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Doc Series profiles friendship in pre-war Gaza

On Thursday, February 6th, the Bozeman Doc Series continues with the Montana premiere of the award-winning new documentary, *Yalla Parkour*. The film screens at 7pm. Filmmaker Areeb Zuaier was born in the mountainous city of Nablus, Palestine. Her parents found opportunities outside of Palestine and left when she was still an infant. Still, they visited every year. With those visits, she would watch her mother transform into what she'd call "her true self," and her smile would come back to life. Folded in those visits, is one visit to Gaza. She was only four. It was her first encounter with the sea. The memory of her mother's genuine smile by the seaside left a lasting impression on her. Recently, nostalgia for her homeland resurfaces when she discovers a video of young men practicing parkour on Gaza's sandy shores. Their joy starkly contrasts with distant explosions. Longing to reconnect with her past, Areeb reaches out to the parkour team and bonds with an athlete named Ahmed. Together,

they navigate the remnants of Gaza, exploring places like a cemetery, a run-down mall and the remains of an airport. As their relationship deepens, Ahmed reveals the harsh realities of life in Gaza, transforming Areeb's initial curiosity into a profound awareness of his struggles. Areeb grapples with guilt and conflict as she witnesses Ahmed's desire to escape the confines of his homeland, understanding the emotional void such a departure would entail. Their journey becomes a quest to reclaim memories and explore identity, belonging, and the haunting legacy of a home left behind. *Yalla Parkour* offers a last glimpse of a pre-October 7th Gaza. Doors open at 6:30pm. Tickets are available at the door or before the show online 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 Thursday through April. •

YBC's love affair dances into Bozeman

Join Yellowstone Ballet Company for an evening of love songs, famous classical pas de deux and a heartwarming story "From the Streets to the Stage" at Bozeman's Willson Auditorium. "Songs & Dances of Love" is set for Saturday, February 8th, at 7:30pm. Come bask in the love that the arts can bestow to all hopeless and hopeful romantics. The love mélange includes a number of talented performers. Gold medalists Nicole Assaad and Luis Molina perform the amazing "Adagio of Spartacus and Phrygia" to the beautiful score by Aram Khachaturian. Former principal dancer of Ballet Argentina and Joffrey Ballet performing excerpts from *Swan Lake* and *Romeo & Juliet*, with principal guest artist Molly Groeschl. A mother/daughter duet with rancher ballerina Annie Valle and her aspiring ballerina Mesa Valle. Former principal dancers of Dance Theatre of Harlem, Fredrick

Davis and Paunika Jones, in *Le Corsair* and a world premiere, *The Lark Ascending*, to the entrancing solo violin by Ralph Vaughan Williams, choreographed especially for the occasion by Davis. Davis came from a life of poverty on the streets of Chattanooga. He didn't have money to join a football team so he went to a free dance audition. With the love and inspiration of his ballet teacher, a church family, and a supporting community, Davis took flight and became that lark ascending through dance. He now gives back by helping under privileged youth. Last but not least will be *Dancing on the Stars* and *Make Believe* sung by Bozeman's distinguished soprano Ciara Wallace, as well as *True Love Never Dies* and *Never Doubt My Love* with Michael Koster and soprano Karen Dade. Advance tickets for YBC's "Songs & Dances of Love" range \$29-\$79, or \$20 for students. Available for purchase at www.Yellowstoneballet.info. •

Razzle dazzle-filled musical comes to Brick

Keeping it hot! American Bank's "Broadway in Bozeman" series delivers another stage showcase with *Chicago* at Brick Breeden Fieldhouse. The musical classic comes to the Gallatin Valley as part of its nationwide tour on Wednesday, February 26th, and begins at 7:30pm. Still the one musical with everything that makes Broadway shimmy-shake, *Chicago* is a universal tale of fame, fortune and all that jazz, with one show stopping song after another and the most astonishing dancing you've ever seen. Set amidst the razzle-dazzle decadence of the 1920s, *Chicago* tells the story of Roxie Hart, a housewife and nightclub dancer who maliciously murders her on-the-side lover after he threatens to walk out on her.

Desperate to avoid conviction, she dupes the public, the media and her rival cellmate, Velma Kelly, by hiring the city's slickest criminal lawyer to transform her malicious crime into a barrage of sensational headlines, the likes of which might just as easily be ripped from today's tabloids. With a legendary book by Fred Ebb and Bob Fosse, music by John Kander and lyrics by Fred Ebb, *Chicago* is now the no. 1 longest-running American musical in Broadway history. It has been honored with six Tony Awards, two Oliviers, a Grammy and thousands of standing ovations. General admission tickets begin at \$40 and are available in advance at www.montana.edu/brickbreeden or at the Fieldhouse box office. •

PK Night(s) highlight late local climber & more

At his death in October 1999, Alex Lowe was hailed by many as the best climber in the world. The climbing legend put up new routes in the ice features of Hyalite Canyon and the tallest peaks in the world, but it was his infectious spirit that drew others to him on his daring adventures. In 2003-2004, Terry Cunningham, current Bozeman mayor, spearheaded the arduous and ultimately successful effort to have a peak south of Bozeman and west of Mount Blackmore named in honor of Alex. Terry is one of ten presenters at the next **PechaKucha Night(s)**. The events will be held at Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, February 19th and 20th. Both shows begin at 6:40pm and feature the same lineup of speakers both nights. One-hundred-year-old rocket scientist, Congressional Gold Medal Winner and docent at the Museum of the Rockies for 34 years, Maury Irvine will present on his travels with famed dinosaur expert Jack Horner. A veteran PK presenter, Maury will describe his experiences with Jack in Mongolia, Romania, Kenya, Patagonia and Egg Mountain in Montana. Dave Carlson will regale us with stories of the ups and downs he and his wife experienced over the past seven years in their search for innovative ways to keep their heat pumps working, their electric snowblower and car charged and their food

cooked. Trying to make a living in a challenging environment is nothing new to our local beaver population. Frank Marchak says the plethora of beavers in the Gallatin Valley created an ecosystem supporting a wide range of biodiversity. But Bozeman's rapid development has had a dramatic impact on the number of beavers and the size of our wetlands. This can be fixed, says Marchak, who argues that beavers are "dam good neighbors." Jim Madden and Steve Novel will tell the story of the grass-roots citizens collective, See Bozeman Creek. The group was started in 2020, to ask, "What if Bozeman Creek, as it flows downtown, became a cultural, environmental and community asset in downtown, rather than a degraded and neglected liability?" Looking skyward, Pat Hansen, who gives stargazing presentations at the Museum of the Rockies Planetarium, will show us why stargazing under Montana's clear, dark skies is an incredible way to connect with the universe and to reflect on our place within it. Gennifer Hartman, head of school at Headwaters Academy, asks us to reconsider another part of our lives - how we travel. Rather than focus on Instagram-worthy moments, she calls for us to embrace unscripted moments, build community and foster genuine connection. Ken Sinay, an interpretive guide in the Greater Yellowstone ecosystem for more than 30 years, gives us an

inside look at the intimate connection to the landscape possessed by William Clark and Sacagawea and lacking in most travelers today. The February PechaKucha Night also will feature two presentations on art. Sreyroth Johnson (Sunflower), a Montessori School teacher and Nalisa Chea, an MSU student, share their love of Cambodian art and Apsara dance. In an effort to broaden communication with a women's farmer co-op in Senegal, Bruce Barnhart helped to introduce drawing to the people of Ndongane Village. In "The Art of the Stick Figure," Barnhart will describe how drawing proved to be an engaging way to communicate across language and culture. Writer, funnyman, puppeteer and manager of the Great Rocky Mountain Toy Store Ryan Cassavaugh will emcee. Gallatin Valley Earth Day is presenting 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 get-together. There's just one catch: presenters have only 20 slides x 20 seconds each, a total of 6 minutes, 40 seconds! •

Depot makers' market returns for third winter event

Another snowy season has a grip on Southwest Montana, leaving its residents yearning for the summer sunshine and happenings al fresco. But worry not as the Livingston Depot Center has announced the return of an indoor special event to tide us all over. The **Winter Makers Market** is set for Saturday, February 22nd. The event showcases local and regional artists, artisans and makers inside the Depot atrium for one day during

the brisk months of winter. The market will be held from 9am-4pm. This year's event offers guests a fun and relaxing shopping environment with an expanded selection of vendors, plus an extra hour of shopping starting at 9am. Guests can also enjoy delicious homemade goodies with indoor seating. The Market features vendors from near and far sharing their crafts and goods. Market admission is \$1 for adults and free for children 12 and under.

All proceeds support the Depot Foundation's indispensable collections, services and programs. The Livingston Depot Foundation is a nonprofit organization committed to enriching the lives of residents of Livingston and surrounding communities, as well as tourists to the Yellowstone area. In the heart of downtown, the Depot is located at 200 W Park. Additional information can be found at www.livingstondepot.org.

Willson host to Symphony's free family concert

The Bozeman Symphony's free Family Concert returns with *Adventures Through Melody*, conducted by Music Director Norman Huynh on Saturday, February 22nd, at the Willson Auditorium. Performances will be held at 10:30am and 1pm. Designed for children ages 5-12, this engaging performance offers the perfect introduction to the orchestra for the entire family. *Adventures Through Melody* will feature a dynamic mix of traditional masterpieces and contemporary works. The program includes iconic pieces such as Beethoven's *Promenade*, Tchaikovsky's *Romeo and Juliet Overture* and *Swan Lake*, Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition*, Copland's *Hoe Down* from *Rodeo*, Wagner's *Ride of the Valkyries* from *Die Walküre*, and Grieg's *Morning Mood* from *Peer Gynt*. The concert will also spotlight new music by international singer,

multi-instrumentalist and songwriter Kishi Bashi, including his acclaimed works *Philosophize with It*, *Honeybody* and *Manchester*. A highlight of the event is the Bozeman Symphony's Instrument Petting Zoo, held after each performance. This interactive experience invites young attendees to explore a variety of orchestral instruments up close. With guidance from expert "instrument zookeepers," children can touch and examine different instruments, learn how to hold them, identify their families, and even try their hand at making music. The event is an exciting opportunity to ignite curiosity and foster a lifelong love of music. "For 30 years, the Bozeman Symphony has presented free family concerts to inspire young people and create opportunities for all to experience the joy of symphonic music," said Executive Director Jacob Blaser. "These concerts often

spark a child's interest in playing an instrument, creating a ripple effect that uplifts and unites generations. It's a wonderful way for us to fulfill our mission and see the direct impact of our work in the community." Two performances of *Adventures Through Melody* will take place on Saturday, Feb. 22nd, at 10:30am and 1pm. Additionally, all area fourth graders will attend a special concert on Friday, Feb. 21st. Admission to the free Family Concert is complimentary, but tickets must be reserved. To secure seats, visit www.bozemansymphony.org or call (406) 585-9774. These events are made possible by the generous support of sponsors Cal & Tricia DeSouza and Gary Kunis & Connie Wong. The Bozeman Symphony also extends its gratitude to Eckroth Music for providing instruments and staff for the Instrument Petting Zoo. •

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Score crazy deals with downtown extravaganza

The Downtown Bozeman Association, downtown merchants and restaurants are proud to present **Winter Crazy Days 2025**. Featuring over 100 merchants, it's

the biggest and best seasonal sale - set this year for Friday through Sunday, February 14th-16th with deals each day (participant hours may vary).

