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The Mayflower Compact, with its fundamental principles of self-government and common consent, has been interpreted as an important step in the evolution of democratic government in Ameica.

In the name of God, Amen. We whose names are underwritten, the loyal subjects of our dread sovereign lord King James, by the grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, etc. Having undertaken, for the glory of God, and advancement of the Christian faith, and honor of our king and country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the northern parts of Virginia, do by these presents solemnly and mutually in the presence of God and one of another, covenant, and combine ourselves together into a civil body politic, for our better ordering and preservation, and furtherance of the ends aforesaid; and by virtue hereof to enact, constitute, and frame such just and equal laws, ordinances, acts, constitutions, offices from time to time, as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the general good of the colony: unto which we promise all due submission and obedience. In witness whereof we have hereunder subscribed our names; Cape Cod, the 11th of November, in the year of the reign of our sovereign lord King James, of England, France and Ireland eighteenth and of Scotland fifty-fourth, Anno Domini 1620.

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TEDx at MSU returns with annual event

From MSU News Service
The Associated Students of Montana State University will host its annual **TEDxMontanaStateUniversity** event on Wednesday, November 5th. The event will be held from 6 to 8pm at Inspiration Hall inside Norm Asbjornson Hall on MSU’s campus and will conclude with a small reception. Student tickets are \$5, and general public tickets are \$15. Both are available for purchase online. TEDxMontanaStateUniversity is a spin-off of the nationally acclaimed TED Talks program, where influential speakers share educational and innovative ideas with an audience in short talks often under 15 minutes. Notable people who have delivered TED Talks include Bill Gates, Al Gore and Temple Grandin, among many others. At MSU, this year’s event theme is “Forging New Paths.” Below is a list of the five speakers.
– Trent Berg: MSU graduate and

founder of Blackmore Sensors and Analytics, which has now been acquired by Aurora. Berg serves as the director of lidar engineering at Aurora, a company responsible for some of the country’s leading automotive vehicle technology.
– Bri Daniels: MSU alumna and a two-time childhood cancer survivor; amputee, and advocate for disability rights. After losing her leg to bone cancer at 18, Daniels discovered adaptive sports and the transformative power of community. Through her work in adaptive sports, expanding prosthetic access, and inclusive health care design, Bri invites audiences to reimagine mobility not just as a physical ability, but as a universal human right and a source of joy, freedom, and connection.
– Brian Gilman: After 26 years in the Marines, Gilman left his active-duty role as chief of staff of the Marine Forces Special Operations Command in 2020 to

serve veterans in a new way: becoming the CEO of Warriors and Quiet Waters Foundation in Bozeman. This organization connects post-9/11 veterans with outdoor resources near Bozeman and evidence-based programs that foster growth, discovery, connection and community.
– Quinn Holland: An MSU engineering and business alumnus who co-founded the company Nutrax. This business aims to progress regenerative agriculture by connecting large food companies with agricultural producers to help increase sustainability.
– Sarah Nell Harp: Current MSU student studying graphic design and marketing. She works to change the dialogue around failure by pushing herself to try new things and accepting the occasional defeat. Questions about the event can be directed to ASMSU Events Entertainment at asmsuevents@montana.edu. •

PK features Filbert the squirrel, local carpool karaoke

Squirrels are a common sight in Lindley Park, but not in the rural area 10 miles away where Connie Mandeville and her family make their home. The unexpected appearance in the yard of a squirrel they dubbed “Filbert” delighted her children and grandchildren. Because Filbert was alone, they tried to relocate him to a more conventional environment, with quite unexpected results! Connie is one of eleven presenters at the next **PechaKucha Night(s)**. The events will be held at Downtown Bozeman’s Ellen Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, November 5th and 6th. Both shows begin at 6:40pm and feature the same lineup of speakers each night. In keeping with the downhome, local character of PK, Sam Buenrostro will talk about his new project, Howdy Karaoke. Once a week, Sam drives around Bozeman with three other locals and they take turns singing their favorite Karaoke song. Then, they share something important and positive about the community. Marjorie Smith, who spent several years as a journalist in the Pacific in the 1960s, will share the remarkable story of Japanese Corporal Shoichi Yokoi, who was serving in Guam during World War II when it was liberated by US troops. Like many others, he fled into the jungle. In 1972, 28 years later, he was finally discovered, completely alone, but still certain he would eventually see the Emperor’s Navy on the horizon, coming back to rescue him. Building community takes many forms. Bethany Green’s love for Christmas inspired her to serve as Downtown Bozeman Christmas Stroll’s Master of Ceremonies. Her love for the holiday has been tested over the years by family challenges and the death of a brother, but she realizes now that the real Christmas

