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## Doc Series examines African relics' return home

The Bozeman Doc Series continues on Thursday, January 9th, at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture with the

Alternating images of nocturnal melancholy and debates among students at Benin's University of Abomey-Calavi



Montana premiere of the award-winning new documentary, *Dahomey*. The film screens at 7pm.

The African kingdom of Dahomey, which ruled over its region at the west of the continent until the turn of the 20th century, saw hundreds of its splendid royal artifacts plundered by French colonial troops in its waning days. Now, as 26 of these treasures are set to return to their homeland – now within the Republic of Benin – filmmaker Mati Diop documents their voyage back.

As with her layered, supernaturally tinged *Atlantics*, Diop takes a singular approach to contemporary questions around belonging in our postcolonial world, transforming this rich subject matter into a multifaceted examination of ownership and exhibition, and employing multiple points of view, including – most strikingly – those of the artifacts themselves as they sail in darkness over the ocean to their rightful home.

about what should be done with the objects, *Dahomey* brilliantly negotiates a lost past and an unsure present. Winner of the Golden Bear at the 2024 Berlin Film Festival.

“At only 68 minutes, *Dahomey* brims with plenty of perspectives on what the restitution of these ancient treasures symbolizes and the dicey political implications around it.” – Carlos Aguilar, *Los Angeles Times*  
 “Diop dutifully, powerfully, yet poetically captures the complexity of a colonizer’s undoing so that we all can bear witness to the start of a resolution – or, at the very least, restitution.” – Cortlyn Kelly, *Chicago Reader*



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 Thursday through April. •

## New year, new business opportunities

With another holiday season full of merriment and cheer behind us, it's time to shift focus back to the daily grind. 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, January 9th from 7:30–8:30am. The event will be hosted by Gallatin History Museum at their location, 317 W Main St. Through collecting, preserving and sharing Gallatin County memories, the local exhibitor ignites a sense of appreciation in our collective heritage and inspire ongoing curiosity.

Register for Business Lunch Seminar entitled *The Art of Connection: Crafting Stories That Bring Your Mission to Life* on Wednesday, Jan. 22nd from 11:30am–1pm. Leo Corrales of Dark to Light Productions will present, leading a discussion about finding the right story with an impactful narrative,

aligning it with your mission and vision, crafting an engaging story framework and bringing it to life, among other topics. The forum will take place at the Chamber Center. Members pay \$23 for this presentation.

Also on Jan. 22nd, *Element by Westin Bozeman* will host the next Business During Hours event from 4–6pm. It will be held at their location, 25 E Mendenhall St. Just one block from Main Street's many restaurants, shops and galleries, the centrally located hotel accommodates its guests whether visiting Southwest Montana for business or leisure.

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. •

## YBC showcases dancer's streets-to-stage journey

Get in the mood for Valentine's Day and experience different shades of love through song, dance and the epic journey of Frederick Davis' *From the Streets to the Stage* in Yellowstone Ballet Company's "Songs & Dances of Love" at 7:30pm on Saturday, February 8th, at Downtown Bozeman's Willson Auditorium.

"*From the Streets to the Stage: The Journey of Fredrick Davis* is the story of an African American child who overcame tremendous odds to achieve his dream of dancing. "My experience growing up as a kid was one of living in poverty on the streets of Chattanooga. I had many dreams. I wanted to be a lawyer, businessman, firefighter, wrestler, football player. I couldn't afford to try out for the football team and the dance auditions were free, so that was where it all started."

His exposure to dance at age 11 changed his life; he found inspiration, love and the support he needed from Ballet Tennessee, his church family, his grandmother and a caring community to become a principal dancer with the Harlem

Ballet. After training on scholarship at Ballet Tennessee, "I was offered a full scholarship to the Joffrey Ballet School in New York City and then joined Dance Theatre of Harlem" said Davis.

Dance Theatre of Harlem Artistic Director, Virginia Johnson, said, "One could anticipate that the stardom of having danced as a Principal with the legendary Dance Theatre of Harlem could easily go to one's head, but this is farthest from the truth with Fred. His hard work and humble beginnings reflect who he is today."

"After leaving Dance Theatre of Harlem, Davis participated in a Dance for America tour and danced at the Kennedy Center Honors in Washington, D.C. As a sought-after performer, Fredrick has served as a guest artist for Dallas Black Dance Theatre, Ballet Tucson, Dance Theatre of Harlem, San Jose Dance Theatre, New Jersey Ballet Company, and Connecticut Ballet. He also has been a guest choreographer for Neville Dance Theatre.

"I am in the process of opening

a non-profit dance school and company in Tennessee. My goal is to build a bridge going forward for the African American and underprivileged community." To quote Stan Lee Davis says, "don't listen to the naysayers. If you really want to do something, do it. Don't look for a job or career. Find your purpose in life and goals and go for it. Nothing is ever certain in life. You can never be ready when the time is right, you can only be ready enough to take the chance. Be the best that you can be."

Along with Davis and his partner Gabriela Escalona from Venezuela performing *Le Corsaire* and *The Lark Ascending*, the mélange includes excerpts from: *Swan Lake* and *Romeo & Juliet* with Molly Groesch and Lucas Segovia, and love songs sung by Ciara Wallace.

Come bask in the love that the arts can bestow to all hopeful and hopeless romantics. Your heart will be tickled pink!

Advance tickets for YBC's "Songs & Dances of Love" are available for purchase at [www.Yellowstoneballet.info](http://www.Yellowstoneballet.info). •

## Museum of the Rockies presents biting new exhibit this winter



Alongside its famed Siebel Dinosaur Complex, Museum of the Rockies offers visitors a new changing exhibition to engage with in the new year. *SUE: The T.rex Experience* opens February 8th. A members-only preview event will be held the evening prior. Here's a closer look at what's in store.

Step into the world of SUE the T. rex to uncover the mysteries about the life of this fearsome

about SUE, the most complete Tyrannosaurus rex specimen ever discovered.

Use all of your senses to take in SUE's world. Take a whiff of their putrid breath, watch SUE tromp through the Late Cretaceous forest, feel the texture of dinosaur skin, and hear the subsonic rumble of a T. rex. See the fossils of animals, plants and dinosaurs that lived during the Late Cretaceous period,

Field Museum and is part of the Griffin Dinosaur Experience, made possible by generous support from Kenneth C. Griffin.

And running through the end of January, catch a show in Taylor Planetarium. *Spark: The Universe in Us* screens at 1pm and 3pm, Monday through Friday, with a showing of *Montana Skies* at 2pm. On Saturday and Sunday afternoons, settle in for a journey *From*



fossil.

Come between two titans with full-scale casts of SUE and T. rex's nemesis, Triceratops. Experience a unique multimedia show transporting you to the Cretaceous forest alongside SUE. Learn how the fossil was unearthed, and how scientists continue to make discoveries

and come face-to-face with a full-size, fleshed-out replication of a ferocious T. rex battling the duck-billed herbivore, Edmontosaurus.

Presented in both English and Spanish, discover SUE in this immersive experience for visitors of all ages. SUE: The T. rex Experience was organized by the

*Earth to the Universe* at noon and 2pm. *Spark* again screens at 1pm and 3pm. Planetarium shows included with Museum admission.

MOR is open from 9am–5pm daily. For more information about these exhibits and other museum happenings, visit [www.museumoftherockies.org](http://www.museumoftherockies.org). •

## Commons art auction benefits clients of Reach Inc.

Celebrating its sixth decade 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 14th annual Have a Heart Art Auction will be

held Saturday, February 1st 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 appetizers and refreshments available to event-goers. Purchase tickets and participate in the bidding by registering at [ReachArt2025.givesmart.com](http://ReachArt2025.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. •

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## Ellen host to Sondheim's famed murderous musical

Opera Montana is set to present Stephen Sondheim's thrilling theatre masterpiece *Sweeney Todd* late this month. Performances will take place January 30th through February 9th. Thursday, Friday and Saturday shows begin at 7pm, with Sunday matinees to follow at 3pm. All will be held at Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre.

Attend the tale of *Sweeney Todd* as Stephen Sondheim's Tony Award-winning thriller makes its professional Bozeman debut. The infamous tale of Fleet Street's vengeance-seeking barber features razor-sharp lyrics and piping-hot musical drama. This unforgettable theatrical experience will leave you on the edge of your seat.

One of the darkest musicals ever written, *Sweeney Todd: The*

*Demon Barber of Fleet Street* is the unsettling tale of a Victorian-era barber who returns home to London after fifteen years of exile to take revenge on the corrupt judge who ruined his life. When revenge eludes him, Sweeney swears vengeance on the entire human race, murdering as many people as he can, while his business associate Mrs. Lovett bakes the bodies into meat pies and sells them to the unsuspecting public. Perhaps composer/lyricist Stephen Sondheim's most perfect score, *Sweeney Todd* is lush, operatic, and full of soaring beauty, pitch-black comedy and stunning terror. It's one of the signal achievements of the American musical theater of the last 50 years, and it's the high-water mark of Sondheim's six

remarkable collaborations with director Harold Prince [*Stage Agent*].

Under the stage direction of Benjamin Wayne Smith, *Sweeney Todd* 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 *Sweeney Todd*, or any other upcoming performance, visit [www.operamontana.org](http://www.operamontana.org).

Opera Montana, established in 1978, enriches the cultural landscape through the powerful artistry of opera. Committed to fostering appreciation and accessibility, the local nonprofit showcases exceptional performances, nurtures emerging talent and engages diverse audiences. •

## Banff film tour settles in with Willson screenings



Join the Bridger Ski Foundation when the Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour brings the spirit of outdoor adventure to Bozeman at the Willson Auditorium. Three screenings are set for January 24th and 25th, with an opening showing on Friday at 7pm followed by a 1pm matinee and additional 7pm show on Saturday.

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

With stops planned in over 600 communities and more than 40 countries across the globe, the Banff World

favorites are among the films that are carefully selected to play in theaters around the world.

Traveling to remote vistas, analyzing topical environmental issues, and bringing audiences up-close and personal with adrenaline-packed



action sports, the 2023/2024 World Tour is an exhilarating and provocative exploration of the mountain world.

The Bozeman stop will include films such as *Ian*, featuring Aussie climber Ian Elliott, *For Winter*, showcasing glaciologist Alison Criscitello's ascent of Mount Logan, *Ice Waterfalls*, starring master kayaker Aniol Serrasolses, and *River Mama*, following raft guide Elisha McArthur, among many others.