Whether you've been eyeing that ski jacket all season, plan to revel in a Valentine's outing with your sweetheart or just want to score some great deals, Downtown Bozeman will have something for everyone on this fun double-holiday weekend. Find special dine-in and take-out menus and the best Presidents' Day deals on winter merchandise.

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Locals front production of Tracy Letts award winner

In *The Minutes*, Tracy Letts's scathing dark comedy about small-town politics and real-world power, the playwright who penned *August: Osage County* exposes the ugliness behind some of our most closely-held American narratives while asking each of us what we would do to keep from becoming history's losers. The local stage production will be presented February 13th–23rd at Bozeman Event Space. Thursday, Friday and Saturday performances begin at 7:30pm, with Sunday shows at 5pm.

Set in a small town city council meeting, *The Minutes* is part comedy, part mystery, part drama, and playwright Letts tackles the central Native American theme as a critique of the historical whitewashing of indigenous populations in the United States. The plot centers around the troubles that arise when a new member starts to ask some uncomfortable questions, like: Why is one member gone and not to be spoken of, and why are the previous meeting's minutes nowhere to be found? Letts's story has managed to

invite comparisons to *Parks & Recreation* and Rod Serling's *Twilight Zone* with a little bit of Alfred Hitchcock thrown in.

"The impulse of the town hall meeting was, of course, to take something very small and specific and hope that it represents a larger idea," Letts said. "For me, *The Minutes* was a way to look at how we write and pass along our history. The way we function with it, the way we move forward through a day, through our lives, knowing what we know about our history, knowing the things that we have learned or unlearned or learned wrong about who we are and how we got here. Every time we throw out food or the casual ways in which we live with great comfort and take that for granted. I wanted to explore that."

The Minutes premiered in 2017 at Chicago's Steppenwolf Theater and was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize for Drama in 2018. The play went on to a successful Broadway run in 2022, earning nominations for the Tony and Outer Critics Circle Awards for Best Play.

Chicago Sun-Times called *The Minutes*, "Astonishing... a pitch-black comedy about the current state of American politics," and the *Chicago Tribune* hailed the play as, "Explosive... Deftly captures the tension of patriotic grandiosity and provincial defensiveness found in city halls across the land."

The Minutes features an all-star Bozeman cast, including John Hosking, Rhonda Smith and Tom Morris, all original Montana Shakespeare in the Parks alums and founders of Bozeman's Vigilante Players. Other actors well-known to area theater-goers include Eli Boyd, Jenna Ciralli, Will Dickerson, Daniel Erickson, Alex Miller, Colton Swibold, Phil Taylor and Cara Wilder. *The Minutes* is directed by Montana native, MSU alum, and world-renowned magician, John Lovick (aka "Handsome Jack").

The Minutes will be presented Feb. 13th–23rd upstairs at Bozeman Event Space, located at 14 S Tracy. This production is recommended for ages 14+. Tickets are available now at www.eventbrite.com.

Verge reading strips down jazzy Broadway musical

Verge Theater is delighted to present a stage reading of *Chicago* from playwright Maureen Watkins at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture. Performances will be held Friday and Saturday, February 21st and 22nd. Both begin at 7pm.

The original gritty, sharp-witted play inspired the legendary musical. This is your chance to experience the story in its rawest, most powerful form – without the razzle-dazzle, but with all the biting humor, moral gray areas, and bold, flawed characters that make this tale unforgettable.

What makes this project so special is its focus on humanity over spectacle, digging deep into characters like the cunning Roxie Hart, the relentless Velma Kelly, and the slick Billy Flynn. Set in the 1920s,

this satirical tale of scandal and fame feels as relevant today as ever, offering an evening of compelling storytelling and thought-provoking drama.

And coming soon to Verge... *Miscast: A Cabaret with a Twist* is set for March 28th–29th, followed by *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown (Revised)* April 24th–May 4th, and the return of the New Works Fest May 30th–June 1st. See host website for additional details.

Tickets for *Chicago* are available for purchase now for a suggested price of \$10 with a "Pay What You Wish" option. Visit www.vergetheater.com for reservations and further information about educational opportunities for aspiring thespians.

BAT presents Sam Shepard's dusty character study

As part of its current season, Bozeman Actors Theatre will present stagings of American playwright Sam Shepard's *True West*. Performances will be held February 7th–23rd at MSU's Black Box Theatre. Friday and Saturday shows begin at 7:30pm, with Sunday matinees to follow at 3pm.

True West tells the story of the sibling rivalry between two brothers in the American west. Set against the dreams of a changing modern-day American West, playwright Sam Shepard's story is a serious but darkly humorous version of the Cain and Abel story while satirizing modern America's exploitation of the romanticized cowboys-and-Indians West of American mythology.

The play follows the story of two estranged brothers, Austin and Lee. Austin is has a successful budding career in the film industry. He offers to housesit for his mother, and decides to work on a new screenplay while he has some peace and quiet.

Lee, an alcoholic and a thief, unexpectedly shows up and proceeds to disrupt Austin's life, eventually managing to take over the writing of the screenplay himself. The two brothers end up in a role-reversal, with each admitting that he has always envied the other's way of life [*Stage Agent*].

Ray Schulz directs *True West*, starring Kevin Asselin, Joe Faifer, Erik Pearson and Sharon Beehler.

Advance tickets for *True West* are \$30 for general admission or \$20 for students. Find ticketing access at www.bozemanactorstheatre.org. Tickets available at the door as space allows.

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

Enter high society London with Shane spectacle

Local thespians return to the Livingston stage with a trip to 1912 London this month. The Shane Lalani Center for the Arts presents a production of Lerner and Loewe's *My Fair Lady* from February 28th through March 23rd.

Hailed by critics and audiences for its heart and its wit, *My Fair Lady* is a beautiful musical about transformation, patronage, gender politics and class, based on George Bernard Shaw's play, *Pygmalion*.

Acclaimed Professor and confirmed bachelor Henry Higgins makes a wager with his linguistic colleague Colonel Pickering that in six months he can pass off "gutter snipe" Eliza Doolittle as a duchess at an embassy ball. Through arduous training, day and night, Eliza learns how to speak English "properly,"

and transforms into a lady respected and adored by all classes. Along the way she bewitches young Freddy Emsford-Hill into falling in love with her, and convinces a supposed linguistics expert that she is royalty.

Through her transformation process, Eliza forges a deep connection with Colonel Pickering and most especially with Professor Higgins. However, she finds herself in a difficult position, now too refined to go back to her old life and not with any means or desire to live life as a lady of leisure – especially by herself.

When Higgins completely fails to acknowledge Eliza's role in her own transformation, she leaves his home. It is only then that Higgins realizes that he cares deeply for Eliza. The musical ends with Eliza's return to

Higgins' home, and the ending is left ambiguous, yet it is beloved for being both one of the cleverest and one of the most romantic shows of all time [*Stage Agent*].

My Fair Lady runs weekends from Feb. 28th to March 23rd. Performances take place in the Dulcie Theatre. Show times are Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30pm, with Sunday matinees to follow at 3pm. An additional 7:30pm performance will be held March 20th. Tickets are on sale now. Make reservations through www.theshanecenter.org or call the box office at (406) 222-1420.

My Fair Lady is generously sponsored by Paradise Flowers, State Farm's Dan Rust and Sarah Skofield, and Dale Hopkins of the Kitchen Shop.

Stefan Stern conducts live orchestra for MBC ballet

Montana Ballet Company announces the Bozeman premiere of *Swan Lake*, set for March 1st–2nd. The Saturday performance begins at 7pm, followed by a 4pm show on Sunday. Both will be held at the Willson Auditorium in Downtown Bozeman.

"We are thrilled to bring this epic masterpiece to the Bozeman community," said Melissa Bowman, MBC's Artistic Director "*Swan Lake* is not only one of the most beautiful ballets ever created, but also one of the most challenging to perform – both for the principal dancers and the corps de ballet. In fact, *Swan Lake* sets the standard for the ballerina, but perhaps even more so for the corps de ballet, where precision, unity and grace are key to bringing this timeless story to life. We can't wait for you to experience this incredible work in its full, breathtaking glory."

MBC is pleased to welcome internationally acclaimed guest artists WanTing Zhao, and Benjamin Freemantle, who will perform the title roles of Odette and Prince Siegfried.

WanTing Zhao trained at the Beijing Dance Academy and the San Francisco Ballet School before joining San Francisco Ballet, where

she was promoted to Principal Dancer in 2019. Throughout her career, she has performed leading roles in works by renowned choreographers such as George Balanchine, Natalia Makarova, Helgi Tomasson, John Neumeier and Harald Lander. She has also originated roles in ballets by contemporary choreographers, including Benjamin Millepied, Wayne McGregor, Trey McIntyre, Mark Morris and Alexei Ratmansky. Additionally, she is set to appear in the upcoming Amazon Prime TV series *Etoile*, premiering in 2025.

Benjamin Freemantle began his training at the Caulfield School of Dance before earning a full scholarship to the San Francisco Ballet School at age 15. He joined San Francisco Ballet in 2015 and was promoted to Principal Dancer in 2019. Known for his captivating performances, Freemantle has excelled in principal roles across full-length ballets and original works, including masterpieces by legendary choreographers such as Balanchine, Christopher Wheeldon, Jerome Robbins and Helgi Tomasson.

MBC Ballet Master, Richard Bowman, will dance the role of VonRothbart. MBC's Music Director, Stefan Stern, will lead an

outstanding orchestra of esteemed musicians who will play Tchaikovsky's magnificent score.

One of the most iconic classical ballets of all time, *Swan Lake* is a captivating love story. This ballet will mesmerize audiences with breathtaking dancing, spectacular visuals and wondrous moments, all accompanied by the Montana Ballet Orchestra.

For tickets, visit www.montanaballet.org or contact MBC at (406) 582-8702. All seating is reserved. Ticket prices range from \$28–\$78. MBC extends its thanks to underwriters Donna Murphrey and Karin Utzinger for their generous support in making this production possible.

Season after season, MBC, a local nonprofit organization, produces quality performances, enchanting audiences with new and updated artistry of dance, choreography, music and design.

BFS Oscar-nominated films

February is officially GOLD month for Bozeman Film Society. With the Academy Awards right around the corner, BFS will offer a month of Oscar-nominated films and special events to movie-lovers beginning with a screening of *The Brutalist* on Tuesday, February 18th, at the Ellen Theatre. The film screens at 6:30pm.

