

PK Night delivers fresh presenters & audience faves

Melanie Maganias, one of the country's top wedding photographers offers a photographic valentine portraying her love for Montana cowboys and Shannon Faunce teases us with the story of "How I Met Your Father" at the next

PechaKucha Night at Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 13th and 14th. Both shows start at 6:40pm and feature the

same presenters. Doug Wales, a musician and former director of marketing and public relations at

Bridger Bowl for 28 years, shares his love affair with Cuban music and details a remarkable project to develop an

intercultural relationship between Cuban and US musicians.

Jelani Mahiria, another musician, and MSU assistant teaching professor, will describe his love of the West Boulder Valley and the role of place in anchoring self-love. Perhaps no one has a greater sense of place than retired architect George Mattson, who will reprise an audience favorite, "Growing up in Yellowstone."

Artist and river guide Kelsey Dzintars, whose sister Alexa was killed by a drunk driver while she was biking home from work five years ago, will share with us how her art and love of nature helped her survive the heart-wrenching loss.

Native Montanan Paul Borash will describe the joys and challenges of his nontraditional path in which he has focused on having "agency" over his own life by doing things that at first seemed impossible.

Anna Stone, a lefthander in a right-handed universe, will present on "Left, Right and Wrong: How

Handedness Shapes Our World." In her presentation, "From the Ground Up: A Life Transformed by Nature," Naomi Scott explores the life-giving connection between soil and well-being - how the health of the soil is inextricably linked to our physical and mental health.

In "The Forgotten Path to Church State Separation in America's Founding," Bruce Gourley,

historian, author, speaker and photographer, will provide insight into the beginnings of the long debate about the separation of church and state that continues to this day.

In keeping with the Valentine's Day theme, Bill Eikman will reprise his crowd-pleasing presentation on why he loves his vasectomy.

Emcee will be Justin Barth, who offered a fascinating history of fire lookouts at the last PechaKucha Night in November. When he is not out enjoying the outdoors (and sometimes when he is) he works as development director for the Gallatin Valley Land Trust.

Bozeman Art Museum is sponsor of the February event. Tickets are available at www.theellentheatre.com for \$9 (including facility fee). Students may purchase tickets at the door for \$5.50.

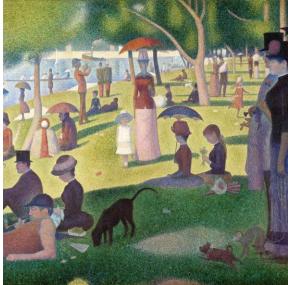
PechaKucha (peh-chak-cha) offers anyone with a passion or a vision - designers, artists, inventors, architects, adventurers, entrepreneurs – an opportunity to share their ideas with the community during a fast-paced, friendly social gettogether. There's just one catch: presenters have only 20 slides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

Shane presents Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine's 'Sunday in the **Park with George'**

The days leading up to the completion of his most famous painting, A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte, Georges Seurat is struggling to make meaningful art and maintain a relationship with his lover, Dot. Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine's stunning masterpiece merges past and present into beautiful, poignant truths about life, love and the creation of art.

Sunday in the Park with George runs weekends from February 23rd to March 17th. Performances take place in the Dulcie Theatre. Show times are Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm, with Sunday matinees to follow at 3pm. Tickets are \$23 for adults, \$17 for seniors/students/veterans, and \$11 for vouth 17 & under. Make reservations through **www.theshanecenter.org** or call the box office at (406) 222-1420. Concessions available. UV air filtration in the Dulcie Theatre and lobby.

Sunday in the Park with George is generously sponsored by Sarah Skofield & Dan Rust, State Farm Insurance and Foodworks, SpecTec, and Walter & Regina Wunsch.



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Annual auction returns to Big Sky, benefits art education

The Arts Council of Big Sky will once again be hosting its annual Auction for the Arts on Thursday, February 22nd, in the Grand Ballroom at the Montage Hotel in Big Sky. The event - now in its 12th year – includes a fixed price lottery sale, live and silent auctions, a quick-finish with selected artists, food, drinks and live music. The evening begins at 5pm.

This annual fundraiser for one of Big Sky's longest running nonprofits has become one of the region's most anticipated events of the year, and features some of the best local, regional and national artists. Featured artists in 2024 include Clyde Aspevig, Stephanie Revennaugh, Josh DeWeese, Ralph Oberg, Ben Miller, Marianne Kemp and more. It's a great way to support the

Arts Council's mission of enriching the community through artistic experiences, as well as supporting working artists. Proceeds raised from artworks sales help fund the organization's education programs, including its pioneering Contribute-What-You-Can art class fee structure, providing accessible and affordable options for participants of all ages. The Arts Council debuted a brand-new classroom in March of 2022, which includes pottery wheels, two kilns and space for a variety of art classes.

"The new arts classroom has been a tremendous success since it opened, boasting more than 1,000 participants so far" said Arts Council Executive Director Brian Hurlbut. "It's a true asset to the community and has allowed a

wide variety of aspiring artists to take classes."

Hurlbut noted that 40 percent of the art class participants have taken advantage of the lower fees in the Contribute-What-You-Can program. In addition, a third of the art class registrants have donated more to allow others to afford to participate.

"Raising additional funds for this program will allow it to continue," said Hurlbut. "Our goal is to provide access to the arts for everyone, and this program is the best example of that.'

The event also includes a weeklong preview of auction items with an opening reception slated for Feb. 16th. Event tickets are available for purchase now. For more information, please visit www.bigskyarts.org. •

MSU hosts special keynote for Black History Month

From MSU News Service Author and filmmaker St. Clair Detrick-Jules will speak at Montana State University as part of the Black History Month Celebration hosted by the Diversity and Inclusion Student Commons and the Associated Students of MSU. The event will take place at 6pm on Wednesday, February 7th, in the Strand Union Building, Ballroom A, and is free and open to the public.

Detrick-Jules is an author and filmmaker whose works include books such as, "My Hair is Like the Sun," "DACAmented" and "30 Days, 30 Stories." Her work focuses on capturing important moments related to topics such as Black liberation and women's justice. She will

Beautiful Black Hair," which contains stories she gathered in interviews with people across the country. A question-and-answer session and book signing will follow the talk.

Barbara do Amaral, managing director of MSU's Diversity and Inclusion Student Commons, said she hopes the community will enjoy and appreciate St. Clair's powerful message.

"She calls her message one of joy," said do Amaral. "St. Clair's presentation will provide a unique perspective on an important topic, emphasizing the significance of individual expression. And I hope that there will be a big turnout."

For more information on the presentation, visit the DISC programs and events page at www.montana.edu.

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BFS screens fantastical dramedy, Oscar nominee week

Bozeman Film Society continues its season with a screening of the critically acclaimed feature, Poor Things. The event will be held at Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre on Tuesday, February 6th. The Oscar-nominated and Golden Globe-winning film will screen at 7pm.

From filmmaker Yorgos Lanthimos and producer Emma Stone comes the incredible tale and fantastical evolution of Bella Baxter (Stone), a young woman brought back to life by the brilliant and unorthodox scientist Dr. Godwin Baxter (Willem Dafoe). Under Baxter's protection, Bella is eager to learn. Hungry for the worldliness she is lacking, Bella runs off with Duncan Wedderburn (Mark Ruffalo), a slick and debauched lawyer, on a whirlwind adventure across the continents. Free from the prejudices of her times, Bella grows steadfast in her

purpose to stand for equality and liberation. Rated R, the film runs 141 min.