Tickets for all screenings are \$20. For purchase details and further information, visit [www.bridgerskifoundation.org/banff](http://www.bridgerskifoundation.org/banff). Proceeds from the Bozeman event benefit the host nonprofit organization. •



Tour celebrates amazing achievements in outdoor storytelling and filmmaking worldwide.

From the over 400 entries submitted into the Festival each year, award-winners and audience

## Emerson galleries feature mixed media, paint works

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

Jane Herzog, Carly Schoen, Tuk Vaughankraska and Anglea Yonke showcase *Naptime*, their collaborative work, in the Weaver Room Gallery.

Close your eyes and drift to sleep. Let the collective unconsciousness wash over you. Dream beneath layers of thread and fabric. Possibilities and alternate realities await you. The presenting artists have a passion for working with fabric and sewn mediums. This show gathers together blankets, quilts and textile works from each.

Herzog is a printmaker and textile artist from Minnesota, living and working in Bozeman. Schoen is a multimedia artist, also from Minnesota, who lives in Livingston, where she runs a custom sewing business. Vaughankraska challenges conventional notions of textiles, transforming them into expressive portraits that delve into the complexities of both hidden and shared interiority. A multimedia artist in nature, Yonke's work blends together

photography, video, installation, performance, sewing and textiles, clay and sculpture.

Montana paint artist Ophelia Easton unveils *Made for These Times* in the Jessie Wilber Gallery.

This body of work is about how it feels to be a young woman, born in the windblown plains of North Central Montana, facing an era of great change and pressure from all sides.

"These pieces are about survival, saying 'hell no,' and standing up for what I love. Growing up in Montana, most of the art I have seen is rooted in desire, fantasy, and possession: a wild horse that would soon be broken, a life of camping under the moonlit sky, a group of stereotypically picturesque American Indians. Though easy on the eyes, these pictures never felt like an echo of home to me.

"Sure, I've spent days fishing a clear creek, making camp in the backcountry, hunting for game in the hills. But Montana has always had another side to it, rooted in poverty, addiction, violence and exploitation. The Montana I grew

up in didn't have remote jobs, Teslas, or fashionable workwear. It had \$1.39 lg. fountain pop, 4 inch blades in pants' side pockets, and piles of sawdust to catch the blood of the elk carcass hanging in the garage.

"Since the great influx of pandemic Yellowbellies playing cowboy, the subsequent housing crisis, and amplified political division, life in Montana has changed for everyone. My home, my family, and my body, things I used to feel free with, have become something I now feel the need to defend. Montana women have a reputation for being fiercely independent and self-made. Now, more than ever, we all need to apply our strength to togetherness, clarity of vision, and radical joy."

Both exhibits are open the public, on display through Jan. 31st. 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. •

## BFS profiles Yellowstone wolves with a special panel and Cannes Palme d'Or winner, Anora

Bozeman Film Society enters the new year with the Montana premiere of documentary *Mollie's Pack*, nearly 30 years to the day of the wolves' return to Yellowstone. The event will be held at Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre on Wednesday, January 8th. The film screens at 7pm and will include a special panel with wolf biologists Doug Smith and Mike Phillips, editor Avla Grenier, plus Emmy Award-winning filmmaker, Grizzly Creek Films founder, director/producer Thomas Winston.

On January 12, 1995, wolves

returned to Yellowstone, 50 years after their extirpation. Mollie Beattie, director of the US Fish & Wildlife Service, carried the first Canadian-born wolf into the Park's experimental acclimation enclosure, Alpha Female Wolf No. 5. From that day forward, their lives would be forever connected. This is the true story of Mollie's Pack.

*Mollie's Pack* is a gripping feature documentary told with primary 16mm film footage that was thought to be forever lost, alongside in-depth interviews with the key players at the center of the historic

Yellowstone Wolf reintroduction. The narrative follows the interconnected stories of Mollie Beattie and Wolf No.5 – the alpha female of the Mollie's Pack. It's a modern American epic that has never been told – and Grizzly Creek Films has exclusive access to the people and the footage to bring it to life on screen. Not Rated, the film runs 90 minutes.

Following on Friday, January 10th, catch an Ellen screening of Cannes Palme d'Or winner, *Anora*. The film begins at 7pm.

From Director Sean Baker, the

film is an audacious, thrilling, and comedic variation on a modern day Cinderella story. Mikey Madison (*Once Upon a Time... in Hollywood*) captivates as Ani, a young sex worker from Brooklyn whose life takes an unexpected turn when she meets and impulsively marries Vanya, the impetuous son of a Russian billionaire. However, when Vanya's parents catch wind of the union, they send their henchmen to annul the marriage, setting off a wild chase through the streets of New York. Rated R, the film runs 136 minutes. "Yes, it's as good as everyone is

saying it is." – Deborah Ross, *Spectator*

"Yet again, Sean Baker nails it. *Anora* somehow straddles a fine line as the year's funniest and most heart-wrenching movie." – Maxwell Rabb, *Chicago Reader*

*Mollie's Pack* and *Anora* screen on Jan. 8th and 10th, respectively, at the Ellen. 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! •

## Winter films celebrate humans' power, spirit

"Go big or go home," winter enthusiasts! Montana Backcountry Alliance brings the 20th annual Winter Wildlands Alliance Backcountry Film Festival to Bozeman's Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture on Friday, January 10th. 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.

This milestone outing showcases a dynamic lineup of short documentaries and ski films that transport audiences straight to the heart of winter. Adventure, travel, ski culture, ice, pain, laughter and DEEP POWDER – you'll find it all as the festival brings these powerful stories to the big screen. Join to be part of a movement that combines art, outdoor culture and grassroots action to celebrate and protect winter for generations to come.

Films in this year's program include: *Surviving Our Story* (by Connor Ryan & Isaiah Branch Boyle), *Drawn In* (Jessa Gilbert & Justin Taylor Smith), *A Rose for All* (Chris Kitchen), *Sven: A Life in Front of the Lens* (Gabe Rovick), *The Glide* (Luc Mehl), *A Line in the Snow* (Ryan Rumpca), *The Power of Four* (Forest Barton), *Novelty Lines* (Anthony Cupaiuolo), *On Thin Snow* (Jonah Rafael & Kalef Steinberg), *Nisei* (Lz La Motte & Sierra Schlag) and *Song of Ice* (Arthus Kauffeisen). Find film descriptions through the WWA website.

Advance tickets are \$18 at [www.theemerson.org](http://www.theemerson.org) and will also be sold at the door as availability allows. And don't miss the raffle!

Numerous items have been donated by ski industry companies and local businesses in support of the event.

Since its inception, the festival has toured across states, countries – even Antarctica – screening hundreds of inspiring films that celebrate adventure, conservation and the magic of winter. Over the years, the festival has raised millions of dollars to support local projects that strengthen winter communities and protect our wild snowscapes.

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: additional local showings of these films as part of the national tour will be held in Livingston on February 11th and Big Sky on Feb. 27th. Visit the WWA website for additional details and ticketing access. •

**January 3/4 - Jackson Holte & The Highway Patrol.. Western Rock / R&B**

**January 10/11 - Under The Bleachers.. Rock & Roll**

**January 17/18 - El Wencho-Dynamic Duo... Red Dirt Country**

**January 24/25 - Trent Brooks Band .. Country Western**

**January 31/Feb 1 - The Shufflebums.. Retro-Electro Rhythm & Blues**

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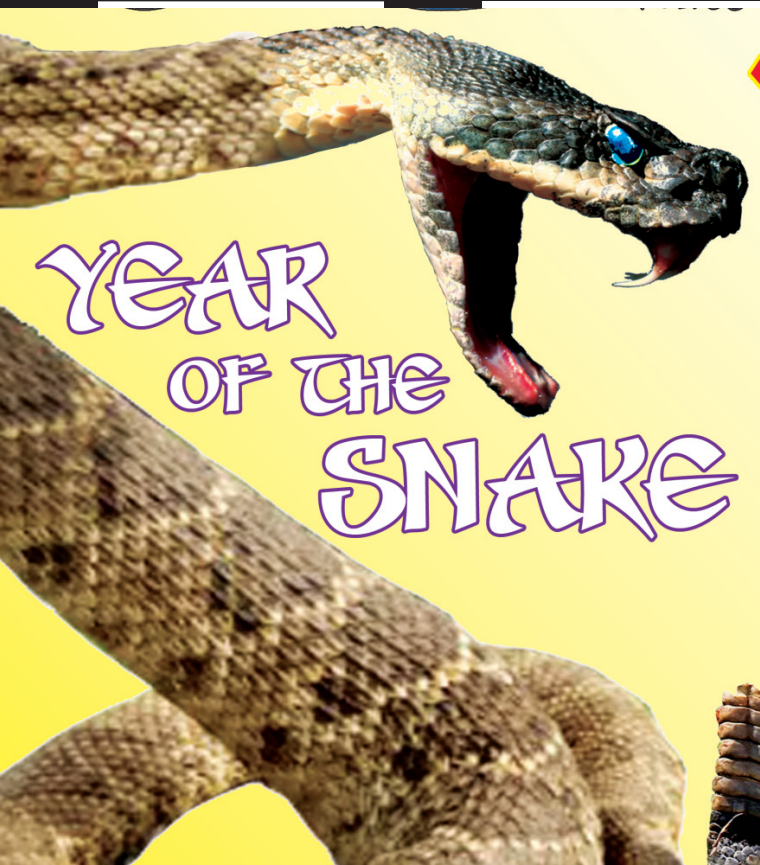
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*Songs & Dances of Love*