Brady Corbet's engulging masterpiece about an immigrant architect (an Oscar-bound Adrien Brody) is considered one of the best movies of the year. When a visionary architect and his wife flee post-war Europe in 1947 to rebuild their legacy and witness the birth of the modern United States, their lives are changed forever by a mysterious, wealthy client. Rated R, the film runs 214 minutes and will include an intermission.

Later this month, BFS presents "**A Week of Gold: Oscar-Nominated Film Festival**" Thursday to Sunday, February 27th through March 2nd. All screenings will be held at the Ellen.

Representing a kaleidoscope of various cultural perspectives, emotional

depths and bold storytelling, the film festival will showcase all five 2025 Oscar-nominated international features and all three Oscar-nominated shorts programs in animation, live-action and documentary.

Purchase an All Access Gold pass with priority reserved seating and an exclusive opening night reception at Gute Laune, or buy individual tickets to your favorite movies. Gold passes range \$40–\$75 and are available through Feb. 6th only. Single tickets are \$11.50–\$13.50 and are on sale beginning Feb. 7th. All include service fees.

The festival will also host special speakers, socials, ballots and partner restaurant deals for all attendees. Don't miss this rare opportunity to view the 2025 Oscar nominees with fellow film lovers at the historic Ellen Theatre downtown.

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!



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10am Beth Aimee Jewelry Studio

World Wetlands Day Tour of the Indreland Audubon Wetland Preserve 1pm Indreland Audubon Wetland Preserve

Crafternoon: Paper Quilling 2pm Bozeman Public Library

Crafternoon: Needle Felting 2pm Bozeman Public Library

Sunday Funday 2pm Bozeman Brewing Co.

Take A Chance 3pm Mountain Village Plaza - Big Sky

Stephen Sondheim's Sweeney Todd 3pm The Ellen Theatre

Stumpy Sunday 3:30pm Scissorbills Saloon - Big Sky

Andrew Olivio 4pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston

Great Falls Americans vs Bozeman Icedogs 5:30pm Haynes Pavilion - GCF

Amanda Stewart 6pm Horn and Cantle Saloon - Big Sky

Taylor Burlage 7pm Montage Alpenglou Lounge - Big Sky

Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pmEagles Bar

Carolina Kehoe 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs

Kent Johnson 7pm Norris Hot Springs

3 TTBB Festival Concert 2:30pm MSU Reynolds Recital Hall

The Damn Duo 4pmMontana Jack - Big Sky

Night Ski 4pm Crosscut Mountain Sports Center

Taylor Burlage 5pm Block 3 - Big Sky

Documentary Film Night: Total Trust 6pm Bozeman Public Library

Wildrye Trivia 6pm WildRye Distilling

Neptune's Ski Movie Night 6pm Neptune's Brewery - Livingston

Amanda Stewart 7pm Montage Alpenglou Lounge - Big Sky

Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub

Open Mic 7:30pm Fainting Goat Pub - Livingston

Comedy Open Mic Night 8pm Eagles Bar

Monday Legion Karaoke 9pm American Legion - Bozeman

4 Eddie Tsuru Jazz Duo 4pm Carabiner Lounge - Big Sky

Kevin Fabozzi + Zander Chovanes 4pm Montana Jack - Big Sky

Sip and Paint 5pm Ponderosa Social Club 5pm Block 3 - Big Sky

Newcomer Orientation 5pm Bozeman Dharma Center

Tuesday Night Rodeo Club 6pm Horn and Cantle Saloon - Big Sky

Concussion Resource Center Resilient Mindset - 6 week series 6pm Strength and Grace Wellness

Colombo's Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza

Always Trivia 6pm It Will Always Be That Way Lounge

406 Trivia 6pm406 Brewing Co. - Manhattan

Last Best Trivia! 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.

Neptune's Bluegrass jam 6pm Neptune's Brewery - Livingston

Bozeman Backgammon Club 6pm Gute Laune Wurstar in The Rialto

Edis 6:30pm Ted's Montana Grill

Tuesday Tango Dancing 7pmGrey Dog Bar

Ryan Kelly 7pm Montage Alpenglou Lounge - Big Sky

2025 Vancouver International Mountain Film Festival 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint

VNEA Pool League 7pm Eagles Bar

Molly Bingo 8pm Molly Brown

Open Mic 8pm Last Best Comedy

Karaoke @ IX 9pm Bar IX

5 2025 Economic Outlook Seminar 8am The Commons

Get Up & Move: Yoga: ages 2-6 10:15am Bridger Brewing - Bozeman

Belgrade School District's Heck Gym

Cookbooks and Coffee 10:30am Bozeman Public Library

Kailey Marie 4pm Montana Jack - Big Sky

Chandler Huntley 5pm Block 3 - Big Sky

Dustin Tucker 5:30pm Bridger Brewing - Bozeman

Brian Stumpf 6pm Horn and Cantle Saloon - Big Sky

Sound Healing w/ Mantras & Tibetan Bowls 6pm Strength and Grace Wellness

Always ROCK'N BINGO 6pm It Will Always Be That Way Lounge

Lost Canyons 6pm MAP Brewing

Edis solo 6pm Tune Up Bar

Open Mic 6:30pm Grey Dog Bar

Bridger Trivia 6:30pm Bridger Pub & Grill - 3 Forks

Emma and the Ledge 7pm Tips Up - Big Sky

Chandler Huntley 7pm Montage Alpenglou Lounge - Big Sky

Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint

Adult Swing Lesso The Westerner - Gallatin Gateway

Molly Trivia 8pm Molly Brown

Open Jam 8pm Murray Bar - Livingston

Rob Lethert 8pm Eagles Bar

Cole Decker 9pm Tune Up Bar

6 Business Before Hours - Eagle Mount 7:30am Eagle Mount

Bridget O'Brien 4pmMontana Jack BS

Wes Urbaniak 5pm Block 3 - BS

Visitor's Cntr

FREE Paint n' Sip 5pm Steep Mountain

MSU Science Night 6pm MSU - SUB

Neptune Trivia 6pm Neptune's Brew- LV

Cntry Dcng w/Cole Decker 6pm GallatinLodge

Scratchin' Gravel 6pm Horn and Cantle BS

Drink + Draw 6pm Valhalla Meadery

Bluegrass Jam 6pm Pine Creek Lodge - LV

Mercedes Carroll 6pm Bridger Pub - 3 Forks

Bunkhouse Trivia 6pm Bunkhouse Brewery

Legislative Advocacy 101 6pmBozemanLibrary

BZNDoc Series: Yalla Parkour 6pm Emerson

Grey Dog Karaoke 7pm Grey Dog Bar

Thursday Night Out! 7pm Last Best Com

TNRodeo Club 7pm Montage - Big Sky

Sweeney Todd 7pm The Ellen Theatre

Brendan Nolan 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs

Author Sam Western 7pm Elk River Books-LV

Gravel Trivia 7pm Gravel Bar - Ennis

Vintage Swing Dancing 7:30pm La Brasserie

Downbeat Vintage Swing 7:30pmLa Brasserie

Robby and Andy 8pm Tips Up - Big Sky

Damn Tall Buildings 8pmLive From The Divide

Open Mic 8pm Bozeman Taproom

Mathew Wayne Duo 8pmOld Saloon - Emigrant

Karaoke 9pm Eagles Bar

Mike D 9pm Haufbrau

Ben Larson & The Grownass Men 9pm Tune Up Bar

Thursdays Legion Karaoke 9:30pm American Legion - Bozeman

9 Big Sky Skijoring 2025 Big Sky Showdown 10am Big Sky Town Center Park

Tea Tasting 101 10am Steep Mountain

Crafternoon: Needle Felting 2pm Bozeman Public Library

Sunday Crafternoons: Kitchen Lithography 2pmBozeman Public Library

"Let's Dance!" - Gallatin Valley Concert Band 2:30pm Gallatin High School

DJ KA5 3pm Mountain Village Plaza - Big Sky

Stephen Sondheim's Sweeney Todd 3pm The Ellen Theatre

True West 3pm Black Box Theater - MSU

Stumpy Sunday 3:30pm Scissorbills Saloon - Big Sky

The Science and Practice of OM 4pm Strength and Grace Wellness

Ryan Acker 4pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston

Herbs for the Heart 4pm Milk Thistle Skincare & Massage

Amanda Stewart 6pm Horn and Cantle Saloon - Big Sky

Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pmEagles Bar

Taylor Burlage 7pm Montage Alpenglou Lounge - Big Sky

10 The Damn Duo 4pm Montana Jack - Big Sky

GV Food Bank - Belgrade Mobile Distribution 5pm Peace Lutheran Church - Belgrade

Tom Marino 6pmHorn and Cantle - Big Sky

Genealogy Club 6pm Bozeman Library

Wildrye Trivia 6pm WildRye Distilling

Neptune's Ski Movie Night 6pm Neptune's Brewery - Livingston

Amanda Stewart 7pm Montage Alpenglou Lounge - Big Sky

Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub

Open Mic 7:30pm Fainting Goat Pub - Livingston

Comedy Open Mic Night 8pm Eagles Bar

Legion Karaoke 9pm American Legion - Bozeman



11 Support Love INC Fundraiser 4pm Texas Roadhouse

Eddie Tsuru Jazz Duo 4pm Carabiner Lounge - Big Sky

Kevin Fabozzi + Zander Chovanes 4pm Montana Jack - Big Sky

The Damn Duo 5pm Block 3 - Big Sky

GWC Weed Management Update 6pm Sawdust + Steel Brewery - Three Forks

Backcountry Film Festival 6pm Shane Lalani Center - Livingston

Tuesday Night Rodeo Club 6pm Horn and Cantle Saloon - Big Sky

Colombo's Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza

406 Trivia 6pm406 Brewing Co. - Manhattan

Always Trivia 6pm It Will Always Be That Way Lounge

Last Best Trivia! 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.