"Beautifully garish, wonderfully twisted, unabashedly raunchy and at times grotesquely striking ... Richard Roeper, Chicago Sun-Times

Later this month, BFS will present "A Week of Gold" recognizing this year's Oscar nominees. An expansion of the annual Oscar-Nominated Shorts, the celebration will include screenings of international film nominees. The main event will be held Saturday and Sunday, February 24th-25th with additional showings of international film picks on Wednesday

your annual chance to predict the winners (and have the edge in your Oscar pool). A perennial hit with audiences around the country and the world, don't miss this year's selection of shorts.

The event will include four additional screenings of international film nominees yet to be announced. Admission to these screenings are available in the form of an all-access pass, or with day passes and tickets for individual events. See host website for additional details. The Academy Awards take place March 10th.

Poor Things screens at 7pm on Feb. 6th at the Ellen, with the weeklong Oscar-Nominated film selection to follow Feb. 21st-28th. 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 - and Keep 'Em Flickering!



speak about beauty and self-love in the context of her newest book, "My

Thursday, February 1st

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Thursday, February 29th

evenings, Feb. 21st and 28th. All will be held at the Ellen.

For the 19th consecutive year, ShortsTV and Magnolia Pictures present the Oscar-Nominated Short Films. With all three categories offered - Animated, Live Action and Documentary - this is

Reach, Inc. art auction celebrates 50



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WED FEB 28 7:00^{PM} International Film Nominee (TBD*)

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Celebrating 50 years of service to the Gallatin Valley community, Reach Inc. once again presents its annual art auction benefit at The Commons with an in-person showcase featuring the work of local artists and makers. The 13th annual Have a Heart Art Auction will be held Saturday, February 3rd beginning at 6:30pm.

The event will include both live and silent auction featuring art from the Bozeman area and beyond. All participating artists have agreed to donate one hundred percent of art sales to support Reach and the adults with developmental disabilities they serve. While warm weather may not be available, warm hearts will abound at this lively celebration of community and creativity.

Auction admission is \$30 with delicious food available to eventgoers. Purchase tickets and participate in the bidding by registering at:

ReachArt2024.givesmart.com

where you can preview all auction items. Event dress is business casual.

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

IOB presents a Rodgers & Hammerstein's classic

Intermountain Opera Bozeman, in partnership with Haven, is set to present Rodgers & Hammerstein's groundbreaking theatre masterpiece *Carousel* early this month. Performances will take place February 2nd–11th. Friday and Saturday shows begin at 7pm, with Sunday matinees to follow at 3pm. All will be held at Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre.

In a Maine coastal village toward the end of the 19th century, a swaggering, carefree carnival barker, Billy Bigelow, captivates and marries a thoughtful millworker, Julie Jordan. Billy loses his job just as he learns that Julie is pregnant and, desperately intent upon providing a decent life for his family, he is coerced into being an accomplice to a robbery. Caught in the act and facing the certainty of prison, he takes his own life and is sent 'up there.' Billy is allowed to return to earth for one day 15 years later, and he encounters the daughter he never knew. She is a lonely, friendless teenager, her father's reputation as a thief and bully having haunted her throughout her young life. The community instills a sense of hope and dignity in both the child and her mother in a dramatic testimony to the power of love.

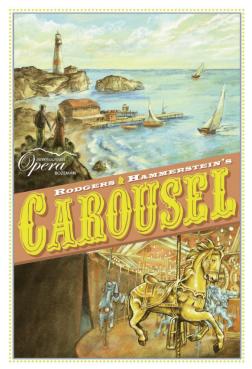
Featuring unforgettable songs like "If I Loved You" and "You'll Never Walk Alone," this production is a stunning tribute to the power of love, strength and family. Be swept away by this classic tale, brought to life at the Ellen with dazzling choreography and breathtaking performances.

Under the stage direction of Katherine M Carter, *Carousel* features a robust cast of performers and choral artists with the help of a talented backstage creative team.

Tickets for these performances are available for purchase now. To reserve seats for *Carousel*, or any other formance visit provide

Carousel, or any other upcoming performance, visit **www.intermountainopera.org**.

Established in 1979, Intermountain Opera promotes and shares the joy of opera in Montana



and surrounding areas by providing affordable, high quality opera performances to audience members of all ages. IOB also provides educational outreach to area schools and communities. •

Mean Girls come to the Brick

On Wednesdays, we wear pink. American Bank's "Broadway in Bozeman" series delivers another stage showcase with *Mean Girls: The Musical* at Brick Breeden Fieldhouse. Tina Fey's film-turnedmusical spectacular comes to the Gallatin Valley as part of its nationwide tour on Wednesday, February 28th, and begins at 7:30pm. Direct from Broadway, Mean Girls is the hilarious hit musical from an award-winning creative team, including book writer Tina Fey (30 Rock), composer Jeff Richmond (Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt), lyricist Nell Benjamin (Legally Blonde) and original director and choreographer Casey Nicholaw (The Book of Mormon). Cady Heron may have grown

vicious ways of her strange new home: suburban Illinois. Soon, this naïve newbie falls prey to a trio of lionized frenemies led by the charming but ruthless Regina George. But when Cady devises a plan to end Regina's reign, she learns the hard way that you can't cross a Queen Bee without getting

up on an African savanna, but

nothing prepared her for the

LFS title explores unlikely patientcaregiver friendship

The Livingston Film Series is delighted to present a screening of audience favorite *The Upside* on Thursday, February 8th. The film begins at 7pm at the Shane Lalani Center for the Arts.

Phillip (Bryan Cranston) is a wealthy quadriplegic who needs a caretaker to help him with his dayto-day routine in his New York penthouse. He decides to hire Dell (Kevin Hart), a struggling parolee who's trying to reconnect with his ex and his young son. Despite coming from two different worlds, Nicole Kidman in the role of Phillip's personal assistant, as well as Julianna Margulies and Tate Donovan in other supporting roles. The film is a remake of the 2011 French film *The Intouchables* and has a runtime of 126 minutes.

Continuing its latest season of screening independent features, documentaries, local films and vintage classics, doors open at 6:30pm with screenings to follow at 7pm. Admission is free, but donations are gratefully accepted. Concessions available. For more



an unlikely friendship starts to blossom as Dell and Phillip rediscover the joy of living life to the fullest.

Rated PG-13, the Neil Burgerdirected dramedy also features

stung.

New York Magazine cheers, "Mean Girls delivers with immense energy, a wicked sense of humor and joyful inside-jokery." USA Today says, "We'll let you in on a little secret, because we're such good friends: information, please visit www.theshanecenter.org.

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

get your tickets now!"

