenging schedules in the FCS, the Bobcats have managed to stay atop the Big Sky Conference heading into the pivotal month of November. MSU has played near flawless football for the better part of the first two months, and only a controversial last-second loss at FCS #1 South Dakota State and head-scratching defeat at Idaho have blemished their record.

## The Good

Most prominent on the list of good things for Montana State has been the continued



dominance of their rushing attack. MSU currently boasts the No. 2 rushing offense in all of the FCS,



averaging just over 300 yards per game on the ground. While no

Bobcat ranks in the Top 10 for rushing yards, three 'Cats have rushed for at least 500 yards on the season, led by senior quarterback Sean Chambers who has churned out 528 yards on the season.

Although the production numbers don't jump off the page for any one Bobcat rusher, the most impressive stat has been the depth at which MSU has been able to put on the field. At least six different Bobcats have scored a rushing touchdown on the season and is part of the reason why the Bobcats boast the No. 2 scoring offense in the FCS at 42 points per game, and No. 2 overall offense, averaging 482.8 yards per game.

While managing the game on the ground has been the staple of the Bobcat offense for the better part of the past decade, an improved passing attack has helped open running lanes for MSU's stable of running backs. Both Bobcat quarterbacks, Tommy Mellott and Sean Chambers, have improved



their passing efficiency through the first 8 games of the season, and continued growth in the passing game will be needed for MSU to make another deep playoff run in December as teams begin to stack the box and dare the 'Cats to throw. Montana State currently averages just over 180 yards per

game through the air with the 15th best passing efficiency rating in the FCS. So, while MSU may not sling it all over the field, they are making the most of the minimal opportunities.

The receiving game has been led by the emergence of Treyton Pickering from his tight end spot as he

leads the team in receiving yards with 291 on the year. Senior Clevan Thomas Jr. is second on the team with 275 receiving yards, and Tyler McCullouch ranks No. 3 with 205 yards due to injury. McCullouch adds a much needed deep threat to keep offenses from keying on the run and short underneath routes that have been a major part of the 'Cat attack.

Defensively, Montana State has been efficient across the board, boasting the 17th ranked overall defense in the FCS. MSU's defensive line has taken a major step in the right direction towards becoming a dominant unit, notching 25 sacks on the season, led by Brody Grebe with six on the year. MSU has also collected 51 tackles for loss and forced eleven turnovers for the season.

As a unit, the Bobcats are holding opponents to just 19 points per game, with an average of 315 yards of offense. The rush defense has been much more prolific, holding opponents to a collective 982 yards of rushing on the season, while giving up 1,543 yards through the air. Linebackers Nolan Askelson and McCade O'Reilly have led the team in tackles through eight games, with Askelson notching 52 and O'Reilly garnering another 51 in his first year as a regular in the rotation.

On the back end, junior Rylan Ortt has led the way with 50 tack-



les from his safety position to go with three interceptions and a sack. Dru Polidore and Level Price Jr. have also been steady contributors, combining for another 50 tackles between them, while Jon Johnson has snagged two interceptions on the year, including a Pick-6 that changed the momentum in the Sacramento State game two weeks ago.

has been a game changer in his ability to flip the field with booming punts, his inconsistency on field goal tries has been a source of frustration for 'Cat fans all season, highlighted by his badly missed game-tying attempt versus Idaho on October 28th. Hall is currently 6-12 on the season, which has many in the Bobcat faithful calling for another Butte hero, Casey Kautzman, to get his shot at kicking duties heading into the playoffs.

## Looking Ahead

After being on the road the last two weeks of October, Montana State returns home for two ultra important conference games versus Northern Arizona and Eastern Washington. While both games are winnable, neither should be taken for granted, as Northern Arizona knocked off Montana earlier this fall in Flagstaff, and Eastern Washington always brings an explosive brand of football to Bozeman. It would be easy for MSU to look past either of those two opponents as a monumental matchup with Montana awaits in Missoula on November 18th. This year's version of the Brawl of the Wild will be filled with playoff implications for both teams.