magic is built, brick by brick, by parents and messy families doing their best. For Noah Pontiff, sports are much less about the scoreboard than about connection and camaraderie. As the owner of Overtime Sports, he tries to create a space where people can find that same sense of belonging through volleyball, kickball, cornhole, flag football and a variety of other activities. Gabrielle McElwain says she has never been much of a sports person, but an unexpected trip to the Olympics in 2010 completely changed her mind. You don’t need deep pockets or insider access to share in the resilience, pride, heartbreak and joy, Gabrielle says. Since 2010, she has been to Olympics in London, Sochi, Korea and Paris. One of the many ways to contribute to your community is to be a mentor. Amy Crees, development and outreach manager for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Big Sky Country, will describe how mentors shaped her development and why she sees it as her life’s mission to make sure kids have the kind of support that changes not only their own outcomes, but the future of their communities. An important form of mentoring is teaching. Carol Brenner spent 20 years teaching children the 12 key virtues, or superpowers, found in Shakespeare plays to help them develop creativity, confidence, mastery and moral strength, as well as better language skills. In “Finding Bacon in Ham-let,” Carol will speak on the secret wisdom embedded in the plays, the authorship controversy and other thought-provoking topics providing keys to personal and business success. One of the many lessons from Shakespeare’s plays and well-known myths is that many of the most important things we learn in life occur only after a great tragedy. In “Beyond the Veil: A Journey of Self-

Revelation,” Ally Leadbetter, describes how these moments can bring “the uncomfortable shedding of who we thought we were.” These “descents” are often framed as breakdowns, yet well-known myths reveal that they are actually breakthroughs. Yet another way to play an important role in your local community is to participate in government and educate citizens about how it works. EJ Porth and Jackie Haines, two of seven elected officials on the Gallatin County Local Government Study Commission, will use historical photographs and humor to tell the story of how Montana developed “the most beautiful and progressive constitution in the United States.” Bozeman is, of course, but a small speck in the world community. Marcus Pearson, who describes himself as a professional lawyer and an amateur lover of maps, will present on “The Longitude Problem: Why Humans Want to Know Where on Earth We Are.” His talk examines how different societies view the world through unique lenses based on their perception of the world around them. Actor and director Cara Wilder, who emceed PK Bozeman’s first PechaKucha Night 14 years ago, will emcee the November show. Presenting sponsor is Moka Boutique. 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! •

Hawk Theatre takes audiences to Kingdom of Flourin

Featuring a talented cast of student actors, Bozeman High School Hawks Theatre Company will present a stage adaptation of an award-winning classic film early this month. ***The Princess Bride*** will be presented over six performances from November 1st–9th. Friday and Saturday shows will begin at 7pm, with a 2pm opening matinee and both Sundays. All will be held in the BHS auditorium. *The Princess Bride* transforms the iconic fairy-tale adventure into a lively theatrical experience filled with romance, humor and sword-swinging excitement. The play follows the daring quest of Westley to rescue his true love, Princess Buttercup, from the clutches of the

scheming Prince Humperdinck. With unforgettable characters, witty dialogue and a playful mix of satire and sincerity, the production captures the heart, charm and timeless magic of the beloved film and novel. Adapted for the stage and under the direction of Lila Michael, this play is suitable for all ages. General *Princess Bride* admission is \$12.50 and \$10 for students, available in advance at bsd7.revtrak.net (click “Drama” > “BHS Drama”). Tickets available at the box office as space allows. Box office will open an hour prior to each show, with doors thirty minutes before. For additional information, contact Hawks Theatre Co. at (406) 522-4855. •

Shane stage rings the bell in 15th century Paris

Venture back to another place and time at Livingston’s Shane Lalani Center for the Arts as their community theatre season continues. Dress accordingly for ***The Hunchback of Notre Dame*** with performances running through November 9th. What makes a monster and what makes a man? This is the central theme of *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, a sweeping, grand-scale musical. Based on the 1996 Disney film and Victor Hugo’s 1831 novel, the play tells the story of Quasimodo, the hunchbacked bell-ringer of Notre Dame, and his desire to one day be a part of the outside world. When he summons the courage to attend the Feast of Fools, he meets Esmeralda, a compassionate gypsy who protects him from an angry mob. But at the same time, Quasimodo’s master, the archdeacon Dom Claude Frollo, and the new captain of the guard, Phoebus de Martin, fall in love with the beautiful girl. Adding to Quasimodo’s struggle is his punishment and derision from Frollo, following years of psychologi-

cal abuse, and the danger posed by the gypsies, who are willing to kill any outsiders who venture into their secret hideout. But before Paris is burned to the ground, will Quasimodo be able to save Esmeralda from Frollo’s lust and anger? Will she return Quasimodo’s affection? Who is the true monster of Notre Dame? [*Stage Agent*] *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* runs weekends through Nov. 9th. Performances take place in the Dulcie Theatre. Show times are Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30pm, with Sunday matinees to follow at 3pm. A special Thursday show is set for Nov. 6th at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$19 for seniors/students/veterans, and \$13 for youth 17 & under. Make reservations at www.theshanecenter.org or call the box office at (406) 222-1420. This production contains mature themes and situations, and may not be suitable for young children. Concessions available. *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* is generously sponsored by Foodworks, Dusty Daws State Farm and Chico Hot Springs Resort. •