Neptune's Bluegrass jam 6pm Neptune's Brewery - Livingston

Bozeman Backgammon Club 6pm Gute Laune Wurstar in The Rialto

Kishi Bashi Film Screening 6:30pm MSU Reynolds Recital Hall

Tuesday Tango Dancing 7pmGrey Dog Bar

Ryan Kelly 7pm Montage Alpenglou Lounge - Big Sky

MSU Provost's Distinguished Lecturer Series: Brock LaMeres 7pm Museum of the Rockies

VNEA Pool League 7pm Eagles Bar

Molly Bingo 8pm Molly Brown

Gool Looks 9pm The Filling Station

Karaoke @ IX 9pm Bar IX

12 Cookbooks and Coffee 10:30am Bozeman Public Library

MOR After-School: SUE Series (Ages 6-12) 3:45pm MoR

Fiber Arts 4pm Bozeman Public Library

Kailey Marie 4pm Montana Jack - Big Sky

Chandler Huntley 5pm Block 3 - Big Sky

GNS Nature Journaling 5pm Steep Mountain Teahouse

Jodi and the Woodflowers 5:30pm Bridger Brewing - Bozeman

Brian Stumpf 6pmHorn and Cantle-Big Sky

Always ROCK'N BINGO 6pm It Will Always Be That Way Lounge

Executive Dysfunction 6pm MAP Brewing

Open Mic 6:30pm Grey Dog Bar

Grasslands: Our Least-Known & Most-Threatened Ecosystem 6:30pm BozemanLibrary

Bridger Trivia 6:30pm Bridger Pub 3 Forks

Kaylie Marie 7pm Tips Up - Big Sky

Chandler Huntley 7pm Montage Big Sky

Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint

Adult Swing Lessons w/ 10ft Tall & 80 Proof 7pm The Westerner - Gateway

Molly Trivia 8pm Molly Brown

Open Jam 8pm Murray Bar - Livingston

TMI Live! Storytelling Show: Lust or Bust 8pm Last Best Comedy

Mario Miner Jr. 8pm Eagles Bar

Larry and Joe 8pm Live From The Divide - LFTD

Eddie T & Jazz Friends 9pm Tune Up Bar

13 Thursday's Table 1pm Library

Cosmic Night Ski 4pm Crosscut

Mercedes Carroll 4pm MTJack

406 Flea 4pm Beacon Roasters

Women's Ski Outing 5pm Crosscut Center

Wes Urbaniak 5pm Block 3 - Big Sky

Montana's First People with Douglas MacDonald 5:30pm Museum Rockies

Drink + Draw 6pm Valhalla Meadery

Neptune Trivia 6pm Neptune's Brew- LV

Scratchin' Gravel 6pm Horn and Cantle BS

Bluegrass Jam 6pm Pine Creek - LV

August Ore 6pm Bridger Pub 3 Forks

Callan Wink in conversation with Jonathan Klein 6pm Country Bookshelf

Bunkhouse Trivia 6pm Bunkhouse Brewery

Murphys Yellowstone 6pmThe Big Waypoint

Songwriters in the Round 6pm Steep Mtn

Paint and Sip - Love Birds (Valentine's Day Painting/Fundraiser) 6:30pmBar 3 BBQ

Grey Dog Karaoke 7pm Grey Dog Bar

Thursday Night Out! 7pmLast Best Comedy

TNRodeo Club 7pm MontageBig Sky

BLKWRM 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs

LFK: Nitty Gritty Dirt Band - The Making of 'Will the Circle Be Unbroken 7pmShane LV

2025 Fly Fishing Film Tour 7pm Emerson

Gravel Trivia 7pm Gravel Bar - Ennis

Vintage Swing Dancing 7:30pmLa Brasserie

The Minutes Tracy Letts. 7:30pmBZN Event

Kaile Marie 8pm Old Saloon - Emigrant

Karaoke 9pm Eagles Bar

Will Clark 9pm Haufbrau

Brian Kassay 9pm Tune Up Bar

Karaoke 9:30pm Legion - Bozeman

16 Dillon Fiddle Contest 8:30am St James Episcopal Guild Hall - Dillon

Kishi Bashi and the Bozeman Symphony 2:30pm Willson Auditorium

Chazz Rockwell 3pm Mountain Village Plaza - Big Sky

"True West" by Sam Shepard 3pm Black Box Theater - MSU

Stumpy Sunday 3:30pm Scissorbills Saloon - Big Sky

Owen Cleary Jazz Trio 4pm The Jump

Andrew Olivio 4pm Sage Lodge - S of LV

The Minutes by Tracy Letts. "The smallest towns keep the biggest secrets." 5pm Bozeman Event Space

Jazz Jam Session featuring The Alex Platt Trio 5pmRed Tractor Pizza

Paint and Sip: Sunflower Bouquet 5pm Audrey's Pizza & Freefall Brewery

Amanda Stewart 6pm Horn and Cantle Saloon - Big Sky

Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pmEagles Bar

Desperate Electric 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs

Taylor Burlage 7pm Montage Alpenglou Lounge - Big Sky

Colter John 7pm Norris Hot Springs

17 Chazz Rockwell 3pm Mountain Village Plaza - Big Sky

The Damn Duo 4pm Montana Jack - Big Sky

Wildrye Trivia 6pm WildRye Distilling

Tom Marino 6pm Horn and Cantle Saloon - Big Sky

Neptune's Ski Movie Night 6pm Neptune's Brewery - Livingston

Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub

Amanda Stewart 7pm Montage Alpenglou Lounge - Big Sky

Open Mic 7:30pm Fainting Goat Pub - Livingston

International Guitar Night '25 7:30pm The Ellen Theatre

Comedy Open Mic Night 8pm Eagles Bar

The Jauntee 9pm Tips Up - Big Sky

Legion Karaoke 9pm American Legion - Bozeman

18 Gallatin County Zoning Reform Listening Session 1pm Gallatin County Courthouse

Eddie Tsuru Jazz Duo 4pm Carabiner Lounge - Big Sky Resort

Kevin Fabozzi + Zander Chovanes 4pm Montana Jack - Big Sky

The Damn Duo 5pm Block 3 - Big Sky

Kid Gloves and Brass Knuckles: The Life of Nancy Cooper Russell 6pm Bozeman Public Library

Colombo's Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza

406 Trivia 6pm406 Brewing Co. - Manhattan

Tuesday Night Rodeo Club 6pm Horn and Cantle Saloon - Big Sky

Always Trivia 6pm It Will Always Be That Way Lounge

Trivia! 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.

Neptune's Bluegrass jam 6pm Neptune's Brewery - Livingston

Bozeman Backgammon Club 6pm Gute Laune Wurstar in The Rialto

BFF Screening: The Brutalist 6:30pm The Ellen Theatre

Tuesday Tango Dancing 7pmGrey Dog Bar

Blind Pilot 7pm The Rialto

VNEA Pool League 7pm Eagles Bar

Bingo 8pm Molly Brown

Karaoke @ IX 9pm Bar IX

19 Symphony Storytime 10am Bozeman Public Library

Cookbooks and Coffee 10:30am Bozeman Public Library

Fiber Arts 4pm Bozeman Public Library

Kailey Marie 4pm Montana Jack - Big Sky

Chandler Huntley 5pm Block 3 - Big Sky

Zach Landin 5:30pm Bridger Brewing - Bozeman

Green Drinks 5:30pm Monteriors

Brian Stumpf 6pm Horn and Cantle Saloon - Big Sky

Always ROCK'N BINGO 6pm It Will Always Be That Way Lounge

Maggie Hickman 6pm MAP Brewing

Open Mic 6:30pm Grey Dog Bar

Bridger Trivia 6:30pm Bridger Pub & Grill - 3 Forks

PechaKucha 6:40pm The Ellen Theatre

Chandler Huntley 7pm Montage Alpenglou Lounge - Big Sky

Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint

Adult Swing Lessons w/ 10ft Tall & 80 Proof 7pm The Westerner - Gateway

Masterclass with John Lindsey 7:30pm MSU Reynolds Recital Hall

International Guitar Night 7:30pm Warren Miller Center - Big Sky

Trivia 8pm Molly Brown

Open Jam 8pm Murray Bar - Livingston

Matthias 8pm Eagles Bar

20 Yellowstone Summit 9amVirtual

Thursday's Table 1pm Library

Bridget O'Brien 4pm Montana Jack - B Sky

Wes Urbaniak 5pm Block 3 - Big Sky

Neptune Trivia 6pm Neptune's Brew- LV

Bluegrass Jam 6pm Pine Creek - LV

Scratchin' Gravel 6pmHorn and Cantle BSKy

Jakob Alexander 6pm Bridger Pub 3 Forks

Bunkhouse Trivia 6pm Bunkhouse Brewery

Gather & Grow: Jacob Zimmer - 6:30pm Bozeman Co-op - West Main

PechaKucha 6:40pm The Ellen Theatre

Grey Dog Karaoke 7pm Grey Dog Bar

Thursday Night Out! 7pm Last Best Comedy

Tuesday Night Rodeo Club 7pm Montage Alpenglou Lounge - Big Sky

The Takes 7pm Armory Music Hall

Gravel Trivia 7pm Gravel Bar - Ennis

Jack Ooster 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs

Downbeat Vintage Swing Dancing 7:30pm La Brasserie

Open Mic 8pm Bozeman Taproom

Hannah Jo Lally 8pmOld Saloon - Emigrant

Karaoke 9pm Eagles Bar

Taylor Burlage 9pm Tune Up Bar

Thursdays Legion Karaoke 9:30pm American Legion - Bozeman

Brendan Nolan 10pm Haufbrau

23 Rocky Mountain Home And Garden Show 10am Gallatin County Fairgrounds Community Dual GS #6

10:30am Bridger Bowl

Sunday Funday 2pmBozeman Brewing Co.

A-Train 3pm Black Box Theater - MSU

Stumpy Sunday 3:30pmScissorbills Big Sky

Paint and Sip 4pm Bar 3 BBQ

Chandler Huntley 4pmSage Lodge - S of LV

The Minutes by Tracy Letts. "The smallest towns keep the biggest secrets." 5pm Bozeman Event Space

Brendan Nolan 6pm Willow Creek Cafe

Amanda Stewart 6pm Horn and Cantle Saloon - Big Sky

Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pmEagles Bar

Taylor Burlage 7pm Montage Alpenglou Lounge - Big Sky

Ronnie & the Redwoods 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs

24 The Damn Duo 4pm Montana Jack - Big Sky

GV Food Bank - Belgrade Mobile Distribution 5pm Peace Lutheran Church - Belgrade

Wildrye Trivia 6pm WildRye Distilling

Tom Marino 6pm Horn and Cantle Big Sky

Neptune's Ski Movie Night 6pm Neptune's Brewery - Livingston

Cactus Blossom Collective Present: Legally Blonde 7pm Empire Twin Theatre - Livingston

Bacchus Trivia 7pm Bacchus Pub

Amanda Stewart 7pm Montage Alpenglou Lounge - Big Sky

Open Mic 7:30pm Fainting Goat Pub - Livingston

One O'clock Jazz - Black History Concert 7:30pmMSU Reynolds Recital Hall

Comedy Open Mic Night 8pm Eagles Bar

Legion Karaoke 9pm American Legion - Bozeman

25 Eddie Tsuru Jazz Duo 4pm Carabiner Lounge - Big Sky

Scratchin' Gravel 4pm Montana Jack - Big Sky

MSU Almost Spring Job & Internship Fair 4pm MSU - SUB

The Damn Duo 5pm Block 3 - Big Sky

Colombo's Trivia 6pm Colombo's Pizza

406 Trivia 6pm406 Brewing Co. - Manhattan

Always Trivia 6pm It Will Always Be That Way Lounge

Tuesday Night Rodeo Club 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.

Trivia! 6pm Last Best Place Brewing Co.