The Bobcats may have lost their shot at winning the Big Sky Conference championship outright with their loss to Idaho, but they may still be able to sneak back into the Top 2 seeds for the FCS playoffs and gain home field advantage, but they will need to win their remaining three games, and most likely in dominant fashion, to enter that conversation. As it stands, Idaho seems to have the best shot at earning the Big Sky's auto-bid and would be in contention for a Top 4 seed if they can close out the season without another defeat. Overall, MSU should very much be in the hunt for the national championship when the FCS playoffs begin later this month, and with a few bounces their way, the 'Cats could be bringing the title back to Bozeman for the first time since 1984.

## Upcoming Schedule:

### Home:

Northern Arizona (11/4)  
Eastern Washington (11/11)

### Away:

Montana (11/18)

*\*Game times and viewing options can be found on msubobcats.com*

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09/02/23	vs Utah Tech TrailBlazers Annual Gold Rush Game	6pm MT	MSU <u>63</u> Opp <u>20</u>	BOZEMAN BOBCAT STADIUM ESPN+, SWX MONTANA Bobcat Radio Network	
09/09/23	@ South Dakota State Jackrabbits	5pm MT	MSU <u>16</u> Opp <u>20</u>	Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium Brookings, South Dakota MTN Stations, ESPN+ Bobcat Radio Network	
09/16/23	vs Stetson U Hatters Military Appreciation	1pm MT	MSU <u>57</u> Opp <u>20</u>	BOZEMAN BOBCAT STADIUM ESPN+, SWX MONTANA Bobcat Radio Network	
09/23/23	@ *Weber State Wildcats	6pm MT	MSU <u>40</u> Opp <u>0</u>	Stewart Stadium, Ogden Utah MTN Stations, ESPN+ Bobcat Radio Network	
09/30/23	vs *Portland State Vikings Homecoming	2pm MT	MSU <u>38</u> Opp <u>22</u>	BOZEMAN BOBCAT STADIUM MTN Stations, ESPN+ Bobcat Radio Network	
10/14/23	vs *Cal Poly Mustangs Parent/Family Weekend	6pm MT	MSU <u>59</u> Opp <u>19</u>	BOZEMAN BOBCAT STADIUM MTN Stations, ESPN+ Bobcat Radio Network	
10/21/23	@ *Sacramento State Hornets	8:30pm MT	MSU <u>42</u> Opp <u>30</u>	Hornet Stadium, Sacramento, Ca ESPN2 Bobcat Radio Network	
10/28/23	@ *Idaho Vandals	2pm MT	MSU <u>21</u> Opp <u>24</u>	Kibbie Dome, Moscow, ID MTN Stations, ESPN+ Bobcat Radio Network,	
11/04/23	vs *Northern Arizona Lumberjacks Pack the Place in Pink /Ag Appreciation	1pm MT	MSU ____ Opp ____	BOZEMAN BOBCAT STADIUM MTN Stations, ESPN+ Bobcat Radio Network	
11/11/22	vs *Eastern Washington Eagles Senior Day	1pm MT	MSU ____ Opp ____	BOZEMAN BOBCAT STADIUM MTN Stations, ESPN+ Bobcat Radio Network	
11/18/22	@ *MONTANA Grizzlies	12pm MT (NOON)	MSU ____ Opp ____	Washington Grizzly Stadium, Missoula, MT MTN Stations, ESPN+ Bobcat Radio Network	
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# Be ready for opening day with a Bridger Bowl season pass

Though the winter solstice is still quite a ways out, Southwest Montana has already received its first supply of mountain and valley snow – a cruel sight for area skiers and snowboarders eager to carve up the hill. Worry not, **Bridger Bowl's** winter season will soon commence! Here's a breakdown of their most popular pass options so you're ready to go when the lifts open. They also make a great gift for holiday celebrations (wink, wink!)  
Enjoy unlimited skiing all season with no black-out dates with the purchase of a season pass. Rates are as follows: \$1,075 for adults (25-69), \$1,025 for young adults (19-24), \$555 for juniors (13-18), and \$400 for children (7-12). Pre-school aged youth (6 and under) pay only \$15. Senior passes (70-79) are \$485, or \$15 for super seniors (80+).  
Adult Midweek Season Passes (19-69) are also available for \$475, or \$390 for seniors (70-79). This