*February 8th 7:30pm*

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**31** Countdown to Noon Year's Eve 10am Emerson Center  
**Bozeman Bash Scavenger Hunt** 11a&2p Treeline – Wallace  
 Chi Duly 3pm Mountain Village – Big Sky  
 NYE Après All Day 3pm Sky Shed - Armory  
 Phil Madwell 5pm Gallatin River Lodge  
 Rockin R Bar NYE Party 5pm R Bar  
 Bluegrass Jam Night 6pm Neptune's LV  
 Last Best Trivia! 6pm Last Best Brewing  
 Trivia 6pm 406 Brewing Co. – Manhattan  
 New Years Eve FIGHT NIGHT!! 6pm Armory  
 Backgammon Club 6pm Gute Laune Rialto  
 Trivia 6pm It Will Always Be That Way  
 Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza  
 Uncle Lucius 7pm The Elm  
 Tango dancing w/lessons 7pm Grey Dog B  
 Edis 7pm 406 Brewing Co. – Manhattan  
 NYE Dinner Party 7pm Ponderosa Club  
 VNEA Pool League 7pm Eagles Bar  
 NYE Masquerade Ball 8pm Big Sky Waypoint  
 DJ Habes 8pm Sky Shed Bar -Armory  
 Bingo 8pm Molly Brown  
**The Dead & Down and Desperate Electric**  
 for a NYE Western Disco 8pm The Rialto  
 Prohibition Party 8pm Livingston Bar & Grill  
 Willy On The Wire 9pm Murray Bar – LV  
 The Dirty Shame 9pm Chico Saloon  
 \*31 NYE – Rcky Mt Pearls 9pm Old Saloon  
 Daniel Kosel 9pm Sacajawea Bar – 3 Forks  
 Take A Chance 9pm Tips Up – Big Sky  
 Icarus 9pm Haufbrau  
 New Queers Eve 9:30pm Gallatin Fairgrounds  
**Great Gatsby Celebrtion**  
 10pm Devil's Toboggan  
 NYE Party w/ Fool's Gold 10pm The Jump

**1** Public Skate 11:15am Ressler Motors Ice Rink – GCF Fairgrounds  
 Bridger Trivia 6:30pm Bridger Pub & Grill – 3 Forks  
 Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint  
 Open Jam 8pm Murray Bar – Livingston  
 Trivia 8pm Molly Brown  
 Bitter Roots Revival 9pm Tune Up Bar

**2** Chili Cook Off – New Ventures  
 Brewing 5:30pm New Ventures Brewing  
 Drink + Draw 6pm Valhalla Meadery  
 Bluegrass Jam 6pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
 Trivia 6pm Bunkhouse Brewery  
 Peter King 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs  
 Brendan Nolan 7pm Tips Up – Big Sky  
 Kyle Brenner 7:30pm Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston  
 Vintage Swing Dancing 7:30pm La Brasserie  
 Tarek Isham 8pm Bozeman Taproom  
 Daniel Kose 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant  
 Karaoke 9pm Eagles Bar  
 Doublewide Dreams 9pm Tune Up Bar  
 Karaoke & DJ 9:30pm American Legion – Bozeman

**5** Community Dual GS #2 10:30am Bridger Bowl  
 Vision Boards with Traci Isaly 1pm Wheatgrass Books – Livingston  
 Crafternoon: Needle Felting 2pm Bozeman Public Library  
 JONJI 3pm Mountain Village Plaza – Big Sky  
 Public Skate 3pm Bottcher Rink – GCF Fairgrounds  
 Andre Olivo 5pm Sage Lodge – S of Livingston  
 Billet Team Auditions 6pm Last Best Comedy  
 The Savvy Duo 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs  
 Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm Eagles Bar  
 Kent Johnson 7pm Norris Hot Springs  
 Comis Aparna Nancherla 7:30pm Warren Miller Performing Arts Center – Big Sky

**6** The Damn Duo 4pm Montana Jack – Big Sky  
 Wild Trivia 6pm WildRye Distilling  
 Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub  
 Open Mic 7:30pm Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston  
 Legion Karaoke 9pm American Legion – Bozeman

**7** Eddie Tsuru Jazz Duo 4pm Carabiner Lounge – Big Sky Resort  
 Kevin Fabozzi + Zander Chovanes 4pm Montana Jack – Big Sky  
 Newcomer Orientation 5pm Bozeman Dharma Center  
 Water Policy and Pints w/ GWC 5:30pm MAP Brewing  
 Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza  
 406 Trivia 6pm 406 Brewing Co. – Manhattan  
 Always Trivia 6pm It Will Always Be That Way Lounge  
 Last Best Trivia! 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.  
 Edis 6:30pm Ted's Montana Grill  
 VNEA Pool League 7pm Eagles Bar  
 Bone Dry Comedy Hour Open Mic 8pm Last Best Comedy  
 Bingo 8pm Molly Brown

**8** Public Skate 11:15am Ressler Motors Ice Rink – GCF Fairgrounds  
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 Bridger Trivia 6:30pm Bridger Pub & Grill – 3 Forks  
 Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint  
 Mollie's Pack Premiere 7pm The Ellen Theatre  
 Open Jam 8pm Murray Bar – Livingston  
 Brian Kassay 8pm Eagles Bar  
 Trivia 8pm Molly Brown  
 Mathias 9pm Tune Up Bar

**9** Chamber: BB Hours 7:30am Gallatin History Museum  
 Butte RV & Boat Show and Sale 10am Butte Civic Center  
 SWMT SHRM January Meeting 11:45am Bozeman Public Safety Center  
 Thursday's Table 1pm Bozeman Public Library  
 Faculty Recital – Julia Slovarp, cello & Kenneth Christensen, piano 3pm MSU Reynolds Recital Hall  
 Bridget O'Brien 4pm Montana Jack – BS  
 Drink + Draw 6pm Valhalla Meadery  
 Bluegrass Jam 6pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
 Film Screening | Les Davis: Search for the First Montanans 6pm Museum of the Rockies  
 Trivia 6pm Bunkhouse Brewery  
 The Improv Showdown 7pm Last Best Comedy  
 Max Davies Trio 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs  
 Bozeman Doc Series: Dahomey 7pm Emerson Center for Arts and Culture  
 Livingston Film Series LFS: Funny Bones 7pm Shane Lalani Center – Livingston  
 Blake Brightman 7:30pm Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston  
 Vintage Swing Dancing 7:30pm La Brasserie  
 Meredith Elsie 8pm Bozeman Taproom  
 Luke Williams 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant  
 Karaoke 9pm Eagles Bar  
 Brian Kassay 9pm Tune Up Bar  
 Karaoke & DJ 9:30pm American Legion – Bozeman  
 Brendan Nolan 10pm Haufbrau

**12** Butte RV & Boat Show and Sale 10am Butte Civic Center  
 Community Dual GS #4 10:30am Bridger Bowl  
 Forged Bracelets Workshop 1pm Beth Aimee Jewelry Studio  
 Crafternoon: Book Binding 2pm Bozeman Public Library  
 Crafternoon: Needle Felting 2pm Bozeman Public Library  
 Sunday Crafternoons: French Link Stitch Bookbinding 2pm Bozeman Public Library  
 Jenn N' Juice 3pm Mountain Village Plaza – Big Sky  
 Andre Olivo 5pm Sage Lodge – S of Livingston  
 Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm Eagles Bar  
 Kent Johnson 7pm Norris Hot Springs  
 Trio Grandio 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs

**13** Homeschool Mondays 9am Museum of the Rockies  
 MSU Library Open House – Celebrating 75 Years of the Renne Library Building 3pm MSU Library – MSU  
 The Damn Duo 4pm Montana Jack – Big Sky  
 Gallatin Valley Food Bank's Pop-Up Pantry 5pm Peace Lutheran Church – Belgrade  
 Genealogy Club 6pm Bozeman Public Library  
 Wild Trivia 6pm WildRye Distilling  
 Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub  
 Open Mic 7:30pm Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston  
 Legion Karaoke 9pm American Legion – Bozeman



**14** Eddie Tsuru Jazz Duo 4pm Carabiner Lounge – Big Sky Resort  
 Kevin Fabozzi + Zander Chovanes 4pm Montana Jack – Big Sky  
 Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza  
 406 Trivia 6pm 406 Brewing Co. – Manhattan  
 Always Trivia 6pm It Will Always Be That Way Lounge  
 Last Best Trivia! 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.  
 Open Auditions: My Fair Lady 7pm Shane Lalani Center – Livingston  
 VNEA Pool League 7pm Eagles Bar  
 Bingo 8pm Molly Brown

**15** Symphony Storytime 10am Bozeman Public Library  
 Public Skate 11:15am Ressler Motors Ice Rink – GCF Fairgrounds  
 Kailey Marie 4pm Montana Jack – Big Sky  
 January Green Drinks 5:30pm LightEdison  
 Brian Kassay 6pm MAP Brewing  
 Bridger Trivia 6:30pm Bridger Pub & Grill – 3 Forks  
 Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint  
 Jogn Lowell Duo 7pm Gardner Community Center – Gardner MT  
 Open Jam 8pm Murray Bar – Livingston  
 Alan Sparhawk 8pm The Rialto  
 Trivia 8pm Molly Brown  
 Hannah Jo Lally 9pm Eagles Bar  
 Eddie T & Jazz Friends 9pm Tune Up Bar

**16** Thursday's Table 1pm Bozeman Public Library  
 Mercedes Carroll 4pm Montana Jack – Big Sky  
 Drink + Draw 6pm Valhalla Meadery  
 Bluegrass Jam 6pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
 Dam It: Partnering with Beavers to Heal the Planet 6pm Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture  
 Trivia 6pm Bunkhouse Brewery  
 Zero Waste Living with Julie Fathy 6:30pm Bozeman Co-op – West Main  
 The Improv Showdown 7pm Last Best Comedy  
 Kitchen Dwellers w/ The Fretliners 7pm The Elm  
 King Ropes Acoustic Duo 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs  
 Savannah Wood 7:30pm Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston  
 Vintage Swing Dancing 7:30pm La Brasserie  
 Jack Ooster 8pm Bozeman Taproom  
 Michael Armstrong 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant  
 Karaoke 9pm Eagles Bar  
 Cajun Moon 9pm Haufbrau  
 The Hooligans 9pm Tune Up Bar  
 Karaoke & DJ 9:30pm American Legion – Bozeman

**19** Sunday Stretch Series with Anna Vanuga 10am Wheatgrass Books – Livingston  
 The Great Rockies Sport Show 10am MetraPark – Billings  
 Community Dual GS #5 10:30am Bridger Bowl  
 Classical Series: Korngold's Violin Concerto 2:30pm Willson Auditorium  
 CFLO 3pm Mountain Village Plaza – Big Sky  
 Barrowburn Celtic Quartet 4pm Steep Mountain Teahouse  
 Paint Your Pet 4pm Bar 3 BBQ  
 Jazz Jam Session featuring The Alex Platt Trio 5pm Red Tractor Pizza  
 Chandler Huntley 5pm Sage Lodge – S of Livingston  
 Gather & Grow: Zero Waste Living with Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm Eagles Bar  
 Canoe Dealers 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs

**20** CFLO + Show 3pm Mountain Village Plaza – Big Sky  
 The Damn Duo 4pm Montana Jack – Big Sky  
 Wild Trivia 6pm WildRye Distilling  
 Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub  
 Open Mic 7:30pm Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston  
 Legion Karaoke 9pm American Legion – Bozeman