General admission tickets range \$70–\$100 and are available in advance at

www.montana.edu/brickbreeden or at the Fieldhouse box office. •

Random Acts, Symphony join for illuminating family parade

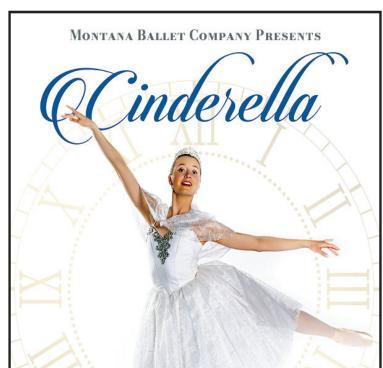
Everyone is welcome to attend the Winter Bloom Lantern Parade, Bozeman's free lantern parade celebrating creativity, community and magic. It will be held on Saturday evening, February 10th, at Gallatin Regional Park. The event is led by Random Acts of Silliness with music by the Bozeman Symphony.

Once the sun sets around 6pm, the magic will begin. The delightful parade of hundreds of illuminated lanterns will proceed along a mile of paths around the park's pond, bringing a trail of lights into the darkness that can be seen from all directions. Everyone is welcome to make a lantern to bring and march with neighbors, artists and musicians.

The public is also welcome to line the parade route to watch the brilliance of beautiful handmade lanterns made by Gallatin Valley artists, Montana State University art students, and area residents wind through the night and spark joy. The procession will include music from Bozeman's Symphonic Choir and members of the Greater Yellowstone Threshold Choir.

Other event sponsors include Design.5 Landscape Architecture and Sarah Day. In case of extreme cold or high winds, the parade will take place on Saturday, Feb. 17th.

A variety of community lanternmaking workshops will be held leading up to the parade. More details are available at www.randomactsofsilliness.com. •



MBC's Cinderella features conductor Stefan Stern

Montana Ballet Company

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Grand Ball, and a true love story.

announces the return of *Cinderella*, set for February 17th–18th. The Saturday performance will begin at 7pm, followed by a Sunday matinee at 4pm. Both will be held at the Willson Auditorium in Downtown Bozeman.

"*Cinderella* is one of my all-time favorite ballets," says Elizabeth DeFanti, MBC's Artistic and Executive Director. "The Prokofiev score is exquisite, inspiring exceptional dancing and a magical production from start to finish. I was so fortunate to dance the title role during my this beautiful work with our MBC dancers and our community."

MBC is pleased to welcome internationally acclaimed guest artists Daynelis Muñoz and Taras Domitro, who will perform the title roles of Cinderella and the Prince. Another highlight – MBC's Music Director, Stefan Stern, will lead an outstanding orchestra of esteemed musicians who will play Prokofiev's magnificent score.

Cinderella will enchant the entire family, with comical Stepsisters, a magical Fairy Godmother, an opulent

Audiences will revel in exceptional hand-crafted costumes, sets, lighting and theatrical elements.

For *Cinderella* tickets, contact the Montana Ballet Company at (406) 582-8702 or visit **www.montanaballet.org**. All seating is reserved. Ticket prices range from \$28 to \$78.

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



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SUNDAY

Northern Division Freestyle

3:30pm

Celtic Music Sundays

Dry Super Bowl Party 4pm

MONDAY

TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY Business Before Hours 2024 Rear of the Bozeman Art Museum Gyrokinesis 12:15pm BzLibrary Tom Marino 3:30pm Scissorbills Kent Johnson 4pm Montana Jack – Big Sky MOR's Presenting Prehistory: Horned Wood Dragon Dinosaurs with Dr. Brenda Chinnery 5:30pm Museum of the Rockies _eia Skye 6pm Bridger Brewing – 3 Forks Open Mic Thursday – hosted by Dick McCumber 6pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV Last Best Singo (song bingo) 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co. Bozeman Doc Series film: Musica! 7pm Emerson Crawford Theater Thursday Night Out! Last Best Comedy 7pm Jump Bingo Nights 7pm The Jump Vintage Swing Dancing 7pm Blend – Wine Bar & Gallery Jess Atkins 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs Brian Kassay 7pm Bozeman Taproom MSU Men's Basketball vs Eastern Washington 7pm Brick Breeden – MSU Steve Trevino 8pm The Elm Garrett Benjamin 8pm Old Saloon - Emigrant Mercedes Carroll 8pm Tune Up Bar E Pluribus Unum 9pm Haufbrau Eagle's Karaoke 9pm Eagles Bar Legion Thursday Karaoke 9:30pm American Legion – Bozeman Gyrokinesis 12:15pm BozLibrary cribbage @ 4C 2pm Bunkhouse Public Skate 11:15am GCF Fairgrounds Pete Manka 3:30pm Scissorbills 4pm Kent Johnson 4pm Montana Jack na Jack – Big Sky BSF Winterfest 4pm Lindley Cntr Bozeman Librarv Singo (song bingo) 6pm Last Best Brewing pm Bunkhouse 40 www.twang 6pm Bridger Brewing 3 Forks A New History Open Mic Thursday – hosted by Dick v/ with Sarah McCumber 6pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV rastinator Theater Film: The Upside 7pm Shane Center Lvgstn E Beer Sanctuary Thursday Night Out! 7pm Last Best Comedy MAP Brewing Vintage Swing Dancing 7pm Blend)pm Eagles Ballrm Longfellow Elmntry Musical 7pm Willson aht Chandler Huntley 7pm Bzn Hot Springs The Jump Boot Juice with The Prawns 7pm Filler Whitebark Pine: A Species Worth Protecting b & Grill – 3 Forks r? A class with Erin Shanahan 7pm Hope Lutheran Church MSU Women's Basketball vs Northern Virtual Event Diner - Livingstor Colorado 7pm Brick Breeden Fieldhouse Bozeman Taproom Bart Crow 7pm e Creek Lodge – LV The Westerner – Gallatin Gateway Big Richard w/ Madeline Hawthorne 8pm The Elm Hannah Jo Lally 8pm Old Saloon - Emigrant The Ellen Theatre Miles Miller 8pm eer Live From The Divide – LFTD ast Best Comedy Brendan Nolan 8pm Bozeman Taproom Molly Brown Isabella Gwilliam The Elm 8pm Tune Up Basement Bar Eagles Bar Eagle's Karaoke 9pm Eagles Bar Legion Thursday Karaoke 9:30pm Up Basement Bar American Legion – Bozeman Haufbrau 1:15am Gyrokinesis 12:15pm Library Fairgrounds Tom Marino 3:30pm Scissorbills et Up 4pm Rotaract Pizza Party nan Public Library 6pm Colombo's Pizza Thursday Trivia 6pm Bunkhouse Brwry 4C orks lontana Ale Works Katherine Reay Author Event 6pm m Lindley Center Belgrade Community Library Overtime Cornhole 6pm pm Bunkhouse 4C Eagles Bllrm . IE Beer Sanctuary Singo (song bingo) 6pm Last Best Brewing Bridger Creek Boys d Romance um of the Rockies 6pm Bridger Brewing Pub & Grill - 3 Forks MAP Brewing Open Mic Thursday – hosted by Dick McCumber 6pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV Dinner & Lentil Underground 6:30pm BozemanLibrary Rockin' TJ Ranch)pm Eagles Ballrm Eric Holder 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs Thursday Night Out! 7pm Last Best Comedy 0pm The Jump

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Bozeman Taproom

Pine Creek Lodge – LV

The Waypoint – Big Sky Brian Kassay 8pm

Blend

Bozeman High School – BHS Kamarata Winter Chamber Concert Gallatin High School – GHS 7pm