will grant access to unlimited skiing Monday through Friday all season. Or get your gloves on the Value Pass to ski and ride every day except for blackout dates over busy holidays. These are \$875 for adults (19-69), \$415 for juniors (13-18) and \$300 for children (7-12).  
Purchase season passes, upload pass photos, and sign electronic agreements through Bridger's website. Be "on-line" rather than "in-line." Go straight to the lifts on opening day! Payment plans and family discounts are available.  
Bridger's 2023-24 ski season promises to be one of plentiful snow and slopeside excitement. The mountain's Community Events Series kicks into high gear in the new year, but truly begins with the annual Torchlight Parade on Dec. 30th. See website for details.  
The ski area is located on the east slope of the Bridger Mountain Range. For season pass information and event information, visit [www.bridgerbowl.com](http://www.bridgerbowl.com). Bridger's projected Opening Day is Friday, December 8th. •

# Bobcat fans 'Pack the Place in Pink' for N Arizona game



From MSU News Service  
Montana State University will continue its annual **"Pack the Place in Pink"** tradition to promote breast cancer awareness on Saturday, November 4th at the Bobcats' home football game.  
Fans are invited to purchase limited-edition apparel to wear during the game against Northern Arizona. The items for purchase include a pink short-sleeved shirt, pink crew neck sweatshirt, gray hooded sweatshirt and two styles of beanies that feature a special 'Pack the Place in Pink' Bobcat logo.  
Local businesses are encouraged to decorate with pink in the week leading up to the game to show support for breast cancer awareness.  
Participating retailers will donate a portion of proceeds to Pack the Place in Pink, a Billings-based nonprofit that supports breast cancer patients in Montana by providing financial assistance. The organization was founded in 2007 by Vicki Heebner Carle, an MSU alumna and retired teacher.  
Carle, a two-time breast cancer survivor, played basketball for MSU in the 1980s and was inducted into the Bobcat Hall of Fame in 1996.  
Carle said 'Pack the Place in

Pink' started in the Billings Skyview High School volleyball program, where she coached, and has since spread statewide because of loyal partners like MSU. The charity has given over \$780,000 to Montana breast cancer patients, and Carle said the need for financial assistance increases each year.  
"Montana State continues to partner with Pack the Place in Pink, and each year the Bobcat footprint in our charity gets larger," Carle said. "As a lifelong Bobcat, I am honored and humbled by the continued kindness, dedication and support MSU provides. As we know, MSU is a fantastic neighbor to all and continues to be a shining star in the state."  
"Pack the Place in Pink' Bobcat merchandise is available at the MSU Bookstore in the Strand Union Building, at Bobcat Stadium and online at [www.msubookstore.org](http://www.msubookstore.org). It will also be sold at Universal Athletic locations in Bozeman, Billings, Butte, Great Falls, Helena, Kalispell and online at

# Restorative fall wellness fair comes to Livingston LightWork

A change in seasons is a great opportunity to find center in an attempt to align body, mind and spirit. Livingston LightWorks is hosting another **Holistic Healing Fair** on Saturday, November 11th, at the Park County Fairgrounds. Members of the community are invited to stop by and visit with vendors who offer alternative health and healing services as well as home-use products. The event will be held from 10am-4pm.  
During this semi-annual event, attendees will have the opportunity to receive mini sessions, Tarot and oracle card readings, chakra balancing, sound therapy, light therapy and reiki, among other activities. The event will feature two stages where practitioners will be taking about their modality and offering group sessions. Participants will get to learn about breath work, past life healing, sound therapy, numerology, astrology and more.  
Many vendors will be offering

products for sale such as crystals, crystal jewelry, essential oils, body care products, smudge wands, herbal products and many other essential items. Most vendors are offering an item to be raffled (must be present to win) and many are offering discounts for their services.  
If you are exploring all natural

methods for your health, join for the fair to meet local and regional practitioners to discuss each unique need. Event admission is free and kids are welcome. Learn more about Livingston LightWorks and the Holistic Healing Fair at [www.livingstonlightworks.com](http://www.livingstonlightworks.com). •

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