**21** Eddie Tsuru Jazz Duo 4pm Carabiner Lounge – Big Sky Resort  
 Kevin Fabozzi + Zander Chovanes 4pm Montana Jack – Big Sky  
 Shaun Boothe – Award-winning Hip-Hop Artist presentation 6pm MSU – SUB  
 Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza  
 406 Trivia 6pm 406 Brewing Co. – Manhattan  
 Always Trivia 6pm It Will Always Be That Way Lounge  
 Last Best Trivia! 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.  
 Onyx Storm Release Party 6:30pm Country Bookshelf  
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 Shwayze 7pm The Rialto  
 VNEA Pool League 7pm Eagles Bar  
 Bingo 8pm Molly Brown

**22** Public Skate 11:15am Ressler Motors Ice Rink – GCF Fairgrounds  
 Kailey Marie 4pm Montana Jack – Big Sky  
 Chamber Event: Business During Hours 4pm Element Bozeman  
 Brice Ash 6pm MAP Brewing  
 Bridger Trivia 6:30pm Bridger Pub & Grill – 3 Forks  
 Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint  
 Open Jam 8pm Murray Bar – Livingston  
 Jazz Cabbage 8pm The Big Sky Waypoint  
 Yellowstone Women's Music Collective Songwriter Showcase 8pm Live From The Divide – LFTD  
 Luke Flansberg 8pm Eagles Bar  
 Trivia 8pm Molly Brown  
 Bitter Roots Revival 9pm Tune Up Bar

**23** Music Seminar – Two Violins 11am MSU Reynolds Recital Hall  
 Thursday's Table 1pm Bozeman Public Library  
 Bridget O'Brien 4pm Montana Jack – Big Sky  
 Drink + Draw 6pm Valhalla Meadery  
 Bluegrass Jam 6pm Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
 Trivia 6pm Bunkhouse Brewery  
 The Improv Showdown 7pm Last Best Comedy  
 Kennan Krause 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs  
 Brendan Nolan 7:30pm Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston  
 Vintage Swing Dancing 7:30pm La Brasserie  
 Ken Rich 8pm Bozeman Taproom  
 Matt Miller 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant  
 Karaoke 9pm Eagles Bar  
 Shakey Hank 9pm Haufbrau  
 Sean Devine 9pm Tune Up Bar  
 Karaoke & DJ 9:30pm American Legion – Bozeman

**26** Skin to Win Randonnee Rally 7:30am Bridger Bowl  
 Wintergreen Contra Dance Weekend 9am Bozeman Senior Center  
 Camping World RV Show 10am MetraPark – Billings  
 Copper Enameling Jewelry Workshop 1pm Beth Aimee Jewelry Studio  
 Quilting Sessions 2pm Bozeman Public Library  
 B-Renn 3pm Mountain Village Plaza – Big Sky  
 Ryan Acker 5pm Sage Lodge – S of Livingston  
 Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm Eagles Bar  
 Bozeman Doc Series 7pm Emerson Center for Arts and Culture  
 The Pinky Trio 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs

**27** Heartsaver First Aid & CPR/AED Course 4pm Best Practice Medicine  
 The Damn Duo 4pm Montana Jack – Big Sky  
 Gallatin Valley Food Bank's Pop-Up Pantry 5pm Peace Lutheran Church – Belgrade  
 Your Library Card 6pm Bozeman Public Library  
 Wild Trivia 6pm WildRye Distilling  
 Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub  
 Open Mic 7:30pm Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston  
 Legion Karaoke 9pm American Legion – Bozeman

**28** Eddie Tsuru Jazz Duo 4pm Carabiner Lounge – Big Sky Resort  
 Kevin Fabozzi + Zander Chovanes 4pm Montana Jack – Big Sky  
 Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza  
 406 Trivia 6pm 406 Brewing Co. – Manhattan  
 Always Trivia 6pm It Will Always Be That Way Lounge  
 Last Best Trivia! 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.  
 VNEA Pool League 7pm Eagles Bar  
 Bingo 8pm Molly Brown

**29** CHINESE NEW YEAR! or the Spring Festival is a festival that celebrates the beginning of a new year on the traditional lunisolar Chinese calendar  
 Kailey Marie 4pm Montana Jack – Big Sky  
 BoZambique 6pm MAP Brewing  
 Bridger Trivia 6:30pm Bridger Pub & Grill – 3 Forks  
 Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint  
 Open Jam 8pm Murray Bar – Livingston  
 Levi Main 8pm Eagles Bar  
 Trivia 8pm Molly Brown  
 Raven Rōshi 9pm Tune Up Bar

**30** Gallatin Home Brew Sale 2pm  
 Bridget O'Brien 4pm MT JackBS  
 Drink + Draw 6pm Valhalla Mdry  
 Bluegrass Jam 6pm Pn Crek LV  
 UTC Fight Night: The Ultimate Tying Championship 6pm Bozeman Fly Supply  
 Trivia 6pm Bunkhouse Brewery  
 Improv Showdown 7pm Last Best Comedy  
 Sweeney Todd 7pm The Ellen Theatre  
 Brendan Nolan 7pm Bridger Pub 3 Forks  
 Hell's Belles 7pm The Elm  
 Taylor Burlage 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs  
 Xander Becnell 7:30pm Fainting Goat – LV  
 Vntge Swing Dancing 7:30pm La Brasserie  
 Jack Ooster 8pm Bozeman Taproom  
 Dennis McMorrow 8pm Old Saloon – Emigrant  
 Karaoke 9pm Eagles Bar  
 Brice Ash 9pm Tune Up Bar  
 Karaoke & DJ 9:30pm American Legion – Bozeman



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JONJI 3pm Mountain Village Plaza – Big Sky  
 Mathias 4pm Sage Lodge – S of Livingston  
**Bozeman Art Museum: Bozeman Collects Opening**  
 Reception 5pm Bozeman Art Museum  
**Bozeman Collects Opening Reception**  
 5pm Bozeman Art Museum  
**Happy Hour Open Mic 5pm** Last Best Comedy  
**James Salestrom 6:30pm** The Big Sky Waypoint  
**Friday Night Jazz 6:30pm** Red Tractor Pizza  
**Alec Black Bear 7pm** Norris Hot Springs  
**Cleo Toll 7:30pm** Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston  
**West Dakota Stutter 8pm** The Jump  
**Open Range 8pm** Old Saloon – Emigrant  
**Public Skate 8pm** Bottcher Rink – GCF Fairgrounds  
**Tanner Laws Band 8pm** The Westerner – Gallatin Gateway  
**Lazy Owl String Band 8pm** Tips Up – Big Sky  
**Jackson Holte & The Highway Patrol**  
 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
**The Dirty Shame 9pm** Murray Bar – Livingston  
**Fritz Road 9pm** Grey Dog Bar  
**Brendan Nolan 9pm** Bozeman Taproom  
**Millennial Trivia 9pm** Ponderosa Social Club  
**Karaoke Plaza 9pm** Plaza Bar – Three Forks  
**Kent Johnson 9pm** Haufbrau  
**Taylor Burlage 9pm** Tune Up Bar  
**Basketball Jones 9pm** Eagles Bar  
**Karaoke 10pm** The Big Sky Waypoint

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**MSU Bobcat Ski Day – 3 On-A-Wheel**  
 8am Bridger Bowl  
**MoR's Virtual Fossil Fridays 9am** Virtual Event  
**Butte RV & Boat Show and Sale**  
 10am Butte Civic Center  
**Jenn N' Juice 3pm** Mountain Village Plaza – Big Sky  
**Songwriter Series 4pm** Chets Bar and Grill – Big Sky  
**Happy Hour Open Mic 5pm** Last Best Comedy  
**Mathias 4pm** Sage Lodge – S of Livingston  
**Brendan Nolan 6pm** Great Divide Ski Area – NW of Helena  
**Backcountry Film Festival**  
 6pm Emerson Center for Arts and Culture  
**Missoula Folklore Society English Country Dance**  
 7pm Missoula Elks Lodge Ballroom  
**Stand-Up With Luis Lopez 7pm** Last Best Comedy  
**BFS Screening: Anora 7pm** The Ellen Theatre  
**Counting Coup 7pm** Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
**BMMT presents Fabulous Fanny: A Concert Journey of the Mendelssohn's Berlin 7:30pm** Old Main Gallery  
**Savannah Wood 7:30pm** Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston  
**Jody & The Woodflowers 8pm** The Jump  
**Chandler Huntley Trio 8pm** Old Saloon – Emigrant  
**Neon Rainbow 8pm** The Westerner – Gallatin Gateway  
**Stand-Up With Luis Lopez 9pm** Last Best Comedy  
**Under The Bleachers 9pm** Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
**Dustin Tucker 9pm** Bozeman Taproom  
**Millennial Trivia 9pm** Ponderosa Social Club  
**Mathias 9pm** Haufbrau  
**Walcrik 9pm** Murray Bar – Livingston  
**Funky Moto 9pm** Tune Up Bar  
**High Country Outlaws 9pm** Eagles Bar  
**Karaoke 10pm** The Big Sky Waypoint

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**Bridger Bowl's 70th Birthday – 3 On-A-Wheel**  
 8am Bridger Bowl  
**MoR's Virtual Fossil Fridays 9am** Virtual Event  
**The Great Rockies Sport Show**  
 12pm MetraPark – Billings  
**CFLO 3pm** Mountain Village Plaza – Big Sky  
**Songwriter Series 4pm** Chets Bar and Grill – Big Sky  
**Happy Hour Open Mic 5pm** Last Best Comedy  
**Chandler Huntley 4pm** Sage Lodge – S of Livingston  
**Kids' Night at the Museum: Winter Wonderland 5pm** MoR  
**Kid's Night Out 6pm** Pinspiration Bozeman  
**Friday Night Jazz 6:30pm** Red Tractor Pizza  
**Paint & Sip – Shadows of the Forest**  
 6:30pm Bunkhouse Brewery  
**Stand-Up With Alvin Kuai 7pm** Last Best Comedy  
**The Road Agents 7pm** Norris Hot Springs  
**Lost Canyons 7pm** Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
**Kitchen Dwellers w/ The Fretliners 7pm** The Elm  
**Cleo Toll 7:30pm** Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston  
**The Rocky Mountain Pearls 8pm** The Jump  
**Public Skate 8pm** Bottcher Rink – GCF Fairgrounds  
**Aaron Goley & The Original Sin**  
 8pm The Westerner – Gallatin Gateway  
**Stand-Up With Alvin Kuai 9pm** Last Best Comedy  
**El Wencho 9pm** Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
**Ben Larson & The Grownass Men**  
 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston  
**Jacon Rountree 9pm** Bozeman Taproom  
**Millennial Trivia 9pm** Ponderosa Social Club  
**Karaoke Plaza 9pm** Plaza Bar – Three Forks  
**The Frequenseas 9pm** The Filling Station  
**Brendan Nolan 9pm** Long Branch Saloon – Ennis  
**Funky Moto 9pm** Tune Up Bar  
**West Dakota Stutter 9:30pm** Haufbrau  
**Karaoke 10pm** The Big Sky Waypoint