Neptune's Bluegrass jam 6pm Neptune's Brewery - Livingston

Bozeman Backgammon Club 6pm Gute Laune Wurstar in The Rialto

Tuesday Tango Dancing 7pmGrey Dog Bar

VNEA Pool League 7pm Eagles Bar

Bingo 8pm Molly Brown

Karaoke @ IX 9pm Bar IX

26 MSU Spring Job & Internship Fair 10am MSU - SUB

Fiber Arts 4pm Library

Kailey Marie 4pm MTJack BigS

Chamber Event: Business During Hours 4pm The Kestrel

Chandler Huntley 5pm Block 3 - Big Sky

Bridger Creek Boys 5:30pmBridger Brewing

Brian Stumpf 6pmHorn and Cantle Big Sky

ROCK'N BINGO 6pmIt Will Always Be Lounge

Jacob Rountree 6pm MAP Brewing

Edis solo 6pm Sidewall Pizza Company

Open Mic 6:30pm Grey Dog Bar

Bridger Trivia 6:30pm Bridger Pub 3 Forks

Ben Miller's 'Stand-Up 7pm LB Comedy

Waypoint Trivia 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint

Chandler Huntley 7pm Montage Big Sky

Chicago The Musical 7pmBrick Breeders MSU

Adult Swing Lessons w/ 10ft Tall & 80 Proof 7pm The Westerner - Gateway

Luke Flansburg 8pm Eagles Bar

Bitter Roots Revival 9pm Tune Up Bar

27 Mercedes Carroll 4pmMTJack BS

Wes Urbaniak 5pmBlock 3 - B Sky

Neptune Trivia 6pm Neptune's LV

Bluegrass Jam 6pmPine Creek LV

Neptune Trivia 6pm Neptune's Brewery - LV

Scratchin' Gravel 6pmHorn and Cantle Big Sky

Bunkhouse Trivia 6pm Bunkhouse Brewery

Wild Montana: Backcountry Film Festival 6:30pm The Big Sky Waypoint

Grey Dog Karaoke 7pm Grey Dog Bar

Thursday Night Out! 7pm Last Best Comedy

Beat Deaf 7pm Bozeman Hot Springs

Oscar-Nominated Films 7pm The Ellen

Tuesday Night Rodeo Club 7pmMontage BSK

Gravel Trivia 7pm Gravel Bar - Ennis

Swing Dancing 7:30pm La Brasserie

Michael Armstrong 8pmOld Saloon - Emigrant

Open Mic 8pm Bozeman Taproom

Karaoke 9pm Eagles Bar

Brendan Nolan 9pm Tips Up - Big Sky

The Hoologans 9pm Tune Up Bar

Karaoke 9:30pm American Legion - Bozeman

Mike D 10pm Haufbrau

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

31 MOR's Virtual Fossil Fridays 9am Virtual Event
 Take A Chance 3pm Mountain Village - Big Sky
 Piano w/ Er-Hsuan Li 3:30pm MSU Reynolds Hall
 Danger Davidson 3:30pm Scissorbills - Big Sky
 Songwriter Series 4pm Chets Bar and Grill - Big Sky
 Lena Schiffer 4pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston
 Tom Marino 5pm Wilson Hotel - Big Sky
 Brian Kassay 5pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks
 Aaron Young 5pm The Big Sky Waypoint
 Year of the Snake Art Show 6pm Livingston Center
 Trivia 6pm Bar IX
 Brendan Nolan 6pm Grand Hotel - Big Timber
 Celtic Collective 6pm Valhalla Meadery
 Kevin Fabozzi 6pm Horn and Cantle Saloon - Big Sky
 Kailey Marie 7pm Montage Alpenglow Lounge - Big Sky
 AD,AM, Dusty the Kid, Shadow Friendly, The Gooder
 Days - Adult Winter Formal 7pm The Attic - Livingston
 Rich Hall Stand-Up Comedy 7pm The Big Sky Waypoint
 Stephen Sondheim's Sweeney Todd 7pm The Ellen Theatre
 MINT! 7pm Pine Creek Lodge - LV
 West Dakota Stutter 7pm Norris Hot Springs
 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 & MT Gazette 8pm The Westerner Gateway
 Object - Ween Tribute Band 9pm Tips Up - Big Sky
 Jampoke 9pm Grey Dog Bar
 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
 FLAVATOWN 9pm Eagles Bar
 Jacob Rountree 9pm Tune Up Bar

7 Virtual Fossil Friday 9am Virtual Event
 Skijoring 2025 Showdown. 10am Big Sky Center
 DJ KA5 3pm Mountain Village Plaza - Big Sky
 Songwriter Series 4pm Chets Bar - Big Sky
 Ryan Acker 4pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston
 Little Red Truck Vintage Market 5pm Gallatin Fairgrounds
 Happy Hour Open Mic 5pm Last Best Comedy
 Mathias 5pm Wilson Hotel - Big Sky
 Brendan Nolan 5pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks
 Kevin Fabozzi 6pm Horn and Cantle Saloon - Big Sky
 IX Trivia 6pm Bar IX
 Global Gauntlet fundraiser 6pm Emerson Center
 Celtic Collective 6pm Valhalla Meadery
 Harlem Globetrotters 6pm Brick Breeden Fieldhouse - MSU
 Friday Night Jazz 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza
 Bridget O'Brien 6:30pm The Big Sky Waypoint
 Stand-Up With Mandal 7pm & 9pm Last Best Comedy
 Speed Dating: 35-55 Edition 7pm Gallatin River Lodge
 Stephen Sondheim's Sweeney Todd 7pm The Ellen Theatre
 BLKWRM 7pm Norris Hot Springs
 The Dead & Down 7pm Pine Creek Lodge - LV
 True West 7:30pm Black Box Theater - MSU
 Meet and Mingle 8pm Ponderosa Social Club
 Brandon Hale & The Dirty Shame 8pm The Jump
 Zoso 8pm The Elm
 Public Skate 8pm Bottcher Rink - GCF Fairgrounds
 Chuck Bresno Trio 8pm Old Saloon - Emigrant
 FunkyMoto 8:30pm The Attic - Livingston
 Plaza Karaoke 9pm Plaza Bar - Three Forks
 Spruce Alley Salley 9pm Tips Up - Big Sky
 West Dakota Stutter 9pm Haufbrau
 Big Ol' 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston
 Venus en Vogue 9pm Grey Dog Bar
 The Love Darts 9pm Eagles Bar
 Edis Kittrell 9pm Bozeman Taproom
 BlackWater 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
 Montana Gazette Band 9pm Tune Up Bar
 Waypoint Karaoke 10pm The Big Sky Waypoint

14 MOR's Virtual Fossil Friday 9am Virtual Event
 Valentine's Day Flash Event 12pm Loyal Sparrow
 Escape the Romance in Sky Shed 3pm Sky Shed
 Chazz Rockwell 3pm Mountain Village - Big Sky
 Songwriter Series 4pm Chets Bar and Grill - Big Sky
 Cory Johnson 4pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston
 Valentine's Day Dinner in Fielding's 5pm Fielding's
 Brendan Nolan 5:30pm Willies Distillery - Ennis
 Weston Lewis 6pm Red Tractor Pizza
 Pour and Roar: Raptors and Romance 6pm Museum Rockies
 Valentine's Day: Love 6pm & 9pm Last Best Comedy
 IX Trivia 6pm Bar IX
 Kevin Fabozzi 6pm Horn and Cantle Saloon - Big Sky
 Celtic Collective 6pm Valhalla Meadery
 Valentine's Dinner and a Show 6:30pm Rockin' T.J. Ranch
 Paint and Sip: Lone Maple 6:30pm Bunkhouse Brewery
 Hoppy 6:30pm The Big Sky Waypoint
 Savannah Wood 7pm Norris Hot Springs
 Dead Sky 7pm Pine Creek Lodge - LV
 The Minutes by Tracy Letts. "The smallest towns keep
 the biggest secrets." 7:30pm Bozeman Event Space
 Kishi Bashi and the Bozeman Symphony 7:30pm Willson Aud
 "True West" by Sam Shepard 7:30pm Black Box Thr - MSU
 Jody & The Woodflowers 8pm The Jump
 Sleepless Elite 8pm The Attic - Livingston
 Lindsay Lawless Duo 8pm Old Saloon - Emigrant
 Dallas Alexander 9pm Haufbrau
 Valentine's Show 9pm The Filling Station
 Brendan Nolan 9pm Long Branch Saloon - Ennis
 Basketball Jones 9pm Eagles Bar
 Jack Ooster 9pm Bozeman Taproom
 The Dirty Shame 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
 Rancho Deluxe 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston
 Sara Stafford 9pm Tune Up Bar
 Waypoint Karaoke 10pm The Big Sky Waypoint

21 MOR's Virtual Fossil Friday 9am Virtual Event
 Yellowstone Summit 9am Virtual Event
 Songwriter Series 4pm Chets Bar - Big Sky
 Ryan Acker 4pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston
 Peter King 5pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks
 Paint and Sip 5:30pm Bridger Pub & Grill - 3 Forks
 Kid's Night Out 6pm Pinspiration Bozeman
 Kevin Fabozzi 6pm Horn and Cantle Saloon - Big Sky
 Celtic Collective 6pm Valhalla Meadery
 Friday Night Jazz 6:30pm Red Tractor Pizza
 Saliva 7pm The Elm
 BLKWRM 7pm Norris Hot Springs
 Chicago the Play 7pm Verge Theater - Emerson Suite 107
 The Minutes by Tracy Letts. "The smallest towns keep
 the biggest secrets." 7:30pm Bozeman Event Space
 Helena Bighorns vs Icedogs 7:30pm Haynes Pavilion - GCF
 Pianoforte Concert 7:30pm MSU Reynolds Recital Hall
 True West" by Sam Shepard 7:30pm Black Box Theater - MSU
 Clint Riemann Trio 8pm Old Saloon - Emigrant
 Shakedown County 8pm The Jump
 Kenny Feidler & Cowboy Killers 8pm The Westerner - Gateway
 Kent Johnson 8:30pm The Big Sky Waypoint
 Damion and Josh's Duo 9pm Haufbrau
 Brendan Nolan 9pm Bozeman Taproom
 EDM Nite 9pm The Filling Station
 Dueling Pianos Road Show 9pm Bourbon
 Bottlecap 9pm Grey Dog Bar
 High Country Outlaws 9pm Eagles Bar
 SMOKE 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
 Plaza Karaoke 9pm Plaza Bar - Three Forks
 The Waiting 9pm Tune Up Bar
 Jackson Holte & Highway Patrol 9pm Murray Bar - LV
 Waypoint Karaoke 10pm The Big Sky Waypoint