Blue Slipper stages contemplative character study

The stage is set as Livingston’s Blue Slipper Theatre presents the first production of its new season with Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Annie Baker’s ***The Aliens*** this month. Performances are set for November 14th–23rd. Friday and Saturday shows will begin at 7:30pm, with Sunday matinees to follow at 3pm. The local production is directed by Sarah Sherman. *The Aliens* is a quiet, contemplative play about friendship, loss and the search for meaning. Set behind a small coffee shop in Vermont, it follows two thirty-something dropouts – KJ and Jasper – who spend their days hanging out, talking about poetry, music, and their dreams that never quite came true. When Evan, a shy teenage employee, begins to

interact with them, the unlikely trio forms a fragile bond that’s both funny and deeply human. The play is known for its minimalist dialogue, long silences, and naturalistic pacing – hallmarks of Baker’s style. It explores themes of loneliness, mentorship and artistic failure, offering a tender look at the connections that form on society’s fringes. Despite its quietness, *The Aliens* delivers a powerful emotional impact through small moments and unspoken truths. Tickets for *The Aliens* are \$20 for general admission and are available at www.blueslipper.org. Seating at the Blue Slipper, located at 113 E Callender, is limited. Please call (406) 222-7720 for more information. •

Doc Series profiles American south, porridge prize fight

On Thursday, November 6th, at the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture, the Bozeman Doc Series continues with the the Montana premiere of the award-winning new documentary, ***Natchez***. The film screens at 7pm. *Natchez* captures an unsettling clash between history and memory in a small Mississippi town; a layered mosaic of people contending with the weight of the past in a place

where it is always present. Equal parts amusing and disturbing, we journey through an antebellum tourist destination at a crossroads as it grapples with a deeply troubled history that is so thoroughly ingrained in its present, we’re left to wonder if it’s actually past at all. *Natchez* world-premiered at this year’s Tribeca Film Festival where it won the award for Best Documentary Feature and Special

Jury Mentions for Cinematography and Editing. “[A] sharp exploration of the American South’s unreconciled history. The haunting *Natchez* is a potent choral portrait of a town reliant on its antebellum past to survive, and how its idiosyncratic citizens navigate – and reflect on – their town’s history and memory. With an observant lens, Herbert foregrounds a dynamic array of distinctive residents...With palpable intimacy, Herbert’s film reveals a looming reckoning that asks the question: who gets to tell America’s story?” – Tribeca Film Festival Following on Sunday, November 23rd, the Doc Series returns to the Emerson with the Montana pre-

miere of the critically acclaimed new documentary, ***The Golden Spurtle***. The film screens at 7pm. Dating back to neolithic times, few culinary traditions have survived as long as the hearty bowl of morning porridge. Despite its simple recipe of oats, salt and water there is a lot that can vary. Each year the sleepy highland village of Carrbridge awakens with excitement as locals and competitors from around the globe vie for the honour of winning “The Golden Spurtle” in the World Porridge Making Championships. For ageing, charismatic, and soon-to-retire protagonist Charlie Miller, this competition means so much more than just a bowl of steaming oats. With ailing health but a responsibili-

ty to his fellow porridge committee members, Charlie is on a mission to secure the future of the championships – and his own legacy. Legacy is also at stake for Carrbridge local Ian Bishop. With his health in decline, Ian’s goal is to mount one last glorious attempt to secure the title. But there’s stiff competition. Formidable return competitor Lisa Williams, the queen of porridge, is ready to bring home the trophy. Whilst the new generation of spurtlers – Toby Wilson (Australian taco chef armed with and his radical recipe for an oat-based tortilla), and Adam Kiani (armed with his grandmother’s secret stirring technique), both want to challenge the porridge status quo. Against the backdrop of the breathtaking Scottish Highlands and infused with whimsical humour of an eclectic cast, *The Golden Spurtle* captures the humanity of village life and those who visit with spurtle in hand. “Irresistible... a quirky, delightful story... A witty, wholesome wonder... a feast for the soul.” – *Irish Independent* “Charming... a pleasure to watch... as wholesome and nourishing as its oat-stirring subjects.” – *The Guardian* 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. •

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BOZEMAN DOC SERIES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6th - NATCHEZ

Winner of the Best Documentary Award at this year's Tribeca Film Festival, *Natchez* takes a sharp look at the American South's unreconciled history through a Mississippi town that mixes antebellum tourism with a community deeply divided over its past.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd - THE GOLDEN SPURTLE

Once a year contenders from around the globe descend on a picturesque village in the Scottish Highlands to compete for the title of World Porridge Champion. Amidst intense rivalries and the charm of eccentric locals, The Golden Spurtle unveils a captivating culinary spectacle.