Wind Symphony Concert MSU Reynolds Recital Hall 7:30pm Tanner Laws 8pm Tune Up Basement Bar Bozeman Taproom

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2024 Best of the West		Windows™	Kayley Smith
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GHS Band Concert Gallatin

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Waypoint Trivia

7pm

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Public Skate 11:15am	Fairgrounds	Auction for the Arts Sound & Co	lor Reception
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Katie Hall 5pm	Sacajawea Bar		Bottcher Rink – GCF Fairgrounds
Fresh Five Friday 5:30pm	Last Best Comedy	Public Skate – Saturdays 12pm	Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF
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King & Queen of the Ridge 8am Bridger Bowl	
Farmers' Market 9am Gallatin Fairgrounds	
Freestyle Competition 9am Bridger Bowl	
2024 Best of the West Showdown 10am Big Sky Town Center Plaza	
Little Hawk Stars 10am Bozeman High School – BHS	
Indreland Audubon Wetland Preserve Bonfire 1pm (IAWP)	
DJ Vosters 3pm Mountain Village Plaza – Big Sky	
Kelsey Rice 3:30pm Scissorbills Saloon – Big Sky	
Bridget O'Brien 4pm Montana Jack – Big Sky Jacob Rountree 5pm Sacajawea Bar	
MSU Campus Rail Jam 5pm Dobbie Lambert Turf Complex – MSU	
Eagles Saturday Night Bingo 6pm Eagles Bar	
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MSU Men's Basketball vs Idaho 6pm Brick Breeden Fieldhouse	
Reach, Inc Have a Heart Art Auction 6:30pm The Commons Backcountry Film Festival 7pm The Elm	
The Sleepless Elite 7pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV	
Rodgers and Hammerstein's Carousel 7pm The Ellen Theatre	
A Very Special Valentines Musical 7pm Last Best Comedy	
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Keita

- Female
- Large Mixed Breed
- 2 Years Old

Meet Keita! Keita loves people and gets along with most other adult dogs after an introduction. She is very smart and enjoys the company of kids. HOV is open Tuesday through Sunday from 12pm to 5pm for adoptions.



Pet of the Week



Tuesday through Sunday 12pm and 5:30pm

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Doc Series profiles Cuban music students

On Thursday, February 1st, at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture, the Bozeman Doc Series continues with the Montana premiere of the new documentary from Oscar-winning filmmakers Rob Epstein and Jeffrey Friedman, Musica!. The film screens at 7pm.

Friedman and Epstein have become treasured musicologists, first with their loving biography Linda Ronstadt: The Sound of My Voice (2019) and then with Taylor Mac's 24decade History of Popular Music (2022). Now, they turn their cameras towards Cuba, profiling four students at the Amadeo Roldan Conservatory. Though it has long been the nation's most prestigious music school in a music-crazy

nation, the conservatory struggles to maintain instruments for their students. Enter Horns to Havana, a New York-based initiative that brings parts and instrument-repair expertise to the island. Epstein and Friedman spent four years following four recipients of Horns to Havana instruments: Kevin, Lili, Rodrigo and Dariana. Though they come from widely divergent backgrounds, each shares a driving ambition to grow as a musician, even as daily life in Cuba becomes more challenging.

Musica! world-premiered at the recent Telluride Film Festival.

"This film is about the importance of music and art in people's lives and how it can give meaning and purpose to our lives, and you can really see it in these young musicians who are so devoted to their craft. There are great connections to Cuban music and New Orleans music, and we try to reflect that in the film," Friedman said.

"Joyful... an intimate portrait of some remarkable formative talents." Mill Valley Film Festival

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

'Shane Center Presents' encore by Aussie guitar virtuoso

Livingston's Shane Lalani Center for the Arts kicks off a new season of concert series 'Shane Center Presents' this month. Australia's Got Talent winner Joe Robinson is set for a return performance on Saturday, February 10th. Music starts at 7pm.

A uniquely skilled musician, Robinson is widely regarded as one of the world's top fingerstyle soloists. He is also an accomplished electric improviser, composer and songwriter. His signature musical touch and ability to seamlessly blend these elements allows him to create a sound that is truly one-ofa-kind and defies classification within any particular genre.

Robinson has released a number of successful studio albums, the latest being *The Prize*, and built a large following through his livestream concerts and videos. He has garnered praise from some of the biggest names in the industry and has been featured in prestigious publications like the Washington Post and New York Times.

'Shane Center Presents' brought an eclectic roster of world-class musicians to the Dulcie Theatre in its inaugural season, including Robinson, composer Philip Aaberg,

NY NY Dueling Pianos as well as Robin and Linda Williams. Following a welcoming response by the community, event organizers are proud to sponsor a new season of fantastic live music.

Limited tickets for Joe Robinson's encore show remain by calling the box office at (406) 222-1420. Concessions available. UV air filtration in the Dulcie Theatre and lobby. Visit www.theshanecenter.org for additional information and details about upcoming events.

Verge stages inspiring musical from **Tony-winner**

Verge Theater is thrilled to present the contemporary Jason Robert Brown musical, Songs for a New World, at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture. Opening February 2nd and running through February 18th, this is the perfect cozy night out to enjoy ninety minutes of transformative vocal performances supported by a four piece band. Friday and Saturday shows begin at 7pm, with a 3pm Sunday matinee to follow.

Under the skilled guidance of director Tessa Welsch and musical director Lori Rosolowsky, this tightknit cast of talented vocalists will

winter. Here's a look at who's performing in the coming weeks. Leia Skye kicks off the month

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Bridger Brewing's outdoor amphithe-

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guide audiences through a series of songs that intertwine inspirational, empathetic characters and history, diving deep into what it means to be human. Each song brings you into the heart and soul of the characters experiencing universal joys, sorrows, hopes and fears. Like a mirror, Songs for a New World offers the chance for you to see yourself in each story.

Audiences are invited to attend a special Valentine's performance on Feb. 14th at 7pm. The event will include champagne, sweet treats and a transformative show. Tickets are \$50 for this date night curated for

local lovebirds.

Verge Theater is continuing their mission to provide accessible theater to our community. Audience members are offered the opportunity to select the price point that is comfortable for them when purchasing tickets.

Tickets for Songs for a New World are available for purchase now. Cost for admission is on a pay-what-youwish basis with a suggested price of \$35. Visit www.vergetheater.com for reservations and further information about educational opportunities for aspiring thespians. •

Bridger hosts leap month in 3 Forks www.TWANG. The truck drivin', Though music lovers are current-

heart breakin', honky-tonk dance

band has been offering up real coun-

try music to their fans for decades.

These guys take no prisoners and

their wake. Don't miss their "real

leave nothing but happy dancers in

deal, premium country music" show!

bluegrass and more contemporary artists.

Marcedes Carroll returns to Southwest Montana with a Feb. 22nd set. She brings a variety of flavor to her live shows, performing tunes ranging from Turnpike Troubadours to Ella Fitzgerald to Led Zeppelin, along with plenty of originals. She released a live EP featuring latest single "Old Fashioned" last year.