28 Lena Schiffer 4pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston
 Jakob Nye 5pm Sacajawea Bar - 3 Forks
 IX Trivia 6pm Bar IX
 Celtic Collective 6pm Valhalla Meadery
 Kevin Fabozzi 6pm Horn and Cantle Saloon - Big Sky
 Lonely Hearts Poetry Slam 6pm Steep Mountain Teahouse
 Bridget O'Brien 6:30pm The Big Sky Waypoint
 Railroad Earth 7pm The Elm
 BFF: Oscar-Nominated Films 7pm The Ellen Theatre
 Old Man Ben 7pm Norris Hot Springs
 Montana Chamber Music 7:30pm MSU Reynolds Hall
 My Fair Lady 7:30pm Shane Lalani Center - Livingston
 Matt Wallin Trio 8pm Old Saloon - Emigrant
 Band of Drifters 8pm The Jump
 Mike Beck 8pm Live From The Divide - LFTD
 Rob, Tom and Alaina (ART Trio) 9pm Haufbrau
 Tex Nite 9pm The Filling Station
 The Beagles 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston
 Jacob Rountree 9pm Bozeman Taproom
 The Disruptors 9pm Eagles Bar
 Shakedown Country 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
 The Waiting 9pm Tune Up Bar

1 King and Queen of the Ridge 8am Bridger Bowl
 BZN Winter Farmers Market 9am Gallatin Fairgrounds
 Way of Meditative Warriors 9:30am Bozeman Dharma
 Wintering Birds w/ Vicki Saab 10am Crosscut Center
 Raptor Meet and Greet 10:30am & 11:30am Museum of the
 Rockies
 Take A Chance 3pm Mountain Village Plaza - Big Sky
 Folk Dancing at the Library 3pm Bozeman Public Library
 Celtic Jam 3pm Valhalla Meadery
 International Folk Dancing Classes 3pm Bozeman Public Library
 Aaron Young 3:30pm Scissorbills Saloon - Big Sky
 Apre Ski: Lost Canyons 3:30pm Bridger Bowl
 Ryan Acker 4pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston
 India Night 4:30pm MSU - SUB
 Mathias 5pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks
 Tom Georges 6pm Horn and Cantle Saloon - Big Sky
 Reach, Inc - Have a Heart Art Auction 6:30pm The Commons
 Mathias 7pm Montage Alpenglow Lounge - Big Sky
 Jim Averitt and Friends 7pm The Jump
 MT's Funniest Human Competition FINALS 7pm Last Best Comedy
 Joe Sings Songs & Sons 7pm Norris Hot Springs
 Stephen Sondheim's Sweeney Todd 7pm The Ellen Theatre
 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
 Country Dancing with Western Roots 8pm Bourbon
 Jessica Eve & Nick Kozub 8pm Old Saloon - Emigrant
 Jampoke 8:30pm The Big Sky Waypoint
 Willy on the Wire 9pm Haufbrau
 Chris Outlaw & Take a Chance 9pm Tips Up - Big Sky
 Squirrel Gravy 9pm Bozeman Taproom
 The Shufflebums 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
 Shakey Hank 9pm The Filling Station
 Daniel Kosel Duo 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston
 49er Karaoke 9pm 49er Diner - Livingston
 FLAVATOWN 9pm Eagles Bar
 Buffalo Burrows 9pm Tune Up Bar
 Whiz BANG! Intoxicating Comedy 9:30pm Last Best Comedy

8 Bozeman Winter Farmers Market 9am Gallatin Fairgrounds
 Boy Scouts for Food Bank 9am Town and Country
 SUE: The T. rex Experience Opening Day 10am MoR
 Little Red Truck Vintage Market 10am Gallatin Fairgrounds
 Big Sky Skijoring 2025 Big Sky Showdown. 10am Big Sky TC
 Bozeman Innovation Academy's Fundraiser 12pm Fellowship Hall
 Celtic Jam 3pm Valhalla Meadery
 Apre Ski: Bottlecap 3:30pm Bridger Bowl
 Turkeys and Tastings by Wild Turkey Federation 4pm The Commons
 Lena Schiffer 4pm Sage Lodge - S of Livingston
 MSU Rail Jam 6pm Dobbie Lambert Turf Complex - MSU
 Tom Georges 6pm Horn and Cantle Saloon - Big Sky
 Eagles Bingo 6pm Eagles Bar
 Sweet Tooth Ball 6:30pm The Rialto
 Stephen Sondheim's Sweeney Todd 7pm The Ellen Theatre
 Abby Webster 7pm Pine Creek Lodge - LV
 Savannah Wood 7pm Norris Hot Springs
 Notorious BOZ With Naomi Shafer 7:30pm Last Best Comedy
 Valentine's Fetish Ball 7:30pm Eagles Ballroom
 Japanese style of comedy - Batsu! 7:30pm Warren Miller Center - BS
 True West 7:30pm Black Box Theater - MSU
 Yellowstone Ballet: Songs and Dances of LOVE 7:30pm Willson Aud
 Spruce Alley Sally 8pm The Big Sky Waypoint
 Brandon Hale & The Dirty Shame 8pm The Jump
 Latin Night with DJ Big Lou 8pm Grey Dog Bar
 Y2K Attire - Skeledore, Steven Stephen, Petrobike 8pm Labor Temple
 DJ KA5 + The Letter C 8pm Montana Jack - Big Sky
 Country Dancing with Western Roots 8pm Bourbon
 Marcedes Carroll Duo 8pm Old Saloon - Emigrant
 The Frequenseas 9pm Haufbrau
 Brendan Nolan 9pm Bozeman Taproom
 Logan Liebert and the Light Blues 9pm The Filling Station
 The Love Darts 9pm Eagles Bar
 BlackWater 9pm Chico Hot Springs Saloon
 Lena Schiffer Trio 9pm Tune Up Bar
 Kate Voss & The Hot Sauce 9pm Murray Bar - Livingston
 Sunrise Karaoke 9pm Sacajawea Bar - Three Forks
 49er Karaoke 9pm 49er Diner - Livingston

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Unbroken Music doc profiles Nitty Gritty Dirt Band

The Livingston Film Series is delighted to present a special screening of music-based documentary *Will the Circle Be Unbroken: Volume Two* on Thursday, February 13th. The film begins at 7pm at the Shane Lalani Center for the Arts.

What started as a music video concept for the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band evolved into a 1989 full-length film documenting the all-star session for the band's album of the same name. The release won three Grammys and the 1989 CMA award for the Album of the Year and Music Video of the Year.

Produced by Joanne Gardner and Rosanne Cash, the film captures the band in the studio recording their groundbreaking project. Select clips will show performances by Johnny and June Carter Cash, Jerry

Douglas, Emmylou Harris, Bruce Hornsby, Jimmy Martin, New Grass Revival, John Prine and Earl Scruggs. Other highlights include Roy Acuff, John Denver, Chet Atkins, Randy Scruggs and Ricky Skaggs, among others.

"It was a joyful studio. Each day the musicians came ready to create and collaborate," producer Joanne Gardner recalls. "We were honored to be in the room with it all. Being live made everyone really stay on top of their game. It felt like a family reunion on many days and there was always a lot of humor and laughter. The film crew were able to capture the conversations in addition to the music, which is what makes this so special. Many of the artists from this project are gone now: Johnny Cash, all of the Carter Sisters, Earl and Randy Scruggs,

Vassar Clements, Chet Atkins, Levon Helm, Jimmy Martin, John Denver, Roy Acuff and Roy Huskey, Jr."

Thirty-six years later, *Will the Circle Be Unbroken: Volume Two* is still living evidence of the power of music. The filmmaker will answer questions following the screening.

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 information, please visit www.theshanecenter.org.

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

Symphony performs with acclaimed instrumentalist

Internationally celebrated singer, multi-instrumentalist and songwriter **Kishi Bashi** returns to Bozeman to captivate Bozeman audiences with another stellar concert in the 'Bozeman Symphony Presents' series. Performances will be held February 14th-16th. Friday and Saturday shows begin at 7:30pm, followed by a closing matinee on Sunday at 2:30pm. All will be held at the Willson Auditorium in Downtown Bozeman.

These highly anticipated performances will showcase Kishi Bashi's exceptional talents as a violinist, composer and vocalist, accompanied by the orchestra in a harmonious fusion of Japanese and American influences. Known for his innovative approach to music, he expertly weaves together a tapestry of sounds using not just the violin but also instruments like guitar and keyboard, along with vocal looping technology and beatboxing.

The program for this momentous concert features romantic favorites including Mendelssohn's famous *Wedding March*, Michel Legrand's theme from the film *Summer of '42*, the romance from Prokofiev's *Lt. Kije Suite*, and Tchaikovsky's remarkable *Romeo & Juliet* overture." Kishi Bashi will also perform solo numbers from his repertoire.

The virtuoso violinist and artist-

activist will also serve as the Bozeman Symphony's inaugural Artist-in-Residence. He plans to conduct a Masterclass at Montana State University, perform a free family concert, and read to children at a Symphony Storytime, among other events during his two-week tenure.

Born Kaoru Ishibashi in Seattle and raised in Norfolk, Virginia, to parents who were professors at Old Dominion University. Kishi Bashi's musical journey began at Berklee College of Music in Boston, where he honed his film scoring and violin skills. Currently based in Athens, Georgia, Kishi Bashi was also the singer and a founding member of the electronic rock group Jupiter One. His music has been featured in various commercial campaigns, including Microsoft, smart cars, and a Sony tablet.

Performances are Feb. 14th-16th at the Willson Auditorium. Individual tickets are available for purchase online at www.bozeman-symphony.org or by phone at (406) 585-9774. Tickets at the door based on availability. Adult tickets begin at \$30 with student-discounted tickets available.

These exclusive concerts are made possible thanks to the generous support of sponsors Cal & Tricia DeSouza and Gary Kunis & Connie Wong. •

'Shane Center Presents' Americana powerhouse

The popular Shane Center Presents series kicks off a new season of performances with a show featuring Americana outfit **Kristen Grainger & True North**. The show is set for Saturday, February 15th. Music begins at 7:30pm.

Fronted by award-winning songwriter Kristen Grainger, the Americana folk powerhouse includes Dan Wetzel on guitar and octave mandolin, Martin Stevens on mandolin, octave mandolin, and fiddle, and Josh Adkins on bass – and everybody sings.

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Ellen welcomes anticipated return of Int'l Guitar Night

Home to entertainment of all varieties, Downtown Bozeman's Ellen Theatre is also the perfect venue to catch a show by touring musical acts and more. Here's a look at who's on the calendar.

First up, settle in for the 2025 return of **International Guitar Night** on Monday, February 17th. Performances begin at 7:30pm. All seats are \$44.50.

For their 25th annual tour, Brian Gore has assembled a lineup of three exciting guitarists making their US debuts to join one of IGN's all-time favorites.

Lulo Reinhardt is well known worldwide as the grand-nephew of the legendary Django Reinhardt. A favorite of Ellen audiences, Lulo plays a dazzling combination of gypsy swing with Latin rhythms. Alexandra Whittingham is a dynamic classical guitarist with a repertoire ranging from classics to contemporary composers. Niwel Tsumbu has kept his unique Congolese percussive style alive over the past twenty five years living in Ireland. Soenke Meinen is a leading contemporary fingerstyle guitarist, mixing the incredible dexterity of his high-speed compositions with sensitive ballads.