AT THE EMERSON CENTER - FILMS BEGIN AT 7PM

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Forum dives into possibilities & perils of AI

Bozeman Library Friends & Foundation’s **SymBozium**, a civil discourse series, engages the community in respectful and productive conversation around complex controversial topics. At this divisive time in our world the need to consider and understand diverse perspectives is critical, especially within our community. This free participatory event series features current topics and keynote speakers representing varied points of view.

“**The Future of Intelligence: Are We Ready for AGI?**” is next in the series on Wednesday, November 12th, at Bozeman’s Museum of the Rockies. The event begins at 7pm. Imagine a world where machines don’t just assist us – they rival or even surpass human intelligence.

BFS screens pair of endearing indies

Bozeman Film Society continues its latest season with *New York Times* Critic’s Pick ***Griffin in Summer*** on Wednesday, November 12th. The event will be held at Downtown Bozeman’s Ellen Theatre at 7pm. Bozeman actor and Ellen Theatre stage alumni, Everett Blunck, shines in this coming-of-age film. At just 13, he landed the role of Griffin Naffly, an ambitious young playwright navigating friendship, first crushes and the trials of adolescence. His performance has been called confident, charming and award-worthy. Other films include *The Plague* with Joel Edgerton (coming soon), *Blood for Dust*, *Outlaw Posse*, *Rust*, plus limited series *Bring on the Dancing Horses*. Griffin Naffly (Blunck) is the most ambitious playwright of his generation. He’s also fourteen years old

Kick off season with YBC’s ‘different’ Nutcracker

Yellowstone Ballet Company’s version of *The Nutcracker* is “different, in a good way,” says one of last year’s attendees. Besides the enchantment that one expects from a full-length ballet, there is a bit of fun, and enjoyment that will keep a smile on your face after the curtain closes and the house lights come up. From the young enthusiastic dancers, to the polished professionals, the terrestrial seraphim and the celestial aerial angels floating from the rafters, a back drop of northern lights in the land of ice and snow, a growing Christmas tree and surprises that will make your heart glow, there is something for everyone. Katheen Rakela, Yellowstone Ballet Company’s founder, artistic director, and recipient of the Montana Arts Council Fellowship in the Performing Arts, brings this magical production of *The Nutcracker* together by giving talented dancers and choreographers around the state the opportunity to express their creativity and innate genius through dance and choreography. YBC’s 34th annual production of Tchaikovsky’s holiday classic ***The Nutcracker*** will be held at 2:30pm on Saturday and Sunday, November 29th and 30th, at the Willson Auditorium. YBC’s cast includes performers and choreographers from

Downtown events promote commerce & community

Several opportunities to support local business have arrived in time for the busy holiday shopping season. The Downtown Bozeman Association, in conjunction with locally owned small businesses, will present a trio of upcoming events that will allow shoppers to check everything off their lists with time to spare! First up is the annual return of **Ladies’ Night** on Thursday, November 20th from 5–8pm. One of the most anticipated downtown events of the season, the event is aimed at creating a fun night for folks who want to do a little pre-holiday shopping, enjoy dinner and drinks specials, and spend quality time with friends! Enjoy the goods and services of countless participating downtown retailers and restaur-

Artificial General Intelligence (AGI) isn’t just a futuristic fantasy; some experts believe it could become reality in the next 2-5 years. This seismic shift would redefine industries, economics, and even the fabric of human existence itself. Will AGI be humanity’s greatest ally, or its ultimate disruption? Join for a provocative discussion as leading thinkers unpack the thrilling possibilities – and the existential risks – of machines that can think, learn, and innovate just like us... or better. Speakers will include Tim Lockie, Founder of The Human Stack; Sarah Myers West, Co-director of AI Now; John Sheppard, Distinguished Professor of Computer Science at Montana State University; and Charlie Warzel, Staff Writer for *The*

and living with his parents in a humdrum suburb while dreaming of moving to New York City. When his mom (Melanie Lynskey) hires a handsome 25-year-old handyman (Owen Teague), Griffin’s life and his new play take an inspired turn. Written and Directed by Nicholas Colia, the film also stars Kathryn Newton and Abby Ryder Fortson. Rated R, the film runs 93 minutes. “Blunck is an arresting presence. He balances Griffin’s intensity and know-it-all attitude with unexpected moments of typical adolescent insecurity.” – *The Hollywood Reporter* Following on Friday, November 21st, catch an Ellen screening of charming indie ***Eleanor the Great***. The film begins at 7pm. In the film, June Squibb brings to vivid life the witty and proudly troublesome 94-year-old Eleanor Morgenstein, who after a devastat-