Armory hosts **Bozeman return of** funky bluegrassers

The Armory Music Hall and Electric River Presents are pleased to announce **Dustbowl Revival** along with special local guests Trout Basket performing in Bozeman on Saturday, February 17th. The rip-roaring night of funk, soul and bluegrass begins at 8pm.

Dustbowl Revival has always been about pushing the boundaries of what American roots music can be. After celebrating over a decade of sonic adventuring and playing thousands of shows together in ten countries and counting, the group collected a devoted fan base coastto-coast. After throwing five of their own virtual Swav-At-Home festivals during the shut-down featuring nearly forty artists, the always evolving group of string and brass players led by founding members Z. Lupetin, Josh Heffernan and Ulf Biorlin are excited to welcome a new wave of talent to the band, after emerging from a pandemic touring hiatus.

After spending years on the road, selling out hometown shows at LA's famed Troubadour, headlining festivals and wowing crowds from Denmark to China, Dustbowl Revival never stopped making their joyful, booty-shaking soul songs and cut-to-heart folk-rock ballads that lift up their transcendent live shows. Even so, with the bands emotional new single "Beside You" and 2020's ambitious full length Is It You, Is It Me, they wanted to strike into new terrain. As they mined new energetic material from the place where folk and funk music meet, they teamed up with producer Sam Kassirer (Lake Street Dive, Josh Ritter) and engineer Brian Joseph (Bon Iver, Sufjan Stevens). The latest album strikes a more personal note than ever before, representing the latest stage in a band that never stops exploring new sounds.

With a big brass-and-strings band building around the voices, Is It You, Is It Me isn't afraid to explore the personal and political tension that the group may have shied away from facing before. The album tackles uneasy topics, often where the political feels personal, especially in the defiant "Get Rid of You," which was inspired by the student activists who emerged from the tragic Parkland High School shooting in Florida. Where the band really sets on a new course is on lushly cinematic, orchestrated set pieces like "Mirror," "Runaway" and, most notably, the current fan favorite and live showstopper "Sonic Boom," about the struggle to reveal who you really are in the hidden, rose-colored world of social media. There's a new widescreen expansiveness to these songs that wouldn't be out of place in a packed arena or orchestra

hall with a full neon light show. Acting like a nimble rock orchestra, during the recording process, each member played multiple instruments, and the group brought in new musicians on symphonic brass, and local friends to sing as a spur-of the-moment choir.

If one thing is clear, Is It You, Is It Me represents another large leap forward for Dustbowl Revival, coming after their acclaimed self-titled 2017 album. Produced by Grammy-winner Ted Hutt (Old Crow Medicine Show, Drop Kick Murphy's), it transitioned the group from a "roots dance party band" that continues to thrive on the festival circuit, to a nuanced ensemble embracing more soulful territory without losing their original fire. That self-titled record was a direct bridge to the newest work, rising to number one on the Amazon Americana chart and featuring a funky favorite "Honey I Love You" where the band joyfully teams up with blues master Keb Mo'. Their heartache folk number "Got Over" surprised the band by racking up over seven million streams and counting online. "Beside You" stayed in the Americana charts for months and "Enemy" became a staple on SiriusXM, especially during the 2020 election. To top it off, Billboard Magazine added that Is It You, Is It Me is "the biggest sonic work of the Venice, Calif.-based troupe's career.³

Dustbowl Revival's story started humbly. Nearly thirteen years ago Z Lupetin, a Chicago native who attended college in Michigan came to L.A. to be a screenwriter, grew disillusioned with his job in advertising, and placed a hopeful ad on Craigslist. He sought to find fellow musicians who shared his roving love of Louis Armstrong, Bob Wills, Old Crow Medicine Show, Paul Simon, Aretha Franklin and the brass bands of New Orleans, but also wanted to write songs like Americana pioneers Wilco, Lucinda Williams and even Bruce Springsteen.

"Maybe we don't know where this journey will take us or how long it will last," acknowledges Lupetin, "That's my take on the importance of what we try to do. Music elevates us, lifts us up, makes us change our minds, takes us out of our comfort zones. If just one person can be moved by just one song, that's enough.'

Armory Music Hall tickets are available for \$35 in advance or \$50 at the door. This is a 21+ show. A complete list of upcoming performances and ticketing access is available at

www.armorymusichall.com. •

on February 1st. The Treasure State singer/songwriter, who often performs alongside mother Andrea Harsell, is known for her sweet harmonies and particular brand of roots rockin' Montana-made music.

Following on Feb. 8th is

Enjoy a night of music courtesy of Bridger Creek Boys on Feb. 15th. The Boys are an acoustic bluegrass quartet steeped in old-time tradition, while also pushing the genre with newgrass. The band blends originals with covers of traditional

And closing out the month on Feb. 29th, Walcrik performs. Blending roots, Americana, bluegrass and folk music, they'll have you up and dancing one minute, then listening intently to the lyric-driven songwriting about life, love, loss and the American West.

All music begins at 6pm. Bridger Brewing provides the Gallatin Valley community with unique hand-crafted brews, fresh artisan-style pizzas, as well as a full menu of protein-rich entrées exclusive to the Three Forks location. Find a current tap list and food menus at www.bridgerbrewing.com. •

Area favorites keep the Chico party rolling

Quell your cabin fever with a stavcation at Chico Hot Springs. The local resort offers accommodations for overnight visitors and features regular entertainment in the Saloon. Check out the upcoming live music schedule.

First up, check out **Doublewide** Dreams on February 2nd and 3rd. The dynamic four-piece from Livingston provides an original, driving, melodic yet irreverent sound. Expect some good ole, homegrown Western Americana and rock. The band is fronted by the father-son

February 2/3. DoubleWide Dreams..

February 9/10 BlackWater Band.. Rock & Roll

duo of Kevin and Cleo Toll.

BlackWater Band follow with back-to-back shows on Feb. 9th and 10th. The rock n' roll variety group will have you off your feet and on the dance floor in no time, so take a swig of your preferred flavor and get that liquid motivation flowing.

Ian Thomas & Band of

Drifters are back Feb. 16th and 17th. The group plays modern American roots music and encourage audiences to dance. Based mostly in Montana and Tennessee, the band also includes players from all

over the country, keeping the music varied in arrangement, instrumentation and regional influences. The Drifters' sets draw from country, folk and blues traditions with an emphasis on original songs, done in the old style.

Helena-based Three Eyed Jack visits the Saloon Feb. 23rd and 24th. The classic and country rock trio features the talents of Mike Killeen

(guitar), John Parr (bass) and Tim Borsberry (drums). Book your rooms and head over to Chico for a good ole lively time!

And on March 1st and 2nd, The MAX return to Chico. The threepiece band from the Livingston area has entertained and delighted audiences across the country for decades. Featuring Kyle Brenner (guitar, vocals), Bobb Clanton (bass guitar,

vocals) and Ethan Decker (drums), this "power pop party rock" trio from the Rockies puts out a massive sound for just three guys and has an incredible knack for pulling off spoton covers of tunes young and old.