"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."

Looking ahead, enjoy a night of Irish bluegrass with **JigJam** on



Friday, March 7th. Show starts at 7:30pm. All seats are \$32.

When virtuoso Irish playing jumps the pond running through the wide open fields of bluegrass/Americana, JigJam is born. Bluegrass and American folk music originated from the group's home, and now the band is taking it back. Foot stomping, high energy fun is what you're in for with this musical powerhouse live in concert.

Founding members from Offaly – Jamie McKeogh (lead singer, guitar) and Daithi Melia (5-string banjo, dobro) are joined by Tipperary-born Gavin Strappe (mandolin, tenor banjo). Hopping aboard for their current tour is Kevin Buckley (fiddle) to make up this iGrass (Irish Bluegrass) quartet. Described as "The best Irish band in bluegrass" and "sparkling, infectious," these lads have been hailed as "Ireland's answer to New Grass Revival."

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.

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MCMS features genre-bending quartet

Delivering the next in its 2024-25 performance series, Montana Chamber Music Society will present **The Westerlies** on Friday, February 28th. The concert will be held at Reynolds Recital Hall on the Montana State University campus. Music begins at 7:30pm.

The Westerlies, "an arty quartet... mixing ideas from jazz, new

classical, and Appalachian folk" (*New York Times*) are a New York-based brass quartet comprised of Riley Mulherkar and Chloe Rowlands on trumpet, and Andy Clausen and Addison Maye-Saxon on trombone. From Carnegie Hall to Coachella, The Westerlies navigate a wide array of venues and projects with the precision of a

string quartet, the audacity of a rock band, and the charm of a family sing-along.

Since their inception, the ensemble has produced ten critically acclaimed albums of genre-defying music. The 2023 release of their fifth studio album, entitled *Move*, features music of new music icons Caroline Shaw and Nico Muhly, on the ensemble's in-house record label. Sought-after collaborators, The Westerlies are featured on recordings by Fleet Foxes, Big Red Machine, Common, Theo Bleckmann, Aoife O'Donovan and Conrad Tao.

The trio's regional tour will include "An Intimate Evening of Music & Conversations" on Feb. 27th and a rural concert on March 1st. Find additional information and ticketing information through the host website.

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.montanachambermusic-society.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. •



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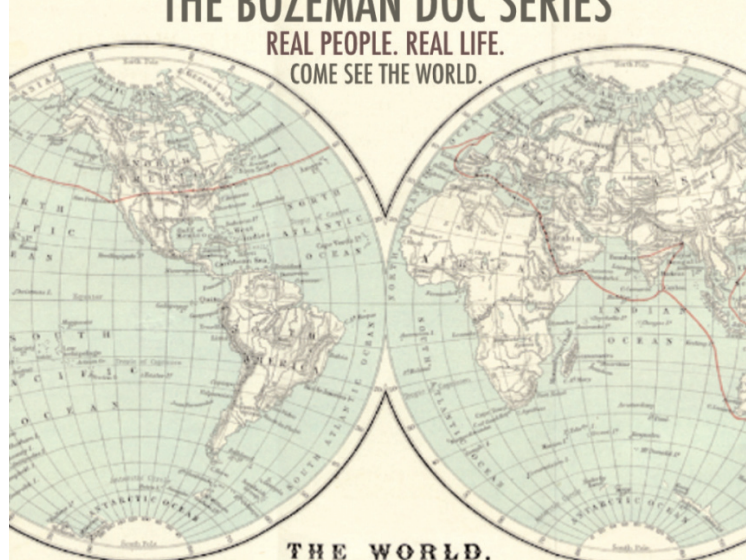
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Last Best delivers night of volcanic comedy

Scientist turned stand-up comedian **Ben Miller** fronts new comedy tour “Stand-Up Science Presents: Volcano” with a Bozeman performance this month. Last Best Comedy will host the comic on Wednesday, February 26th. The show begins at 7pm.

What happens when a comedian walks into a volcano? In February 2023, Ben Miller was the artist in residence at Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, the first stand-up comedian ever selected. The program typically selects painters, poets, Grammy-nominated musicians, you know, real artists. But somehow a silly joke boy man-

aged to secure this coveted spot.

He spent the entire month on the Big Island, exploring the national park, learning from volcanologists, entomologists, archeologists and local Hawaiians about the science, culture and history of Hawai'i. Almost every night, he gazed into the fires of K lauea, the burning lava lake in Halema'uma'u crater and also wrote some jokes. Incredibly grateful for the opportunity provided to him by the National Parks Arts Foundation, Miller decided to take this comedic residency very seriously and turn it into an hour of stand-up comedy.

Building off his experience with

his previous science comedy hour that had a 50-city tour across the US and Europe as well as a completely sold out 23-show run at the 2022 Edinburgh Fringe Festival, “Stand-Up Science Presents: Volcano” continues to develop Miller's nerdy yet approachable style. This multimedia science comedy hour drills deep to the core, delivering explosive laughs with fire-tested jokes.

Advance general admission tickets are \$20 with two-person table reservations available at www.lastbestcomedy.com. The venue is located at 321 E Main St. •

Armory Music Hall to host infectious indie rock show

Bozeman's Armory Music Hall welcomes indie folk rock band **The Takes** to its modern space this month. The California-based group's tour comes to the Gallatin Valley in support of their latest release, *Lay Hold*. The 18+ show is set for Thursday, February 20th, with opening support from Colourblind. Presented in cooperation with Deco Music Group, the music begins at 7:30pm.

In 2020, Sumner Rahr (guitar/vocals) and Fritz Frerichs (drums) found themselves in Jackson, Wyoming, writing songs together in their living room to pass the time. The result was the *High Lonesome* EP. The band's first release as a two-piece rock band that skewed psychedelic, taking inspiration from Pink Floyd and The Doors.

When asked to play their first live set at a friend's warehouse, the pair recruited high school friend

Phoebe Webb (bass) and Sumner's brother Guido Rahr (guitar) for a show that made the group want to stick together. Between semesters away at school, the four friends spent their summer and winter breaks playing shows and recording new music, culminating in a move to Berkeley, California. They built a studio and rehearsal space from scratch out of their Berkeley garage and began working on music together, finally in the same place.

On their 2024 EP *Lay Hold*, The Takes delve further into their country/blues rock tendencies, led by Sumner's raw lead vocal and back-dropped by a classic four-piece arrangement of guitar, drums and bass. Drawing from their early psychedelic influences, the band still creates songs the way a jam band would. “Someone comes up with a riff, we'll start out writing it one way, and as time goes on we'll change it and change it,” Sumner

explains. “We'll mess around until a song slowly gets shaped out of it.” Similar to the band's formation, their lyrical themes are organic: the changing of the leaves, flickering lights, relationships that drift apart.

The band's unbound approach is part of their ethos. Shaped by the Pacific Northwest and its innate rock traditions, The Takes feel most at home in the outdoors, forging songs to soundtrack scenic road trips or nights spent around campfires. “I think our community is less place-based and more so with people who resonate with our same values,” Phoebe says. “Just spending time outside, whether it's Portland or Jackson or Berkeley.”

Armory Music Hall tickets are available for standing-room general admission and limited VIP packages. A complete list of upcoming performances and ticketing access is available at www.armorymusic-hall.com. •

Ale & acoustics with Bridger music nights

Though music lovers are currently unable to experience a show at Bridger Brewing's outdoor amphitheater, their Bozeman and Three Forks locations continue to host musician nights this winter. Here's a look at who's performing in the coming weeks.

Bozeman Shows

Dustin Tucker is first up this month with an in-house performance on February 5th. A member of Pinky & the Floyd, his solo outings feature a smooth groove, silky vocals and passionate yet desperate lyrics of love.

Soulful Americana bluegrass band **Jody & the Woodflowers** follow on Feb. 12th. Blending heartfelt vocals with rich instrumentation to create a timeless sound, their repertoire spans sweet, haunting ballads, early American country harmonies, love songs, as well as lively fiddle tunes and instrumentals. They draw influence from folk tradi-

tions and modern Americana greats like Alison Krauss and Gillian Welch.

Check out a solo show with **Zach Landin** on Feb. 19th. The local singer/songwriter performs regularly around town, showing off his strumming skills and melodic lyricism.

Enjoy a night of music courtesy of **Bridger Creek Boys** on Feb. 26th. 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 bluegrass and more contemporary artists.

Three Forks Shows

Marcedes Carroll takes the stage February 6th. 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 new album, *We Lost Track of the Stars*, last year.

Take in a one-man show courtesy of **August Ore** on Feb. 13th. The local musician knows his way around a guitar and serenades audiences with a blend of notable tunes.

On Feb. 20th, enjoy the stylings of **Jakob Alexander**. Paying homage to both the folk and singer/songwriter genres, with his beautifully captivating voice and acoustic guitar, he performs honest covers and his own thought-provoking and heartfelt originals.

Bozeman music begins at 5:30pm, and 6pm in Three Forks. 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 entrees exclusive to the Three Forks location. Find a current tap list and food menus at www.bridgerbrewing.com. •

Chico helps rock the winter blues away

Shake the winter chill with a visit to 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.

Kicking off the month, **The Shufflebums** return to Paradise with a February 1st show. With an inspiration springing from the old-school blues and roots music from the '50s, when blues, R&B, jazz and rock n' roll were all rolling around in the same pot of gumbo. With their songs, vintage threads, gear and retro-electro tones, they transport the audience back to a time to when electricity and the blues first hooked up.

BlackWater Band follow on Feb. 7th and 8th. 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. Grab a drink from the bar, boogie down and show off your silly or scary costumes!

Veterans of the local live music scene, **Brandon Hale & the Dirty Shame** are back at it on Feb. 14th and 15th. The outlaw country band has been a staple of the Montana live music scene for decades, known for their cutting originals and unique spins on songs by the likes of Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings and Johnny Cash, among others. Their recent album aptly titled *The Dirty Shame* is available now.

Performing Feb. 21st and 22nd is

Montana band **SMOKE**. Known for their attention to rock n' roll and grooves, the band will perform a selection of tunes from their audience-tested catalog.

Shakedown County returns for back-to-back performances on Feb. 28th and March 1st. Visiting from Great Falls, the foursome is one of Montana's favorite country dance bands that delivers audiences energetic renditions of all the classics and beyond. Expect a supercharged night of country-rock.

Live Saloon music begins at 9pm, unless otherwise noted. Chico Hot Springs is located in Pray, 20 miles south of Livingston. For more information, visit www.chicohot-springs.com. •

Boot scoot to the Lodge for regular live music

Popular 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.

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.

The Dead & Down perform on Feb. 7th. The band envelopes the introspective and often heavy songwriting of Taylor Burlage in a blanket of sound descended from Southern rock and psychedelia. The Dead & Down will take you on a journey through moments of cosmic flare and pure, unadulterated rock n' roll balanced with a Western feel. Their album, *No Broken Bones*, is available now.