Yellowstone Ballet Academy, Billings Ballet Company, Raison D’être Dance Project of Bozeman and Core Ballet Montana. Some of these performers have just started a relationship with YBC and some have been dancing in Rakela’s original productions and *The Nutcracker* performances since 2008. Bozeman’s homegrown ballerina, Molly Groeschl, who is at the top of her performance skills having danced with Colorado Ballet, Ballet West and Milwaukee Ballet, and as a soloist and principal dancer with Tucson Ballet and Madison Ballet, performs the demanding role of the Sugar Plum Fairy. The illustrious Lucas Segovia performs the roles of the Nutcracker Prince and the Cavalier. Lucas joined Ballet Argentina as a soloist under Julio Bocca’s direction and was promoted to principal dancer shortly after. He has been awarded with the Premio Clarin, the most prestigious recognition for the Arts in Argentina. Lucas has performed in over 400 cities around the globe along with performing in some of the most famous dance venues in Spain, France, Italy, Greece, Russia, the United States and Cuba. He has also been a part of The Washington Ballet and of Morphoses/The Wheeldon Company, directed by Christopher Wheeldon and has

rants. So, grab your friends and head downtown the week before Thanksgiving for a fun holiday shopping experience. Open to all. Following Saturday, Nov. 29th, downtown proprietors celebrate **Small Business Saturday** with sales and other activities. The event is dedicated to supporting small businesses on one of the busiest shopping weekends of the year. Shop small at your favorite stores and help fuel Bozeman’s local economy. Numerous small businesses welcome customers to their storefronts with varied promotions and activities. And looking to a new month, the beloved **Christmas Stroll** returns to Downtown Bozeman for its 45th annual event on Saturday, December 6th from 4:30–7:30pm.

Atlantic. Since 2018 SymBozium has tackled tough topics featuring subject matter experts representing varied points of view. Since then, SymBozium has addressed challenging themes ranging from Water in the West to Artificial Intelligence. In 2019, SymBozium was presented with the national Baker & Taylor award by United for Libraries in recognition of this innovative community program. This event is free and open to the public. Presented by Bozeman Library Friends & Foundation. Proudly sponsored by Element Bozeman. Learn more at www.supportbozemanlibrary.org and find BLFF on social media for event updates. •

ing loss, tells a tale that takes on a dangerous life of its own. Scarlett Johansson’s directorial debut is a comically poignant exploration of how the stories we hear become the stories we tell. Also starring Erin Kellyman, Jessica Hecht, Rita Zohar, and Chiwetel Ejiofor. Rated PG-13, the film runs 98 minutes. “The definition of truth, and the nature of grief, are explored through a salty, shrewd and satisfying performance from Squibb, who deserves and elevates all the roles that come her way.” – *AARP* *Griffin in Summer* and *Eleanor the Great* screen on Nov. 12th and 21st, respectively, at the Ellen. Wine, beer and concessions will be available prior to the screenings. Find ticketing access and learn more about the current season at www.bozeman-filmsociety.org – and Keep ‘Em Flickering! •

danced with The Joffrey Ballet, performing in virtually the entire repertoire of the company as a soloist or principal dancer. Molly and Lucas have been dancing together for many years, not only in guest appearances of *The Nutcracker* throughout the U.S. but also in Balanchine’s *Rubies* with Madison Ballet and excerpts from *Swan Lake* and *Romeo & Juliet* in YBC’s *Songs & Dances of Love*. Although they are not related, their friendship throughout these many years has created a special bond between them. Molly describes her affinity with Lucas as a brother and sister type of relationship. “I know that I am very cared for when I dance with Lucas on stage. When you are lucky enough to have a strong and trusted partner like him, you can just let go of any fears and perform to the top of your ability.” Reserved tickets for YBC’s *The Nutcracker* range \$29–\$80 and are available at www.yellowstoneballet.info or with cash or check at the door. It is advised to get your tickets early as last year the matinee was sold out. Every adult ticket purchase allows for a free child ticket! There is also a child’s *Nutcracker* Costume Contest with prizes from Rocky Mountain Toy Company and a small gift for every child. •

Join for festive activities, great food and tons of fun! Bring the whole family and get your picture taken with Santa Claus, watch the lighting ceremony of the downtown decorations, check out the gingerbread house contest display, sing Christmas carols, grab a bite to eat from a local food vendor, visit with representatives from non-profits, or do some gift shopping. Event buttons will be available to purchase from several Bozeman locations following the Thanksgiving holiday. Additional event details to be announced. Find additional information about Ladies’ Night, Small Business Saturday and the annual Christmas Stroll at www.downtownbozeman.org. A complete list of participating businesses will be available prior to each event. •