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**MoR's Virtual Fossil Fridays 9am** Virtual Event  
**Camping World RV Show 10am** MetraPark – Billings  
**B-Renn 3pm** Mountain Village Plaza – Big Sky  
**Songwriter Series 4pm** Chets Bar and Grill – Big Sky  
**Happy Hour Open Mic 5pm** Last Best Comedy  
**Mathias 4pm** Sage Lodge – S of Livingston  
**Paint & Sip – Moonlit Lone Peak 5:30pm** Bridger Pub 3 Frks  
**Cosmos & Cookies A Member-only Series of Events**  
 6pm Museum of the Rockies  
**Weston Lewis 6pm** Red Tractor Pizza  
**Wintergreen Contra Dance Weekend**  
 6pm Bozeman Senior Center  
**Banff CENTRE Mountain Film festival world tour**  
 7pm Willson Auditorium  
**710 Ashbury 7pm** Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
**Stand-Up With Emma Dalenberg 7pm** Last Best Comedy  
**Two Violins – Montana Chamber Music Guest**  
**Artists 7:30pm** MSU Reynolds Recital Hall  
**Float Like a Buffalo- From Red Rocks to Bozeman**  
 8pm The Jump  
**Doublewide Duo 8pm** Old Saloon – Emigrant  
**Counting Coup 8pm** The Westerner – Gallatin Gateway  
**Trent Brooks Band! 9pm** Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
**Logan Dudding 9pm** Bozeman Taproom  
**Millennial Trivia 9pm** Ponderosa Social Club  
**The Contractors 9pm** The Filling Station  
**Stephen Steven 9pm** Haufbrau  
**Funky Moto 9pm** Tune Up Bar  
**The Scurry 9pm** Eagles Bar  
**Jackson Holte & The Highway Patrol**  
 9pm Murray Bar – Livingston

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**MoR's Virtual Fossil Fridays 9am** Virtual Event  
**Take A Chance 3pm** Mountain Village – Big Sky  
**Songwriter Series 4pm** Chets Bar – Big Sky  
**Lena Schiffer 4pm** Sage Lodge – S of Livingston  
**Brendan Nolan 6pm** Grand Hotel – Big Timber  
**Stephen Sondheim's Sweeney Todd 7pm** The Ellen Theatre  
**MINT! 7pm** Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
**Dennis McMorrow 7:30pm** Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston  
**The Aluminum Show 7:30pm** Warren Miller Center – Big Sky  
**Emo Nite 8pm** The Elm  
**Brandon Hale & The Dirty Shame 8pm** The Jump  
**Tyler Potter Duo 8pm** Old Saloon – Emigrant  
**Clint Anderson & The MT Gazette 8pm** Westerner-Gateway  
**Jacob Rountree 9pm** Bozeman Taproom  
**Karaoke Plaza 9pm** Plaza Bar – Three Forks  
**Bottlecap Band 9pm** The Filling Station  
**The Shufflebums 9pm** Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
**Kent Johnson 9pm** Haufbrau  
**Jazz Cabbage 9pm** Murray Bar – Livingston  
**Daniel Kosel with Madrona Road 9pm** Eagles Bar  
**Jacob Rountree 9pm** Tune Up Bar  
**Karaoke 10pm** The Big Sky Waypoint

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**New Year's Intention Workshop**  
 9am Bozeman Dharma Center  
**Winter Farmers' Market**  
 9am Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF  
**Community Dual GS #1 10:30am** Bridger Bowl  
**Raptor Meet and Greet 10:30am** Museum of the Rockies  
**Raptor Meet and Greet 11:30am** Museum of the Rockies  
**Public Skate 12pm** Ressler Motors Ice Rink – GCF Fairgrounds  
**Jazz in the Library 2pm** Bozeman Public Library  
**JONJI 3pm** Mountain Village Plaza – Big Sky  
**Cole Decker 4pm** Sage Lodge – S of Livingston  
**Bingo 6pm** Eagles Bar  
**Joe Schwem 7pm** Norris Hot Springs  
**Matt Wallin & His Nervous Breakdown 7pm** Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
**Montana's Funniest Human Person Stand-Up Competition**  
 7pm Last Best Comedy  
**Bad Neighbor 7:30pm** Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston  
**Coal Cars Duo 8pm** Old Saloon – Emigrant  
**Velvet Hoss + JONJI 8pm** Montana Jack – Big Sky  
**Country Dancing with Western Roots 8pm** Bourbon  
**Missoula Folklore Society Contra Dance**  
 8pm Missoula Elks Lodge Ballroom  
**Emma and the Ledge 8:30pm** The Big Sky Waypoint  
**Jackson Holte & The Highway Patrol 9pm** Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
**Brian Kassay 9pm** Murray Bar – Livingston  
**Peyton Walker 9pm** Bozeman Taproom  
**Sephen Steven 9pm** Haufbrau  
**Mercedes Carroll Band 9pm** Tune Up Bar  
**Karaoke 9pm** 49Er Diner – Livingston  
**Basketball Jones 9pm** Eagles Bar  
**Whiz BANG! Intoxicating Comedy 9:30pm** Last Best Comedy

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**Biennial Young Artist Competition – Montana Association of Symphony Orchestras (MASO)**  
 9:30am MSU Reynolds Recital Hall  
**Butte RV & Boat Show and Sale 10am** Butte Civic Center  
**Community Dual GS #3 10:30am** Bridger Bowl  
**Book Signing with Eric Funk and Athena Carson**  
 11am Country Bookshelf  
**Public Skate 12pm** Ressler Motors Ice Rink – GCF Fairgrounds  
**Spinner Rings Workshop 1pm** Beth Aimee Jewelry Studio  
**Crochet and Knitting Workshop 2pm** Bozeman Public Library  
**Jazz in the Library 2pm** Bozeman Public Library  
**Jenn N' Juice 3pm** Mountain Village Plaza – Big Sky  
**Tarek Isham 4pm** Sage Lodge – S of Livingston  
**Bingo 6pm** Eagles Bar  
**Montana's Funniest Human Person Stand-Up Competition**  
 7pm Last Best Comedy  
**Atmosphere at The ELM 7pm** The Elm  
**Colter John 7pm** Norris Hot Springs  
**Dead Yellers 7:30pm** Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston  
**Rob and Loli 8pm** Old Saloon – Emigrant  
**Rob Wolf Band 8pm** The Westerner – Gallatin Gateway  
**Country Dancing with Western Roots 8pm** Bourbon  
**Pete Butta 8pm** Montana Jack – Big Sky  
**Under The Bleachers 9pm** Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
**Lena Rich 9pm** Murray Bar – Livingston  
**Glow featuring DJ Saltlick 9pm** Owl Lounge – Livingston  
**Brendan Keogh 9pm** Bozeman Taproom  
**Ornj 9pm** The Filling Station  
**Tom Kirwin 9pm** Haufbrau  
**Karaoke 9pm** 49Er Diner – Livingston  
**Cole Decker 9pm** Tune Up Bar  
**High Country Outlaws 9pm** Eagles Bar  
**Whiz BANG! Intoxicating Comedy 9:30pm** Last Best Comedy

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**Bozeman Winter Farmers Market 9am** Gallatin Fairgrounds  
**Private Wedding Band Workshops 10am** Beth Aimee Jewelry Studio  
**Intro to Metalsmithing Workshop 10am** Beth Aimee Studio  
**The Great Rockies Sport Show 10am** MetraPark – Billings  
**Apron Challenge – Off Piste GS 11am** Bridger Bowl  
**Jazz in the Library 2pm** Bozeman Public Library  
**CFLO 3pm** Mountain Village Plaza – Big Sky  
**Tarek Isham 4pm** Sage Lodge – S of Livingston  
**New Ventures Brewing Anniversary Party**  
 5:30pm New Ventures Brewing  
**Burns Night 5:30pm** Eagle Mount  
**Bingo 6pm** Eagles Bar  
**Kent Johnson 7pm** Norris Hot Springs  
**Emma & The Ledge 7pm** Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
**Classical Series: Korngold's Violin Concerto**  
 7:30pm Willson Auditorium  
**Dave Smith 7:30pm** Emerson Center for Arts and Culture  
**Missoula Folklore Society Contra Dance**  
 8pm Missoula Elks Lodge Ballroom  
**Brandon Hale & The Dirty Shame 8pm** The Jump  
**Brandon Anderson 8pm** Live From The Divide – LFTD  
**Zech Peabody Duo 8pm** Old Saloon – Emigrant  
**Trent Brooks Band 8pm** The Westerner – Gallatin Gateway  
**Country Dancing with Western Roots 8pm** Bourbon  
**Lavern 8pm** Montana Jack – Big Sky  
**Lazy Owl String Band 8:30pm** The Big Sky Waypoint  
**Brendan Nolan 9pm** Bozeman Taproom  
**El Wencho 9pm** Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
**Logan Liebert and the Light Blues 9pm** Haufbrau  
**Karaoke 9pm** 49Er Diner – Livingston  
**Shakey Hank 9pm** Murray Bar – Livingston  
**Mercedes Carroll Band 9pm** Tune Up Bar  
**Whiz BANG! Intoxicating Comedy 9:30pm** Last Best Comedy