Check out a solo show from songstress **Abby Webster** on Feb. 8th. Her songs blend alt-country,

folk and bedroom pop elements, showcasing lyrics that are as whimsical as they are visceral. Her latest album, *Livin' by the Water*, released in the fall.

Take in back-to-back evenings with **Dead Sky** on Feb. 14th and 15th. The local Grateful Dead tribute features members of Pinky & the Floyd, MOTH, Kelly Nicholson Band, Hooligans, Dead Yellers, SlomoJoe and more.

Paradise Valley favorites **The Fossils** return with a Feb. 22nd show. 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.

Take in a night with **Wes Urbaniak** on March 1st. A “musical love child of Tracy Chapman and Mumford & Sons,” the local musician makes noise on homemade guitars, beats on them with his hands, and tools and creates acoustic and amazing 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. •

Eagles' groovy local bands, Valentine's Fetish Ball

Treasure State folk are always looking for a friendly venue to blow off some steam, and Downtown Bozeman's **Eagles Bar** offers the perfect cocktail of drinks and live music to satisfy. The local watering hole remains home to a steady schedule of Wednesday acoustics and weekend jamming.

Billings-based **FlavaTown** will bring down the house on February 1st. The multi-piece is known for their brand of flavorful old school soul, R&B and funk pop grooves. The band features Scott Morales, Alex Nauman, Erik Olsen, Gabe Bonvicino and Isaiha Morales.

Poison Lovers guitarist and vocalist **Robert Lethert** delivers a solo show on Feb. 5th. Expect a blend of old school country and contemporary Americana. His strong gravelly voice will perfectly complement your evening at the downtown tavern.

The Love Darts follow Feb. 7th and 8th. The hard rock punk band got its start playing venues like the Hausbrau, having since grown into a fine-tuned project featuring some of Bozeman's most energetic guitarists. “Take a listen to their self-professed “sloppy rock n' roll” on their EP, *Girl*.”

Also on Feb. 8th, the annual **Valentine's Day Fetish Ball** returns to the Eagles Ballroom. Embrace your wild side, dance to great music, mingle and enjoy the fetish performances at 7:30pm. Dress to impress in your most daring and provocative attire for this 21+ event. The electrifying evening will feature musical entertainment by Poppa Chachi and Stay Gold Records. Advance tickets are \$35 and available online via Eventbrite or in person at Erotique, with no tickets available at the door.

Mario Miner Jr. of two-piece rock n' roll project Gallatin Ghost Train performs on Feb. 12th. Expect an evening of blues-skewing tunes and some original songs.

Next up is Butte's **Basketball Jones** on Feb. 14th and 15th. The power trio is comprised of Pete Heidt on guitar, bassist Scott Murphy and drummer Jock Holmes. Each band member contributes vocals for an eclectic evening of harmonies and crowd interaction.

Take in the acoustic stylings of local favorite **Mathias** on Feb. 19th. With powerful vocals and a percussive guitar style, he's known for his dynamic live performances full of acoustic folk, rock, and funk tunes.

Visiting from Billings, the **High Country Outlaws** take the stage Feb. 21st and 22nd. Fused with members of two Magic City groups, the band will front a boot scootin' set of electrifying jams and audience favorites.

Luke Flansburg fronts a solo show on Feb. 26th. 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.

The Disruptors deliver a pair of shows on Feb. 28th and March 1st. 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.

Laugh it up every Monday with the Eagles' **Comedy Open Mic Night**. Whether you're a spectator or have a few jokes of your own, sets begin at 8pm.

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. •

Versatile singer/songwriters take Live stage

Get up close and personal with Live from the Divide, a local venue whose space allows audiences to be a part of the performance with a regular lineup of national acts and regional favorites.

Empire State trio **Damn Tall Buildings** plays a February 6th.

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.

North Carolina duo **Larry & Joe** perform an eclectic set Feb. 12th.

Both men are versatile multi-instrumentalists and singer/songwriters on a mission to show that music has no borders. As a duo, they perform a fusion of Venezuelan and Appalachian folk music on harp, banjo, cuatro, fiddle, maracas, guitar, upright bass and whatever else they decide to throw in the van. The program they offer features a distinct blend of their musical inheritances and traditions as well as storytelling about the ways that music and social movements coalesce. Their latest full-length, *Nuevo South Train*, is available now.

Engaging solo acoustic artist **Mike Beck** delivers his own show-

case on February 28th.

His mastery of the guitar works wonderfully to support his original songs, storytelling and wide array of the American songbook. From traditional cowboy songs, to Dylan, Haggard and Woody Guthrie, Beck has a deep appreciation of master songwriters. He is a regularly featured performer at the National Cowboy Poetry & Music Gathering, with several albums under his belt. His latest, *Alla California*, is available now.

Duo act **Sarah Sample & Edie Carey** open up a new month with a March 1st performance.

Touring in support of their new offering, *Lantern in the Dark: Songs of Comfort & Lullabies*, the seasoned singer/songwriters address the dual surrealism of both giving life and losing it, and they navigate rarefied territory, yielding a collection of masterfully written & emotive originals.

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Traveling hoop stars return to Brick

The original **Harlem Globetrotters** will bring their action-packed world tour to Bozeman this month. Brick Breeden Fieldhouse hosts their return on Friday, February 7th. The event begins at 7pm.

You love the dunks, alley-oops, loooooong shots, magic, history and laughs. Don't miss your chance to see what fans love about the Harlem Globetrotters plus more as the world-famous Globetrotters level-up every game with all-new, exciting challenges in 2025.

You'll see all the amazing basketball spins, slams and dunks that you've come to expect at every

Globetrotters game, plus new trials as players face-off to see who can pull off astonishing trick shots and more. See your favorite Globetrotter stars and their renowned rivals, the Washington Generals, live as they challenge themselves and each other to new moves, new shots and new innovations.

Every Harlem Globetrotters game serves up unprecedented fan interaction opportunities before, during, and after the game so you can meet your favorite players.

The Harlem Globetrotters are worldwide icons, synonymous with family entertainment and great basketball skills. The Globetrotters represent

90-plus years of breaking down barriers, acts of goodwill and a commitment to fans that goes beyond the game.

The Globetrotters have entertained more than 148 million fans in 123 countries and territories worldwide, introducing many to the sport of basketball. The team are pioneers in popularizing the slam dunk, the fast break, the forward and point guard positions, and the figure-eight weave.

General admission tickets range \$37-\$97 and are available in advance at www.montana.edu/brickbreeden or at the Fieldhouse box office. •

MSU Rail Jam back for year four

The winter action moves down from the mountain and into Bozeman proper this month. The Office of Student Engagement partners with Bridger Ski Foundation and Bridger Bowl to host the fourth annual **MSU Campus Rail Jam** on Saturday, February 8th. The event will take place at the Dobbie Lambert Turf Complex and begins at 5pm. The event is free and open to the public.

The Rail Jam showcases amazing skiing and riding on a unique

slopestyle course on the Montana State University 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.

Adding to the excitement, the event will showcase local DJs and will be live streamed, courtesy of Montana PBS. The evening will also include local food trucks, community vendor village, giveaways and raffles, among other activities.

"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."

This event is possible thanks to additional support by the Associated Students of Montana State University, Rockstar Energy, Peterson Equipment and World Boards. Learn more about the 2025 Rail Jam at www.montana.edu/engagement (event found under 'Programs'). •

Fly fishing film fest reels in Valley anglers

Cast a line among fellow fishy folk with the **Fly Fishing Film Tour**, kicking off its nationwide trek at Bozeman's Emerson Center for Arts & Culture on Thursday, February 13th. Show starts at 7pm.

The highly anticipated 19th annual tour is back and ready with a curated selection of the best fly fishing films from around the world. Anglers, outdoor enthusiasts and adventure seekers are invited to join the tour as it visits cities nationwide, showcasing stunning cinematogra-

phy, unforgettable stories and the heart-pounding excitement of fly fishing. This year's event promises to be the biggest yet, with a diverse lineup of films that highlight remote locations, unique challenges and the passionate anglers who pursue them.

The F3T is the premier event for the fly fishing community, showcasing world-class films that highlight the beauty, adventure and excitement of the sport. The tour travels to cities across the United States and beyond, providing a platform

for filmmakers to showcase their work and for anglers to connect with one another. F3T has become a cornerstone event in the fly fishing industry, uniting anglers from all walks of life for an unforgettable evening of film, giveaways and community.

Tickets for the Bozeman premiere showing are \$25 for adults and \$17 for youth, available through www.flyfilmtour.com, where you can also find more information and watch film trailers. •

Plungers brave elements in benefit of area athlete

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 15th 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. Scores of plungers have raised hundreds of thousands of annual dollars 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 p2p.onecause.com/2025presidentsplunge for registration and additional event information. Donations may be made through the website.

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. •

Montana State to host family science event

From *MSU News Service*

Montana State University will host **Science Night**, a family friendly educational event, on Thursday, February 6th, at 6pm. This free, public event will feature hands-on educational activities in science, technology, engineering and mathematics for all ages. Registration is not required.

Attendees will be able to spend time with MSU students, meet MSU scientists and engineers, and circulate at their own pace through various demonstrations and experiments in a science festival atmosphere. The evening will help kids and adults learn more about science in a fun and easy-to-understand format. Many scientific topics and dis-

ciplines will be represented, including space, Yellowstone and the polar regions. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Free parking is available after 6pm in Bobcat lots 3, 11, 13, 15, 20 and 25. Paid parking is available in the Parking Garage for \$5 for up to 60 minutes and \$2.50 for each additional hour. More information on parking is available at www.montana.edu/parking/.

MSU Academic Technology and Outreach hosts MSU Family Science Night with support from the Montana Nanotechnology Facility. For more information, please visit www.ato.montana.edu/sciencenight. •

Cold Smoke contests are open to all skiers and snowboarders

Skiers and snowboarders of Southwest Montana are flocking to Bridger Bowl to cut through a generous snowfall. Try your hand at some slopestyle contests to keep ski season exciting!

Take part in the always exciting **King & Queen of the Ridge**. The benefit event will take place Saturday, February 1st. 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. \$270,304 has been raised since 2003!

The **Bridger Gully Freeride** follows on Saturday, Feb. 15th. This judged freeriding event off Bridger's

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

Click into your skis or board for the **Terrain Park Jam** on Saturday, Feb. 22nd. This slopestyle competition features a variety of rails, rollers, boxes, banks and barrels. Skiers and snowboarders will take two judged runs and a jam on a feature chosen by each age group.

Finally, Bridger's final **Community Dual GS Series** regular event is set for Sunday, Feb. 23rd. 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. The Molly Hayes Spring Equinox GS will take place March 15th.

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. •



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8... Slushy Slalom Snowboarders
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Have a Great Summer!

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