Emerson art exhibits explore modern issues

The Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture is pleased to host its newest shows featuring emerging artists from our community. Interdisciplinary artist Russell Brausch unveils ***Not So Far Away*** in the Jessie Wilber Gallery. The exhibit explores America’s complex relationship with fire through painting, burning, drawing and textiles. “A century of fire suppression, the loss of Indigenous cultural burning, and climate change have created today’s wildfire crisis. It is not a matter of if a fire will come, but when. Federal land employees work tirelessly with little progress, caught between containing fires and restoring damaged landscapes,” Brausch writes. “As hotter, drier climates push fire back into the land through both destruction and controlled burns, my creative process seeks to illuminate this complex history. Through painting, burning, drawing, and textiles, I open different entry points into the wildfire conversation. My research expands on acknowledging and redefining America’s relationship with fire.” Montana paint artist Emma Bergman showcases ***The Quiet Mundane*** in the Lobby and Weaver Room galleries. The exhibit celebrates the beauty of everyday life, elevating small moments, ordinary routines and familiar scenes into something precious and worth cherishing. “*The Quiet Mundane* captures everyday moments, creatures, and

Festive radiance returns to Livingston

All are welcome to the Livingston Tourism Business Improvement District’s 5th annual **Light Up Livingston Celebration** on Saturday, November 29th from 4–7pm. This event is in conjunction with Small Business Saturday and all are encouraged to enjoy the wonderful shops, restaurants and bars in Downtown Livingston before and after the official festivities. This free community event is set to kick off the magical holiday season in Livingston. There are many giveaways and the only costs are for food and drinks. The Depot Park trees will be lit during the event with over 100,000 lights on 36 trees and they will illuminate Livingston through the New Year, thanks to the Holiday Lights Committee and donors. Downtown will additionally be lit up with 90 large light pole snowflake lights courtesy of the Downtown Livingston Business Improvement District Tourism Business Improvement District and Holiday Lights Committee. Light Up Livingston features fun for the whole family fun including: – Free kids activities and crafts inside the Depot organized by Links for Learning including Rudolph & beaded candy cane craft, ornament photo framing and more – Adults may enjoy free chair massages from Ancient Elements and Leaning Tree – Candy Cane hunt kicks off at 4pm with hundreds of candy canes hid in the Depot Park by the

people from my life. My process is as much an approach to living as it is a body of work. Rather than viewing my life as a series of monumental moments, I am learning to appreciate the mundane, the repetitive, and the beauty of small things. Rather than letting the mundane slip by, I am attempting to bring the viewer’s focus to the little corner of the world that I inhabit. I believe by observing this, sitting with it for hours, and translating it into paint, I am elevating the mundane to something of importance, as something precious to be savored,” reads an excerpt from Bergman’s artist statement. “Through painting, I am grounded in my observance of the small and the ordinary while the world is at each other’s throats. *The Quiet Mundane* is universal. While my neighbors live different lives, with different people, events, and beliefs than my own, they might still find a surprising familiarity in my work. They might find that we share many mundane moments, if not in actuality, then in spirit. In the larger world we are all different, but in many small ways, we are the same. For me, that is quite monumental.” Both exhibits are open the public, on display through November 26th. For gallery hours and more information, please visit www.theemerson.org. Located at 111 S Grand Ave., the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture serves as a primary resource for the arts, arts education, and cultural activities in Southwest Montana. •

Livingston Recreation Department – Model Railroad Club will be running their trains downstairs in the basement between the Gourmet Cellar and the Depot – Hayrides in the Depot Park with a John Deere tractor thanks to in-kind support from Frontier Ag Solutions and straw bales from the Spur Line – Livingston Park High Chamber Choir will sing carols until Santa arrives, followed by a community carol singalong near the Christmas Tree – Meet Elsa from *Frozen* & other characters and take holiday photos – Tree Lighting Ceremony at 5:30pm with Santa, magically turning on thousands of lights in Depot Park; Santa will head inside afterwards to meet children with help from his entourage of elves (pictures with Santa welcome) – Faces-in-holes Christmas Rail photo board The event will also feature delicious eats from multiple food trucks, and enjoy beer and wine at Trackside (formerly Uncorked). And in the Depot tent, enjoy hot chocolate and cider to raise funds for the Depot Foundation. Holiday Lights of Livingston, a community-funded nonprofit that lights the Depot trees, will also be in attendance. Everyone is encouraged to shop, eat, drink and be merry in Downtown Livingston. Learn more about the event at www.downtownlivingston.org and the LBID social media channels. •

The Nutcracker

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**ELEANOR
THE
GREAT**

Eleanor the Great
7:00 PM Friday, November 21
The Ellen Theatre



Griffin in Summer
7:00 PM Wednesday, Nov. 12
Q&A with Actor Everett Blunk - Moderated by
Casting Director Tina Buckingham

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BSF Ski Swap – SALE! 10am
Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF

Lena Schiffer 11am
Sage Lodge – S of Livingston

Sunday FUNDay 2pm
Bozeman Brewing Co.