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**Wintergreen Contra Dance Weekend 8:30am** Bozeman S Cntr  
**Bozeman Winter Farmers Market 9am** Gallatin Fairgrounds  
**Intro to Meditation 9am** Bozeman Dharma Center  
**Precious Metal Clay Jewelry Class 10am** Beth Aimee Studio  
**Camping World RV Show 10am** MetraPark – Billings  
**Public Skate 12pm** Ressler Motors Ice Rink – GCF Fairgrounds  
**Banff CENTRE Mountain Film festival world tour 1pm** Willson Aud.  
**Jazz in the Library 2pm** Bozeman Public Library  
**B-Renn 3pm** Mountain Village Plaza – Big Sky  
**Cory Johnson 4pm** Sage Lodge – S of Livingston  
**Bingo 6pm** Eagles Bar  
**Colter John 7pm** Norris Hot Springs  
**710 Ashbury 7pm** Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
**Matt "Mathias" Nunberg 7pm** The Jump  
**Banff CENTRE Mountain Film festival world tour 7pm** Willson Aud.  
**Mariachi Herencia 7:30pm** Warren Miller Arts Center – Big Sky  
**Lena Schiffer 7:30pm** Fainting Goat Pub – Livingston  
**B-Renn + Chazz Rockwell 8pm** Montana Jack – Big Sky  
**Boot Juice with Rocky Mountain Sonic 8pm** The Filling Station  
**Parahellion w Salt & Shawdow and Tyrant 8pm** Labor Temple  
**Jackson Holte Trio 8pm** Old Saloon – Emigrant  
**www.twang 8pm** The Westerner – Gallatin Gateway  
**Country Dancing with Western Roots 8pm** Bourbon  
**Old Man Ben and the Grown Ass Men 8pm** The Big Sky Waypoint  
**Bad Neighbor 9pm** Bozeman Taproom  
**Trent Brooks Band! 9pm** Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
**Cajun Moon 9pm** Haufbrau  
**Karaoke 9pm** 49Er Diner – Livingston  
**Tsunami Funk 9pm** Tune Up Bar  
**The Scurry 9pm** Eagles Bar  
**Blake Brightman Duo 9pm** Murray Bar – Livingston

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**King and Queen of the Ridge 8am** Bridger Bowl  
**Bozeman Winter Farmers Market 9am** Gallatin Fairgrounds  
**Raptor Meet and Greet 10:30AM** Museum of the Rockies  
**Raptor Meet and Greet 11:30AM** Museum of the Rockies  
**Public Skate 12pm** Ressler Ice Rink Fairgrounds  
**Take A Chance 3pm** Mountain Village Plaza – Big Sky  
**International Folk Dancing Classes 3pm** Bozeman Public Library  
**Ryan Acker 4pm** Sage Lodge – S of Livingston  
**Bingo 6pm** Eagles Bar  
**Reach, Inc – Have a Heart Art Auction 6:00P** The Commons  
**Stephen Sondheim's Sweeney Todd 7pm** The Ellen Theatre  
**Joe Robinson 7pm** Pine Creek Lodge – LV  
**Brendan Nolan 7pm** Pony Bar – Pony, MT  
**Joe Sings Songs & Sons 7pm** Norris Hot Springs  
**Butte Irish vs Bozeman Icedogs 7:30PM** Haynes Pavilion – GCF  
**Even Steve 8pm** Montana Jack – Big Sky  
**The Shufflebums 9pm** Chico Hot Springs Saloon  
**Squirrel Gravy 9pm** Bozeman Taproom  
**Daniel Kosel with Madrona Road 9pm** Eagles Bar  
**Mercedes Carroll Trio 9pm** Murray Bar – Livingston  
**Shakey Hank 9pm** The Filling Station  
**Buffalo Burrows 9pm** Tune Up Bar  
**Karaoke 9pm** 49Er Diner – Livingston

**THE Eagles Club**



**JANUARY**

WED. @ 8pm WEEKENDS @ 9pm

8th- Brian Kassay 3/4th- Basketball Jones  
 15th- Hannah Jo Lally 10/11th- High Country Outlaws  
 22nd- Luke Flansberg 24/25th- The Scurry  
 29th- Levi Main 31/1st- Daniel Kosel with Madrona Road

Sunday's- Bridger Mountain Big Band @ 7pm  
 Tuesday's- VNEA Pool League @ 7pm  
 Thursday's- Karaoke @ 9pm  
 Saturday's- BINGO @ 6pm

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## Dip into Hot Springs' annual 'Acoustic Month'

Winter's unrelenting elements are no match for the outdoor performance space 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.

Next to perform is Peter King on January 2nd. The Dead Yellers' frontman gears his original lyrics around the human condition, love, war and self-control. His originals tell the story of honest, blue collar life in a small town. King's influences range from the lonesome classic country sound to that of a DIY punk rock group.



Check out the Savvy Duo on Jan. 5th. The rowdy four-piece is known for their rock covers from every era of music. For this set, band members Kristin (guitar/vox) and Adam (drums) will be breaking things down a little for a calmer (though still rockin') acoustic set.

Following on Jan. 9th, enjoy a

show by the Max Davies Trio. Guitarist of the incredible cosmic bluegrass group Kitchen Dwellers, Davies is playing a laid back acoustic set featuring songs from the band and covers. He'll be joined on stage by local musicians Jeff Purcell (mandolin) and Tyler Schultz (guitar).

Settle in for Trio Grandio on Jan. 12th. Featuring members of the always-incredible local Grateful Dead tribute Dead Sky, this arrangement brings the full band's sound down for a more laid-back setting. The trio will provide an incredible tribute to one of rock's most legendary bands, creating a perfect show for Dead Heads and casual fans alike.

Take in a set by the King Ropes Duo on Jan. 16th. Deemed as "psychedelic hard country garage roots rock," King Ropes spans a wide variety of genres with their atmospheric guitar, groovy drum beats, and rock vocals with a little bit of twang. Their sound has been compared to that of The Pixies and Wilco.

Lena "Laney Lou" Schiffer joins the Last Revel's Ryan Acker for a Jan. 19th performance showcasing their side project, The Canoe Dealers. The duo fronts a unique folk experience featuring vocal harmonies, banjo, and acoustic guitar with impressive songwriting to boot.

Kennan Krause performs on Jan.

23rd. Frontman of local rock group Lost Canyons, Krause delivers a unique alt-rock sound. He plays a healthy mix of recognizable covers



and original tunes from the full band's shows.

Prepare for an evening with the Pinky Trio, tuning up the audience on Jan. 26th. Dustin Tucker, Luke Flansburg and Tyler Schultz bring the full band's energy to this toned-down but still hugely entertaining set. The show will feature everything from acoustic Pink Floyd covers to originals, among other selections.

Closing out the month on Jan. 30th is Taylor Burlage. Frontman of one of Bozeman's favorite rock groups, The Dead & Down, Burlage plays a mix of originals and classic folk-rock covers, combining his vocals with multiple guitars.

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. •

## Symphony presents Korngold's glittering concerto

The Bozeman Symphony presents the cinematic magic of Korngold's *Violin Concerto*, a dazzling blend of Hollywood flair and old Vienna elegance this month. Performances will be held January 18th and 19th. The opening show will be held on Saturday at 7:30pm, followed by a closing matinee on Sunday at 2:30pm. All will be held at the Willson Auditorium in Downtown Bozeman.

World-renowned violinist Will Hagen, known for his electrifying performances with major orchestras worldwide, returns to Bozeman to take center

stage in composer and Hollywood film-score legend Erich Korngold's *Violin Concerto in D Major*. Hailed as a "brilliant virtuoso... a standout" (*The Dallas Morning News*), Hagen's artistry has captivated audiences with a sound that "floats delicately above the orchestra" (*Chicago Classical Review*).

Korngold's *Violin Concerto* is a sweeping masterpiece filled with the lush romanticism and cinematic grandeur of 1930s films. Drawing from Korngold's celebrated film scores, including *The Adventures of Robin Hood* and *The Prince and the Pauper*, the concerto soars with shimmering melodies, virtuosic brilliance and emotional depth that leave listeners spellbound.

The concert opens with the

enchanting *La Nuit et l'Amour* (Night and Love) by 19th-century French composer Augusta Holmès. This evocative six-minute work brims with lyrical beauty, rich orchestration, and an emotional arc that conjures vivid imagery of passion and longing.

The program also features Béla Bartók's *Concerto for Orchestra*, a dynamic and colorful piece that showcases each section of the

orchestra with stunning clarity and inventiveness. This monumental work, known for its complexity and vitality, will be performed by the Bozeman Symphony

for the first time, offering audiences a thrilling new experience.

Performances are January 18th and 19th at the Willson Auditorium. Individual tickets are available for purchase online at [www.bozemandsymphony.org](http://www.bozemandsymphony.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.

Bozeman Symphony extends its sincere gratitude to the generous concert sponsors: Cal & Tricia DeSouza, Gary Kunis & Connie Wong, Ambassador Max Baucus & Ms. Melodee Hanes, and Dennis Wentz, M.D., and Anne Colston Wentz, M.D. •



## Big Sky nights of comedy, mariachi & metallica

Big Sky's Warren Miller Performing Arts Center offers Southwest Montana audiences plenty of opportunities to experience live stage entertainment this winter season.

First up this new year, Aparna Nancherla fronts a night of stand-up on Sunday, January 5th. The laughs begin at 7:30pm.

Celebrated for her dry wit and unique blend of existential and absurd humor, the comedienne captivates audiences with her insightful take on life. Her comedy spans stand-up, television, film and podcasting, with roles on *BoJack Horseman*, *Search Party*, *The Great North* and *The Standups*. Her recent book, *Unreliable Narrator*, praised by *Los Angeles Times* as "achingly poignant," showcases her distinctive comedic voice. Named one of "The 50 Funniest People Right Now" by *Rolling Stone*,



Nancherla redefines modern comedy with sharp insight and a whimsical twist.

Following on Saturday, January 25th, enjoy a traditionally innovative performance by Mariachi Herencia. Show starts at 7:30pm.

The historic tradition of mariachi music, with roots in cities like Guadalajara and Mexico City, has evolved to reach new heights in Chicago with this two-time Latin Grammy-nominated band. Composed of 14 talented musicians aged 18-32, they're charting the course for a bicultural generation of mariachi artists across North America. Through heartfelt performances and unmatched virtuosity, Mariachi Herencia celebrates mariachi's roots while pushing the boundaries of the genre for today's audiences. Their music bridges past and future, creating an experience that is as innovative as it is authentic. Late this month, The Aluminum



Show captivates on Friday, January 31st. The imaginative modern showcase begins at 7:30pm.

Step into a world where aluminum tubes and foil come alive, transforming the stage into a mesmerizing playground of movement, dance and visual effects. The performance tells the story of an astronaut's journey through a parallel universe made entirely of aluminum, blending cutting-edge technology and electrifying dance to create a performance that's equal parts humor, wonder and innovation. Described as a "tour de force" that combines visual theater with movement, dance and humor, this family friendly performance offers something for everyone, from art enthusiasts to thrill-seekers.