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

Symphony's next showcases **Beethoven, Ravel**

The Bozeman Symphony's third classical concert performance of the 2023-24 season, "Norman Conducts Beethoven's Symphony No. 3," late this month. Performances will be held on Saturday, February 24th, at 7:30pm and Sunday, February 25th, at 2:30pm. Both will be held at the Willson Auditorium in Downtown Bozeman with pre-concert talks scheduled to begin one hour prior.

The programs features Beethoven's Symphony No. 3 "Eroica," considered to be one of the groundbreaking musical events of the 19th century, and guest pianist Rodolfo Leone performing Ravel's Piano Concerto in G major.

Classical music fans are invited to watch Music Director Norman Huynh's interpretation of Beethoven's Symphony No. 3 in E flat major "Eroica." Conveying both turmoil and triumph, this piece is known as a crucial turning point for both Beethoven and symphonic composition, which was pivotal in the transition from the Classical period to the Romantic Period. The one-two punch

of Eroica's opening chords is followed by the solemn, majestic Marcia funebre (funeral march). The buoyant Scherzo departs from the intensity of the previous two movements, and the final movement uses music from Beethoven's own Overture to the ballet, The Creatures of Prometheus.

Renowned pianist Rodolfo Leone returns to Bozeman to perform Maurice Ravel's "lighthearted and brilliant" Piano Concerto in G major. Described as a true sound philosopher, the Italian-born pianist is a top prize winner of several major piano competitions. He made his orchestral debut in 2013 and has performed extensively with numerous orchestras throughout Europe, North America and China. Leone is currently based in Los Angeles where he earned both a Master of Music degree and an Artist Diploma at the Colburn Conservatory of Music.

Ravel's Piano Concerto in G major begins with Allegramente, opening with a slapstick snap, a jaunty piccolo and a bright, bouncy trumpet. Although present in the background from the opening bars, the piano makes its first solo declaration with a languid, bluesy melody. Throughout the first movement, rapidfire bursts of energy are alternated with rhapsodic, jazz-influenced episodes. The serenity of the Adagio assai belies the tremendous effort it requires from the pianist. A snappy snare drum roll announces the Presto, a return to the jazzy energy of the Allegramente.

Performances will be held on Feb. 24th at 7:30pm and Feb. 25th at 2:30pm, at the Willson Auditorium in Downtown Bozeman. Individual tickets are available for purchase online at www.bozemansymphony.org or by phone at (406) 585-9774. Tickets at the door based on availability. Adult tickets begin at \$29 with student-discounted tickets available.

Performances would not be possible without the support of sponsors Cal and Tricia DeSouza, Kimberlie and Bruce Jodar, Barbara and Ben Phinney, Ken and Mary May, and Sharon Eversman.



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Rockin' local bands, Valentine's Fetish Ball at Eagles

Throw some of your hardearned dollars into a night out at Downtown Bozeman's Eagles Bar. The local tavern remains home to a steady schedule of Wednesday acoustics and weekend jamming. Here's who's performing in the coming weeks.

First up, mosh with rockers Parahellion on February 2nd and 3rd. The up-and-coming Bozeman band have quickly made a name for themselves in the local scene, with energetic riff-heavy shows worthy of an audience ready to blow off some steam.

Catch the first Acoustic Wednesday on Feb. 7th featuring a solo set by Jack Gilk. The Montana guitarist will perform a selection of Americana and country tunes for the midweek audience.

Next up are The Love Darts on Feb. 9th and 10th. The hard rock punk band got its start playing venues like the Haufbrau, having since grown into a fine-tuned project featuring some of Bozeman's most energetic guitarists.

Also on Feb. 10th, Bozeman Kinksters will present the Valentine's Day Fetish Ball in the Eagles Ballroom. The electrifying evening will feature musical entertainment by DJ Chachi and Fetish Performances and begins at 7:30pm. Dress to impress in your most daring and provocative attire for this 21+ event. Advance tickets are \$35 and available online via Eventbrite or in person at Erotique, with no tickets available at the door.

Singer/songwriter Hannah Jo Lally shows off her talents on Feb. 14th. From the back roads of Eastern Washington, enjoy an evening of country cuts and distinctive originals. She draws influence from the likes of Suzy Bogguss and Charley Pride, Waylon Jennings and Mary Chapin Carpenter, among others.

Enjoy the original country rock of Dead Yellers on Feb. 16th and 17th. Founded by frontman Peter King, the music follows a theme of courage in the face of adversity, delivered in an upbeat, western roots format, ultimately leaving the audience feeling hopeful and happy. Sometimes joined by fiddle, pedal steel, bass and harmonica, this group always brings something unique to their performances.

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Bird Dog Brian **Kassav** will deliver a solo performance on Feb. 21st. The local musician

mixes guitar, violin, keyboard and harmonica in creation of his unique, live-looping per-

formances. The Disruptors take the stage with back-to-back performances on Feb. 23rd and 24th. The high energy band does their darndest to get audiences singing along with their wide selection of rock n' roll tunes from the '60s to now. Take in the acoustic

stylings of local favorite Mathias on Feb. 28th. With powerful vocals and a percussive guitar style, he's known for his dynamic live performances full of acoustic folk, rock, and funk tunes.

Exercise your pipes with Karaoke Night sponsored by Bozeman's Best Entertainment Group, setting up at FOE every

Thursday. Sing your heart out and cheer on your friends! Sign-ups start at 9pm.

The Eagles hosts **BINGO Night** on Saturday evenings, with the game beginning at 6pm. Grab your friends and dobber of choice for a chance to win some extra bucks.

Make sure to check out Bridger Mountain Big Band on Sunday nights. The ensemble performs at 7pm. The 17-piece jazz orchestra celebrates the music of Duke Ellington. Count Basie and more, with original arrangements and music of all genres from the 1900s to today. Check them out on social media for performance announcements.

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

Ellen welcomes Int'l Guitar Night, Paula Poundstone

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 and more. Here's a look at who's coming up this month.

Next up is the return of International Guitar Night, featuring an eclectic lineup of tunesmiths. The concert will be held on Wednesday, February 7th, with the music set to begin at 7:30pm. All seats are \$34.

Celebrating its 24th outing, this year's lineup features acoustic rock interpreter Luca Stricagnoli (Italy), award-winning classical guitarist Le THU (Vietnam), composer, guitarist and professor Marco Pereira (Brazil), and blues slide guitarist and vocalist Minnie Marks (Australia).

"International Guitar Night is an annual event that never disappoints," says Ellen Executive

Director John Ludin. "In fact, throughout the year, patrons often ask, 'When are they coming back?' If you've never seen IGN, this is a gathering of four amazingly gifted guitarists, each incredibly talented who captivate on their own and then blow away the audience when they perform together."

Take in a night of fabulous live comedy courtesy of Paula Poundstone on Saturday, February 17th. The famed comic's set begins at 8pm. All seats are \$44.

Poundstone is known for her smart, observational humor and legendary spontaneous wit. She is the star of several HBO specials, including Cats, Cops and Stuff and Paula Poundstone Goes to Harvard. She is a regular panelist on NPR's comedy news quiz, "Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!" and is heard weekly on her successful comedy podcast,

Nobody Listens to Paula Poundstone. Also an author. Poundstone's awards and accolades make a long list, being included in innumerable documentaries and literary compendiums noting influential comedians of our time.