The Princess Bride 2pm
Bozeman High School – BHS

The Hunchback of Notre Dame 3pm
Shane Lalani Center – Livingston

Public Skate 3pm
Ressler Rink – GCF

Fly Away Home 3pm
The Ellen Theatre

Celtic Jam 3:15pm
Valhalla Meadery

Oppo 7pm
Bozeman Hot Springs

Latin Night: Ft. Big Lou & DJ Queen-E 7pm
The Elm

Bridger Mountain Big Band 7pm
Eagles Bar

Senior Recital: Tanner Crow & Nate Deuel 7:30pm
MSU Reynolds Recital Hall

Dallas Burrow 8pm
Live From The Divide – LFTD

Jaunte 9pm
The Filling Station

Minot vs Big Blonde 9pm
Haufbrau

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Sayre Orthodontics – Annual Cash 4 Candy Event 9am
Sayre Orthodontics

Public Skate 11:15am
Ressler Rink – GCF

Gallatin Valley Food Bank’s Pop-Up Pantry 4pm
Peace Lutheran Church – Belgrade

Documentary Film Night: Stripped for Parts: American Journalism on the Brink 6pm
Bozeman Public Library

Indian Relay: Where it all Started 6pm
Museum of the Rockies

Wildrye Trivia 6pm
WildRye Distilling

Bacchus Trivia 7pm
Bacchus Pub

American Monday Karaoke 9pm
American Legion – Bozeman

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Sayre Orthodontics – Annual Cash 4 Candy Event 9am
Sayre Orthodontics

Creative Non-Fiction Writing 10am
Verge Thtr

Newcomer Orientation 5pm
Bozeman Dharma Center

American Legion Bingo 5:30pm
The Riverhouse BBQ & Events – Big Sky

Lena Schiffer 5:30pm
Field & Stream Lodge – Bozeman

Nonfiction Writers Group 5:30pm
Bozeman Public Library

Journal Like Jane (Ages 10+) 5:30pm
Museum of the Rockies

Messages & Memories Remembrance Gathering 5:30pm
Bozeman Library

Valhalla Open Mic 6pm
Valhalla Meadery

406 Trivia 6pm
406 Brewing Co. – Manhattan

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

Sean Gerrity in Conversation with Clyde Aspevig 6pm
Country Bookshelf

Always Trivia 6pm
It Will Always Be That Way Lounge

Bozeman Backgammon Club 6pm
Gute Laune Wurstbar in The Rialto

Colombo Trivia 6pm
Colombo’s Pizza

Guest Artist Series: Michael Burns, Bassoon 7:30pm
MSU Reynolds Recital Hall

Waylon Wyatt 8pm
The Elm

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Annual Cash 4 Candy Event 9am
Sayre Orthodontics

Public Skate 11:15am
Ressler Rink – GCF

Cole Thorne 5:30pm
Bridger Brewing – Bozeman

Ego Nite Listening Party 6pm
Cactus Records

Edis 6pm
MAP Brewing

Valhalla Drink and Draw 6pm
Valhalla Meadery

Gallatin County Local Govt. Study Listening Session 6pm
Gallatin Gateway Community Center

“Earn Your Turns” Backcountry Shred Flicks for Avalanche Center 6pm
The Rialto

Ian Oehler Jazz Trio 6pm
Tune Up Bar

WhiSKI Wednesdays Film Series 6pm
WildRye Distilling

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

College Street Rockin Bingo 6:30pm
College Street Taproom

Pecha Kucha 48 6:40pm
The Ellen Theatre

Waypoint Trivia 7pm
The Big Sky Waypoint

No Winter’s Tale 7pm
Warren Miller

Brass Quintet Concert 7:30pm
MSU Reynolds Recital Hall

Open Jam 8pm
Murray Bar – Livingston

Eddie T & Friends 9pm
Tune Up Bar

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Business Before Hours 7:30am
Earth’s Treasures

Annual Cash 4 Candy Event 9am
Sayre Orthodontics

Non-Fiction Writing 10am
Verge Thtr

MT Chamber Music – Angella Ahn, Albert Cano Smit, & Amer Hasan 11am
Reynolds

Season Kickoff Party 5pm
Stio Mtn Studio

Dr. Haviv Avrahami 5:30pm
Museum Rockie

Kailey Marie Duo 6pm
Tune Up Bar

John Foster 6pm
Bridger Pub – 3 Forks

Little Women: A Play. 6:30pm
Yellowstone Theological Institute

Pecha Kucha 48 6:40pm
The Ellen Theatre

Aaron Banfield 7pm
Bozeman Hot Springs

NATCHEZ film 7pm
Emerson Center

Matt Heckler with Tyler John Kraehling 7pm
The Filling Station

Todd Goddard with Joseph Bednarik 7pm
Elk River Books – Livingston

Downbeat Vintage Swing 7pm
La Brasserie

The Hunchback of Notre Dame 7:30pm
Shane Lalani Center – Livingston

Styx with special guest Loverboy 7:30pm
Brick Breeden Fieldhouse – MSU

Percussion Concert 7:30pm
Reynolds Hall

Brendan Nolan 7:30pm
Fainting Goat Livi

Line Dancing 8pm
Bourbon

Kyle Hunter 8pm
Old Saloon – Emigrant

Open Mic 8pm
Bozeman Taproom

Daze Between 9pm
Haufbrau

ICARUS 9pm
Tune Up Bar

American Thursday Karaoke
American Legion – Bozeman

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Reiki 2 Certification Course 9am
St Pauls Lutheran Church