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

## Eagles' midweek acoustics, weekend jams

Montana's coldest season is in full swing, delivering plenty of opportunities to warm up with a night at Downtown Bozeman's Eagles Bar. The local watering hole remains home to a steady schedule of Wednesday acoustics and weekend jamming.

Next up is Grand Canyon State ensemble Basketball Jones on January 3rd and 4th. The premier disco-funk band plays all your favorite groovin' hits, with every song designed to keep the dance floor packed and the energy flowing. This high-octane party band features an all star line-up of heavy-weight musicians.

Bird Dog Brian Kassay brings a solo performance on Jan. 8th. The local musician mixes guitar, violin,



keyboard and harmonica in creation of his unique, live-looping performances.

Visiting from Billings, the High Country Outlaws take the stage Jan. 10th and 11th. Fused with members of two Magic City groups, the band will front a boot scootin' set of electrifying jams and audience favorites.

Singer/songwriter Hannah Jo Lally shows off her talents on Jan. 15th. 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.

Luke Flansburg fronts a solo

show on Jan. 22nd. He'll bring a wide variety of music ranging from funk to rock to blues. Also a member of Pinky & the Floyd, Tsunami Funk and MOTH, prepare for a fun set of covers and originals that will span the genres.

Check out budding local band The Scurry on Jan. 24th and 25th. The frontman of the Billings-based Arterial Drive, Drew McDowell has been writing songs and performing in Montana for years, also alongside his band The Scurry. Playing a poppy indie rock sound, he sings a healthy blend of amazing originals and classic covers. His eponymous debut album is out now.

A member of local "rockabilly" group Bluebelly Junction, Levi Main delivers a solo show to Eagles-goers on Jan. 29th. De-stress midweek with a drink and the stylings of this talented local musician.

Daniel Kosel & Madrona Road take the stage on Jan. 31st and February 1st. Enjoy nights of rock and blues curated by Kosel, whose poetry, soulful vocals and guitar work make a delightful listening experience best described as "Crues



Music" – a self-styled blend of country, rock and blues.

Exercise your pipes with the voted 'Best' Karaoke Night in town, 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 into the Eagles for a cold one when the next hankering hits. •

## Current events get comedic spin with Emerson show

Bringing his national outing to Bozeman this month, popular comedian Dave Smith comes to the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture for one night only as part of his current tour. The performance is set for Saturday, January 18th, in the Emerson's Crawford

Theater. It begins at 7:30pm with support from Robbie the Fire. Get ready for a night of non-stop laughs and provocative humor.

Dave Smith is a comedian, political commentator, radio and television personality. He is a regular guest on *The Joe Rogan Experience*,

*Tim Pool*, *Kennedy* and *The Greg Gutfeld Show*. In 2017, Smith's debut comedy special *Libertas* was released and spent over three weeks at no. 1 on the iTunes comedy chart. He is the host of *Part of the Problem*, a libertarian podcast about current events and the evils of government and the corporate media, as well as his comedy podcast *Legion of Skanks*.

Don't miss out on this unforgettable evening filled with laughs and social commentary. Advanced tickets for Dave Smith begin at \$30 and are available through [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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# MCMS presents violin & piano trio performance

Delivering the next in its 2024-25 performance series, Montana Chamber Music Society will present Two Violins and Piano on Friday, January 24th. The concert will be held at Reynolds Recital Hall on the Montana State University campus. Music begins at 7:30pm.

Featuring a trio of talented musicians, the performance will showcase violinists Angella Ahn and William Hagen, as well as Albert Cano Smit on piano. Program will include Franz Schubert's *Wanderer*

*Fantaisie D.760 (1822)*, Sergei Prokofiev's *Sonata for Two Violins in C major, Op. 56*, Dmitri Shostakovich's *5 Pieces for 2 Violins and Piano*, and Moritz Moszkowski's *Suite in G minor, Op. 71 for Two Violins and Piano*.

The trio's regional tour will include "An Intimate Evening of Music & Conversations" at Belgrade's Willow Spring Ranch on Jan. 23rd at 6:30pm and a rural concert on Jan. 25th at Manhattan's Bethel Christian Reformed Church at 2:30pm. Find ticketing information for 'An Intimate Evening'

through the host website. The Manhattan 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. •

# Pine Creek moves indoors for more winter shows

Famed local venue Pine Creek Lodge plays host to a number of shows for those looking to visit their favorite venue as the snowy season continues. Events have moved indoors but the music is as enjoyable as ever.

Matt Wallin & His Nervous



Emma and the Ledge follow on Jan. 18th. 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

# MSU hosts hip-hop MLK Day Celebration

Presented by the Diversity & Inclusion Student Commons, Montana State University will honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy on Tuesday, January 21st, with a presentation by award-winning hip-hop artist Shaun Boothe. The event will be held at 6pm in SUB Ballroom A. Free and open to the public.

Boothe is an acclaimed hip-hop artist, TEDx speaker and creator of *The Unauthorized Biography Series*. The critically acclaimed musical project that celebrates the world's greatest cultural icons through biographical rap songs – repackaging history through hip-hop.

Each chapter of the series captures the legacy of an influential iconic figure in a documentary-style music video. Icons featured in the series include Bob Marley, Muhammad Ali, Malala Yousafzai, Terry Fox, Dr. Martin Luther King,

Jr., Oprah Winfrey, Barack Obama and more.

After spending a decade-plus in



the music industry, sharing stages with the likes of Snoop Dogg, Lauryn Hill and Kendrick Lamar, a search for a more purposeful path

led Shaun to the education market. It was here where he discovered how his *Unauthorized Biography Series*, combined with his passion for speaking, could be used as a powerful tool to both entertain and inspire others to achieve their own greatness.

A few short years later, Boothe has established a thriving international career as an inspirational speaker and performing artist in middle schools, high schools, college campuses and performing arts centers alike.

MSU's Diversity & Inclusion Student Commons empowers students to succeed academically, socially and emotionally while contributing to a more inclusive campus culture. Their events and programs celebrate unique identities and perspectives, promoting opportunities for constructive dialogue. Learn more at [www.montana.edu/studentdiversity](http://www.montana.edu/studentdiversity). •

# Live features polished songsters

Enjoy an intimate musical experience with Live from the Divide, a local venue whose space allows audiences to be a part of the performance with a regular lineup of

performances by Martha Scanlan, Lena Marie Schiffer and Abby Webster.

The collective is a group founded in 2023, centered around the goal of connecting, supporting and inspiring

fronts a February 6th show.

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 members of Damn Tall Buildings blend elements of bluegrass, blues, roots-rock, and vintage swing to create a captivating, high-energy sound. Their latest release, *Sleeping Dogs*, is available now.

All shows begin at 8pm, with doors one hour prior. Tickets are sold night of, but these small shows are known to sell out quickly! Advance tickets are available at [www.livefromthedivide.com](http://www.livefromthedivide.com) where



national acts and regional favorites. Utah-based singer/songwriter Branson Anderson is next up with a January 18th performance.

With a creative approach to writing that eschews traditional song structure, his influences include Bob Dylan, Johnny Cash, Jack White and Robert Johnson. Fueled by a humble reverence for Americana, as a performer Anderson channels the spirit of yesteryear imbued with a fresh, unique take on roots music. He has toured the United States and parts of Europe, opening for Mattiel, Corb Lund, Watchhouse, Charlie Parr and Brothers Comatose, among others. Recent singles "Colorado," "Canyman," "The Searchers" and "Shake Your Bangs" follow his latest EP release, *Keep It Moving*.

So sorry you're too late to grab a seat for the Yellowstone Women's Music Collective Songwriter Showcase on January 22nd. The evening will feature per-

women in music through collaboration, education and visibility in the community. With over 60 members, this group showcases incredible tal-



ent found within the Montana music scene.

And early next month, Empire State trio Damn Tall Buildings

you can also find a complete list of upcoming shows. The *Live* studio is located at 627 E Peach St. in Bozeman. •

Breakdown kick things off on January 4th. Frontman of His Nervous Breakdown tells stories about the trials and hardships of farm life and oil boomtowns, to starting a family and following your own path. His music paints musical pictures with writing that reflects the character of Corb Lund, Waylon Jennings and Vic Chestnutt. Wallin's catalog hits on ethereal parts of human life: love, connections and regret, all interwoven into the fabric of his artistry. His sophomore album, *Puppet Strings*, released last year.

Enjoy a show by local four-piece Counting Coup on Jan. 10th. With its rugged, rowdy and broken sound, the band draws audiences in



with soulful leads and melodies while flattening the crowd with lyrics that range from gleeful to heart wrenchingly desolate. It's a collaboration of joy, pain, suffering, understanding and plain old fun. Their latest release, *Shake the Trouble*, is available now.

Jan. 17th sees the return of Lost Canyons. The indie rock band hang their hats on heartfelt lyricism, driving guitars and a great live show to



boot. Building off a breakout year opening for the likes of Mat Kearney, Lil' Smokies and Night Moves, the band is reaching new heights with their Montana sound.

and electric guitars.

Local tribute group 710 Ashbury follow with back-to-back shows on Jan. 24th and 25th. The Helena four-piece lays down all your classic Grateful Dead favorites with every spirited performance. Committed to preserving the legacy of the popular genre-skewing rock band, 710 features a talented group of veteran Montana musicians.

Late this month, MINT! perform on Jan. 31st. Five friends who met in the pursuit of jams were brought together through their genuine love of music.

Throwing together improvised songs in a garage is how it all started, and the group now plays high-energy, progressive funk throughout Southwest Montana.

And looking to a new month, Aussie guitar virtuoso Joe Robinson returns to Southwest Montana with a February 1st show. A uniquely skilled musician, he is widely regarded as one of the world's top fingerstyle soloists. He's also an accomplished electric improviser, composer and songwriter. Robinson's signature musical touch and ability to seamlessly blend these elements allows him to create a truly one of a kind sound that defies classification within any particular genre.

Advance tickets for these shows are available now, but space is limited. All music begins at 7pm. Please visit [www.pinecreeklodgemontana.com](http://www.pinecreeklodgemontana.com) to learn more about these and other upcoming off-season shows. •

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# Yellowstone winter season begins – what to know before you go

From Yellowstone Public Affairs

The winter season in Yellowstone National Park is underway. Annually from mid-December until mid-March, visitors can travel most of the park's roads from the West, South, East and North entrances by approved commercially guided snowmobiles and snowcoaches and via the non-commercially guided snowmobile access program.