Enjoy a leap-year performance by the MozART Group on Thursday, February 29th. The energizing quartet will take the stage at 7:30pm. All seats are \$48.

All four members are well educated instrumentalists who graduated from prestigious Academies of Music in Warsaw and ódz, but decided to play classical music in a humorous way. The MozART group created a worldwide unique musical cabaret, where the music not the words – are the source of joy and laugh. Take a classical composition as canvas, analyze its structure and theme, surround it with

musical associations, brilliant, outstanding ideas and while listening to the final product the listener is constantly surprised, amazed, laughing and moved to tears.

"We exist despite the sober formality of great concert halls, despite the boredom of classical musicians' life, despite fanatic lovers of classical music, despite fans of rock, rap or pop who are afraid of classical music. We treat our Muse with a humorous irony and we're sure, she will have nothing against it!" MozART group

Looking to a new month, Damn Tall Buildings are set for a Friday, March 1st show. Visiting from New York, the music will begin at 7:30pm. All seats are \$24.

In their early days, the Brooklyn-based project didn't rehearse - they busked. Now, whether live or on record, the band still radiates the energy of a ragtag crew of music students playing bluegrass on the street. But anchoring that energy is their instrumental chops, their strong songwriting, and their varied influences that stretch beyond bluegrass, even beyond American roots music altogether. Whether sharing lead vocals and instrumental solos or blending their voices into loose, joyous harmony, the four members of Damn Tall Buildings blend elements of bluegrass, blues, roots-rock, and vintage swing to create a captivating, highenergy sound.

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. For additional inquiries, call the box office at (406) 585-5885. •

Pine Creekers unite: venue home to indoor music

Pine Creek Lodge is filling their winter calendar with a number of shows for those looking to visit their favorite venue as winter trudges along. Events have moved indoors but the music will be as enjoyable as

First up, The Sleepless Elite will deliver back-to-back shows on February 2nd and 3rd. The duoturned-foursome has inspiration rooted in musical theater, and the sound of artists like Paramore and Blondie, Blink-182 and the Strokes. Their unique sound can be heard on their latest release, Still Dreaming. On Feb. 9th and 10th, the Lodge presents another in its "Women of Paradise" series - two nights celebrating the talented singer/songwriters of their namesake Valley. Friday will feature the stylings of Hannah Jo Lally, Quenby and Blake

Brightman. Saturday will include



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return with a pair of performances Feb. 16th and 17th. Known around town for their authentic hippie music, the band guarantees a rockin' good time. The members have been acquainted for years and are connected by their love of music.

Dead Sky take the stage for their own pair of performances, Feb. 23rd and 24th. The local Grateful Dead tribute features members of Pinky & the Floyd, MOTH, Kelly Nicholson Band, Hooligans, Dead Yellers, SlomoJoe and more.

And on March 1st and 2nd,

North Fork Crossing perform. Their genre resides somewhere in a strange untapped musical realm between traditional bluegrass, psychedelic rock, Americana and folk. The quintet are drawn to bluegrass reaching a younger generation, priding themselves on their unique sound being the "evolution of string band music.'

Advance tickets for these shows are available now, but space is limited. All music begins at 7pm. Please visit www.pinecreeklodgemon**tana.com** to learn more about these and other upcoming off-season shows. •

Filler shows off with Boot Juice, Desperate Electric & more

The Filling Station is where live Gorilla NEMS and Mac Lethal at effortlessly between driving bluegrass genre-fused mix with a focus on and Americana into cosmic rock n' 8pm on Feb. 6th as part of their space and intention, the album roll. They deliver three-part vocal "Don't Ever Disrespect Me Tour." serves as a culmination of the band's The show will feature additional harmonies and dynamic instrumentwo years together. support from DJ J Blacc, Filth & tal arrangements with a sultry dose sorryimolive will present the Foul, DJ Bionic, Austin Jordan, of blues and soul. The collective Bubba Scholler & Duke Altman, Anti-Valentine effect leaves crowds little choice but **Mix Genre** Caleb Jacobson, to shake it down on the dance floor. Party on Feb. AR.O, Freestyle Take in a barn-burning performance by **Desperate Electric** on 15th featuring Fresh and Blicky Boyz, among Feb. 9th featuring a 9pm opening set additional support by Puddle. The Butte-based progresfrom Jacob others. Boot Juice, presive electro-soul duo consists of Rountree, Haykay sented by Kayti Korte (bass/vocals) and Ben Okay, Filth & Electric River, Morris (guitar/keys/vocals) who Foul, Goggins and will perform Feb. more. Music starts blend soulful rock music with an 8th with opening electronic sound to create something at 8pm. The local support by The completely unique. The band boasts singer/songwriter Prawns at 8pm. an impressive, vocal-centric sound is known for her Generating buzz paired with a wildly energetic permix of R&B and formance. Their latest release, What hip-hop, adding some welcome texwith its higha reincarnation of Bubba Fett, kick energy performances and party-Do You Want, as well as singles ture to the Bozeman live music sparking reputation, the band fea-"Dopamine" and "Red Hot" are scene Delivering their winter tour to available now. tures electric and acoustic guitars, Spend a "Black Tie Evening" Bozeman, The PickPockets perthree vocalists, bass, drums, trumpet with MST on Valentine's Day, Feb. and alto saxophone. Boot Juice shifts form with local support from North 14th, featuring a night of Fork Crossing at 9pm on Feb. 17th. dress-up, dancing and The five-piece string band from Salt romance. The event Lake City takes you into an inviting begins at 8pm. The group world of heartfelt lyrics, catchy takes an improv approach melodies and gripping solos. Using to writing, co-creating an expansive repertoire and ever songs together through growing sound, they continue to round-table-style idea sesimmerse audiences in new styles, sions. The band's first new genres and unforgettable grooves. With traditional instruments album is set to release in the spring of 2024. A and future outlooks, The Pickpockets

are breathing new life into a timeless tradition: bluegrass. Performing on Feb. 24th is Mojo Risin with

music lives, 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 perform-

ances held throughout the week. Rocky

Mountain Sonic kick off the month with a February 2nd show at 9pm. Openers

Lone Elder, off the music at 9pm. The group

mixes psychedelic jam band vibes with the blues, creating a sonic landscape that takes audiences out of this world.

Skelecore open for The Contractors on Feb. 3rd. Music starts at 9pm. This new power trio features Ralph Petty (guitar, vocals), Michael Kirkwood (bass) and Elias Allen (drums). They will perform modern rock covers and a handful of originals.

Filthy Family presents





openers Pony Express at 8pm. Formed with the goal of honoring and celebrating the music of The Doors, the Bozemanbased band is comprised of profes-

sional and passionate musicians and a frontman who embodies the soulful and mystic nature of Iim 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. 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.



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ELM hosts return of winter rec-inspired film fest

"Go big or go home," winter enthusiasts! Montana Backcountry Alliance brings the 19th annual **Winter Wildlands Alliance Backcountry Film Festival** to The ELM in Bozeman on Saturday, February 3rd. Prepare to get goosebumps as you "ooh!" and "ahh!" at the impact and importance of our winter wildlands through this collection of short films. Doors open at 6pm, with films set to begin at 7pm. Produced each year as a celebratory, backcountry community event by the Winter Wildlands Alliance, the 2024 film lineup is full of snowy, cinematic adventure sure to inspire both the local backcountry and general communities. The award-winning films focus on adventure, environment, youth and ski culture.