Currently, the accumulation of snowfall on roads varies across the park. This means that visitors will be able to travel in the park, however, the type of transportation used on park roads by commercially guided snowmobile or snowcoach tour companies will depend on road conditions. Throughout the winter season, park staff will work closely with all operators and provide updates as

conditions change.

Winter travel ends in mid-March when plowing crews begin to clear a winter's worth of snow. Roads will start to re-open to automobiles beginning in mid-April.

**Top Things to Know in Winter**  
*Most Park Roads are Closed to Automobiles*

The only roads open year-round are between the North Entrance in Gardiner, Montana, and the Northeast Entrance in Cooke City/Silver Gate, Montana (via Mammoth Hot Springs, Tower Junction and Lamar Valley).

Anticipate possible road closures due to quickly changing weather and dangerous driving conditions. Check the road status map before you arrive. Drive cautiously and give plenty of space to snow plows. Do

not stop, stand, or walk in the road. Use a turnout if you need to stop for any reason.

*Want to See Old Faithful?*

Park partners, concessioners and authorized businesses offer a variety of guided tours throughout the park during the winter months.

*Services are Limited*

Most facilities are closed during winter. Check winter operating dates to see which visitor centers, stores, restaurants, lodges and warming huts are open.

*Camping & Lodging*

Old Faithful Snow Lodge and Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel are open during winter. Make reservations as far in advance as possible. Lodging is also available in nearby communities. There is limited first-come, first-served camping available

at the Mammoth Campground.

*Prepare for Winter Conditions*

Winter temperatures range from zero to 20°F (-20°C to -5°C) throughout the day. Sub-zero temperatures are common, especially at night and at higher elevations. Check current weather conditions, pack proper clothing and equipment and review winter safety tips.

*Do Not Approach or Feed Wildlife*

Animals have the right of way. Expect to encounter bison and other wildlife on park roads. Slow down or pull over until they pass or move off the road. Stay 100 yards (91 m) from bears and wolves and 25 yards (23 m) from all other wildlife. The safest way to view wildlife is through a telephoto lens, a spotting scope or a pair of binoculars. Store food properly and be aware that in some

areas, ravens have learned to unzip backpacks to obtain contents.

*Stay on Boardwalks*

People have been severely injured or killed by breaking through thin ground in thermal basins or falling into hot springs. Exercise caution and wear traction aids over footwear when navigating snowy or icy boardwalks.

*Enhance Your Experience*

Download the free National Park Service App (and offline content) before you arrive.

*Connectivity is Limited*

You will likely not receive calls or texts, even in the few areas you have cell reception. Free public Wi-Fi is available at the Albright Visitor Center in Mammoth Hot Springs.

Learn more about Yellowstone's winter season at [www.nps.gov/yell](http://www.nps.gov/yell).

## Undefeated 'Cats play for a national title

From MSU News Service

For the second time in four seasons, the Montana State Bobcats will play for a national football championship. The Football Championship Subdivision title game will kick off at 5pm Mountain time on Monday, January 6th, at Toyota Stadium in Frisco, Texas.

MSU enters the contest against the North Dakota State University Bison with the top national seed and its first-ever undefeated season. As Big Sky Conference champions, the Bobcats earned a first-round playoff bye before defeating the University of Tennessee, Martin and the University of Idaho. On Dec. 21st, they beat the

University of South Dakota by a score of 31-17 to lock in their spot in the championship game.

The Bison beat South Dakota State in the other semifinal game, 28-21. MSU and NDSU last met on Dec. 2nd, 2023 in the second round of the playoffs – a game the Bison won by a single point, 35-34.

*Broadcasts and Tickets*

The title game will be broadcast nationwide on ESPN and an audio broadcast can be heard on The Varsity Network or at [www.msubobcats.com/watch](http://www.msubobcats.com/watch). Information for fans, including charter flights to Frisco, tickets, lodging, watch parties and more can be found at

[montana.edu/frisco](http://montana.edu/frisco).

*Watch Parties*

The MSU Alumni Foundation has collected information on national championship watch parties across the nation, hosted by Bobcat alumni and fans. Information on locations can be found at [www.msuaa.org/championshipwatchparties](http://www.msuaa.org/championshipwatchparties).

*Marching Band Fundraiser*

MSU has launched a fundraiser to support the Spirit of the West marching band's travel to Frisco. More information is available at [www.montana.edu/sotw](http://www.montana.edu/sotw).

Find more information and links at [www.montana.edu/news/24213](http://www.montana.edu/news/24213).

## Earth Day event series kicks off with beaver talk

Gallatin Valley Earth Day kicks off its annual event series preceding the spring festival with a presentation by environmental journalist and author Ben Goldfarb. "Dam It: Partnering with Beavers to Heal the Planet" is set for Thursday, January 16th, at 7pm. It will be held at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture with a book signing and reception one hour prior.

In his book *Eager: The Surprising, Secret Life of Beavers and Why They Matter*, Goldfarb reveals that our modern conception of a healthy ecosystem is wrong, distorted by the fur trade that once eliminated millions of beavers from North America's waterways. The consequences of losing beavers were profound: ponds drained, wetlands dried up, and species from salmon to swans lost vital habitat.

Today, a growing coalition of "Beaver Believers" – including scientists, farmers, and passionate citizens – recognizes that ecosystems with beavers are far healthier than those without them. From the Nevada deserts to the Scottish highlands, Believers are hard at work restoring these industrious rodents to their for-

mer haunts.

In his talk, Goldfarb will discuss the history and biology of this world-changing species; how beavers can help us fight drought, flooding, wildfire, and climate change; and how we can coexist with this challenging but vital rodent.

A panel discussion with Q&A will follow the presentation. Panelists include Goldfarb, Connor Parrish from Trout Unlimited, Kurt Imhoff of the Greater Yellowstone Coalition and panel MC Leah Thayer from the World Wildlife Fund.

Goldfarb's talk will also be presented virtually for those who cannot attend. Find a registration link and additional event information at [www.gallatinvalleyearthday.org](http://www.gallatinvalleyearthday.org). Details about other upcoming talks will be available through the website leading up to the April 19th festival.

Gallatin Valley Earth Day encourages local citizen action to help protect our planet from right here in the Gallatin Valley. The group came together in creation of a Bozeman festival that celebrates this vital work. Learn more by visiting the aforementioned website.

## Bridger's Community Event Series begins

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

Bridger Bowl is set to begin its 2025 Community Dual GS Series, open to citizen racers of all ages and boards – alpine skis, tele skis or snowboards. Compete against your friends! Take one run on the blue course and one run on the red course. Best of two timed runs. Upcoming races are set for January 4th, 5th, 11th, 12th, 19th and Feb. 23rd. A bonus race, the Spring Equinox GS, will take place March 15th.

MSU Bobcat Ski Day is back on Friday, January 10th! On this special discount day, Bridger donates a portion of every ticket sold to the MSU Bobcat Alpine Ski

Team. Head up the hill – and feel free to sport your blue and gold!

Bridger marks its 70th Birthday on Friday, January 17th with celebratory discounts for carpooling individuals and birthday cake – while it lasts! Click into your skis or snowboard and help the Bowl commemorate another year as Bozeman's favorite community ski hill.

Also this month, the Apron Challenge will take place January 18th. This is a timed hike up the Apron and a wild descent down an off-piste GS course. Open to all skiers and boarders of all ages.

Finally, the Skin to Win Randonee Rally is set for January 26th. This challenging ski mountaineering event is designed for randonee aficionados with Pro and Rec divisions. Must be 13 years or older to enter.

Bridger Bowl operates a FREE ski bus service to and from the mountain, with multiple pick-up times daily. Operating midweek and weekends, the bus picks up at MSU's Strand Union Building and the Gallatin County Fairgrounds' Park n Ride lot on Tamarack St. throughout the entire ski season. Additionally, Eagle Mount Shuttle operates its own transportation service for disabled skiers and riders Friday-Sunday. Find a request form through Bridger's website along with shuttle schedules.

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 schedule and upcoming event details, visit [www.bridgerbowl.com](http://www.bridgerbowl.com).

## Fairgrounds home to regular winter market

With accumulations still hit and miss, winter's days of bitter cold have finally arrived. But we don't need to wait for summer to stock the fridge and pantry with a plethora of local goods. Take a trip to Bozeman Winter Farmers' Market with upcoming gatherings set for January 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th. Held from 9am-noon, the events will be held on regular Saturdays at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds into the spring.

The winter market comes at that time of the season where summer's bounty is still available along with all of the fall gems. The markets showcase food and farm product vendors that allow shoppers to cross off everything on their grocery lists.

Following the January markets, regular events are scheduled in the coming months. All events are FREE of admission and open to the public. Visit [www.bozemanwinter-](http://www.bozemanwinter-)

market.com for a complete schedule of events and follow the market on social media for updated information.

Continuing its new season, the Bozeman Winter Farmers' Market has grown from the demand for a direct producer-to-consumer experience beyond the traditional summer market season. Why the apostrophe in the name? Because this market was created by farmers, and continues to be operated by farmers, for farmers. The focus is on food and agricultural products. In addition to vegetables, you can find grassed meats, cheeses, farm fresh eggs, fermented vegetables and kombucha, honey, artisan breads and baked goods, syrups, jams and preserves, grains and oils, wool, locally grown and blended teas, ethically sourced coffee, locally pressed juices and much more – all under one roof. •

## Avy Dog Safety Cards

Collect them all from Ski Patrol or Hosts

### OTIS' STATS

Partner

Graham

Birthday

Jan. 21, 2019

Favorite Run

Never Never Land

Best Trick

Searching and flushing

grouse

Status

Active



### Ski & Ride Safely, Know the Code!

1. Always stay in control. You must be able to stop or avoid people or objects.
2. People ahead or downhill of you have the right-of-way. You must avoid them.
3. Stop only where you are visible from above and do not restrict traffic.
4. Look uphill and avoid others before starting downhill or entering a trail.
5. You must prevent runaway equipment.
6. Read and obey all signs, warnings and hazard markings.
7. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.
8. You must know how and be able to load, ride and unload lifts safely. If you need assistance, ask the lift attendant.
9. Do not use lifts or terrain when impaired by alcohol or drugs.
10. If you are involved in a collision or incident, share your contact information with each other and a ski area employee.

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