Films in this year's program include: What If? (by Josh Goldsmith), Con Artist (MBG Motion Pictures), Beloved Whitebark: Stalwart Witness (Creative Ascent Films), 109 Below (Stept Studios), Beyond Begbie (Zoya Lynch), Have an Adventure (Colby Elliot), Bloom (Kyle Hilken), burn. // A Ski Film (Kellen MacDonald), Racha (Andy Hardy) and The Redline Traverse (Steve Seime). Find film descriptions through the WWA website.

Advance tickets are \$18 at

www.logjampresents.com and will also be available at the door for \$20. And don't miss the raffle! Numerous items have been donated by ski industry companies and local businesses in support of the event.

All proceeds assist Montana Backcountry Alliance in its mission to preserve quality, traditional, human-powered winter recreation experiences, reduce conflict, improve opportunity and promote safety among backcountry winter users in Montana.

Note: a second local showing of these films as part of the national tour will be held at Big Sky's Warren Miller Performing Arts Center on Tuesday, Feb. 20th at 7pm. Visit the WWA website for additional details and ticketing access.

MSU hosts 3rd-annual campus Rail Jam

The Associated Students of Montana State University are partnering with the Bridger Ski Foundation, Bridger Bowl and Rockstar Energy to host the third annual **MSU Campus Rail Jam** on Saturday, February 3rd, from 5–9pm. The event will take place at a new location – the Dobbie Lambert Turf Complex north of West Lincoln Street and east of S 19th Ave. The event is free and open to the public. "This is a slopestyle event," said Chris Pruden, leadership and engagement program manager for the

Office of Student Engagement.

"Think about a miniature version of a terrain park at a ski hill on campus."

The competition is open to the MSU and Bozeman communities. Competitors are chosen based on submitted videos demonstrating athletes' abilities to navigate a course.

This year, the event will feature activities and attractions, including a T-shirt craft station sponsored by the MSU Bookstore, beverage giveaways by Rockstar Energy, raffles, food trucks and presentations by student organizations.

"This is a fully local event," said

Pruden. "We are using the expertise and enthusiasm from our community partners like Bridger Bowl and the Bridger Ski Foundation."

Other sponsors include World Boards, Stronghold Fabrication, the MSU Residence Hall Association and Stio.

MSU students and community members can register to compete by visiting the 2024 rail jam application form, accessible at http://www.montana.edu/news/ 23424. •

Science talk explores altitude's impact on research

Continuing its popular lecture series, Gallatin Valley Friends of the Sciences presents an always interesting discussion this month. Cosponsored by Museum of the Rockies and Hopa Mountain, the second talk of the season is set for Wednesday, February 21st.

"Science at High Altitude" will begin at 6pm. It will be held in MOR's Hager Auditorium.

How has the sport of mountaineering fundamentally transformed scientific knowledge? Dr. Michael Reidy, a historian of science and Chair of the Department of History & Philosophy at MSU, will discuss how the advent of mountaineering in the nineteenth century helped direct the sciences of evolution, geology and meteorology by turning mountains into vertical laboratories. He will explain how the relationship between mountaineering and science continues to direct the understanding of ecology, highaltitude physiology and climate science, and how

MSU and the Bozeman community are contributing to exciting developments.

The informative talks will be

presented in person on select Wednesdays this winter and into spring. The presentations are free and open to the public, with seating on a firstcome, 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** 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. •

Chamber promotes good business

Another edition of **Business Before Hours** is set for Thursday, February 1st from 7:30–8:30am. The event will be hosted by *Bozeman Art Museum* at their location, 2612 W Main, Ste. B. Preserving, teaching and curating art to enhance and unify Bozeman's flourishing community, the local space shares diverse fine art with the public through quality exhibits, events and classes. On Feb. 28th, and in celebration of their 60th anniversary, *Bozeman SCORE* will host the next **Business During Hours** event from 4–6pm. It will be held at First Security Bank's 2046 Cattail St. location. SCORE mentors are highly successful, seasoned business professionals and entrepreneurs with the experience and knowledge to help their clients achieve various small business goals.

Bozeman Chamber gatherings and other forums provide a business networking outlet for members and others. Visit **www.bozemanchamber.com** to register for any of these events and to learn more. Event admission may be included with membership. The Chamber Center is located at 2000 Commerce Way in Bozeman. •



Take plunge in benefit of Special Olympics MT

Get out into the snowy elements in support of Montana's Special Olympics athletes with a harsh dip into icy winter waters! The annual **President's Polar Plunge** will take place Saturday, February 17th at Glen Lake Rotary Park, just off Manley Road.

Sponsored by a number of local businesses and community members, plungers will take to the glacial waters at 1pm. Check-in will be held from 11:30am–12:30pm. Note: There is NO parking at the Recreation Area. Please arrange a drop-off or take the provided shuttle service. Thousands of plungers have raised nearly \$350,000 annually with these statewide events. Let's take this haul to the next level!

Attendees need not submerge themselves should they still like to offer their support on the sidelines while observing daring members of

the community freeze for a purpose. The event is meant to band people together from this and neighboring communities in an effort to raise awareness. The Plunge entertains, while advocating for and representing the place we all call home.

Questions? Visit go.somt.org/presidentsplunge24 for registration and additional event information.

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

Bridger's Cold Smoke contests continue

Open to the passionate skiers and snowboarders of Southwest Montana, Bridger Bowl continues to host a number of slopestlye contests for those looking to keep ski season exciting! Take a look at the upcoming competitive events the Bowl is set to host this month.

Take part in the always exciting **King & Queen of the Race**, relocated to the Apron this year. The benefit event will take place Saturday, February 3rd. Race with friends of all ages on alpine skis, tele skis or snowboards. Take one run on the blue course and one on the red. Best of two timed runs.

Funds raised during this weekend event help support avalanche education in Southwest Montana – 100% of proceeds go to the Friends of the Gallatin National Forest Avalanche Center. \$246,866 has been raised since 2003!

The **Bridger Gully Freeride** follows on Saturday, Feb. 17th. This judged freeriding event off Bridger's Ridge grades participant runs based on various criteria. It is designed for skiiers and snowboarders of all disciplines.

Click into your skis or board for the **Terrain Park Jam** on Saturday, Feb. 24th. This slopestyle competition features a variety of rails, rollers, boxes, banks and barrels. Skiiers and snowboarders will take two judged runs and a jam on a feature chosen by each age group.

Finally, Bridger's remaining **Community Dual GS Series** events, rescheduled from last month, are open to citizen racers of all ages and boards – alpine skis, tele skis or snowboards. Compete against your friends! Take one run on the blue course and one run on the red course. Best of two timed runs. Upcoming races are set for Feb. 4th, 25th and March 3rd.

Visit Bridger's website for registration information and more de tails on these and other slopestyle events. Follow Bridger on social media for up-to-date info and announcements. *Note: events are weather-dependent and subject to change as conditions allow.*

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



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2 Ride & Seek 3 Community Dual GS 9 Slushy Slalom Snowboarders 10 Slushy Slalom Skiers							

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