Paul Lee Kupfer 11am
Sage Lodge – S of Livingston

Peace by Piece, Art Event 1pm
Beacon Coffee Roasters

Little Women: A Play. 2pm
Yellowstone Theological Institute

The Montana Old Time Fiddlers 2pm
Fish Tale Bar – Townsend

The Princess Bride 2pm
Bozeman High School – BHS

Gallatin Vally Concert Band: “Gershwin Spectacular” 2:30pm
Gallatin High School

The Hunchback of Notre Dame 3pm
Shane Lalani Center – Livingston

Student Voice Recital 3pm
MSU Reynolds Recital Hall

Public Skate 3pm
Ressler Rink – GCF

Celtic Jam 3:15pm
Valhalla Meadery

Paint & Sip – Love Birds 4pm
Bar 3 BBQ

Book Signing with Sandee Barry Mills 4pm
Country Bookshelf

Brendan Nolan 5pm
Woolzie’s Willow Creek Cafe & Saloon

Sober Sunday 6:30pm
Gallatin Labor Temple

Bass by the Water 2025 7pm
Bozeman Hot Springs

Colter John 7pm
Norris Hot Springs

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Public Skate 11:15am
Ressler Rink – GCF

Wildrye Trivia 6pm
WildRye Distilling

Bacchus Trivia 7pm
Bacchus Pub

American Monday Karaoke 9pm
American Legion – Bozeman



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Creative Non-Fiction Writing 10am
Verge Thtr

Neurodivergence in Adolescents 2:30pm
Headwaters Academy

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

Valhalla Open Mic 6pm
Valhalla Meadery

Colombo’s Trivia 6pm
Colombo’s Pizza

406 Trivia 6pm
406 Brewing Co. – Manhattan

Bozeman Backgammon Club 6pm
Gute Laune Wurstbar in The Rialto

Always Trivia 6pm
It Will Always Be That Way Lounge

Dino Garner and Liz Fetter FREE Veterans Day tribute 7pm
Hotel Baxter

Book Launch & Reading of Baby Driver 7pm
Wheatgrass Books – Livingston

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Public Skate 11:15am
Ressler Rink – GCF

Steven Stephen 5:30pm
Bridger Brewing – Bozeman

Paint A Montana Wood Sign 5:45pm
Audrey’s Pizza & Freefall Brewery

Bad Neighbor 6pm
MAP Brewing

Valhalla Drink and Draw 6pm
Valhalla Meadery

WhiSKI Wednesdays Film Series 6pm
WildRye Distilling

Brendan Nolan 6pm
Tune Up Bar

Always Rockin Bingo 6pm
It Will Always Be That Way Lounge

College Street Rockin Bingo 6:30pm
College Street Taproom

Griffin in Summer 7pm
The Ellen Theatre

Symbozium 7pm
Museum of the Rockies

Waypoint Trivia 7pm
The Big Sky Waypoint

Senior Recital: Andi Humphrey, flute 7:30pm
MSU Reynolds Recital Hall

Open Jam 8pm
Murray Bar – Livingston

Emma & The Ledge 9pm
Tune Up Bar

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Creative Non-Fiction Writing 10am
Verge Thtr

Student Recital 11am
MSU Reynolds Recital Hall

Gallatin Valley Malt Farm to Glass at 5pm
SHINE Beer Sanctuary

Brent Harrison 6pm
Bridger Pub – 3 Forks

Ella Rae Cole 6pm
Tune Up Bar

Little Women: A Play. 6:30pm
Yellowstone Theological Institute

The Brothers Comatosé 7pm
The Elm

Lance Richardson 7pm
Elk River Books – Livingston

Jacob Rountree 7pm
Bozeman Hot Springs

Downbeat Vintage Swing 7pm
La Brasserie

Arsenic and Old Lace 7pm
Warren Miller

Ensemble Recital: Evening of Saxophone Chamber Music 7:30pm
MSU Reynolds Hall

Night & Light: The Music of Lauridsen & Shaw 7:30pm
Hope Lutheran Church

Line Dancing with Western Roots 8pm
Bourbon

Zech Peabody 8pm
Old Saloon – Emigrant

Open Mic 8pm
Bozeman Taproom

The Love Darts 9pm
The Filling Station

Still Fools 9pm
Haufbrau

Come Back K 9pm
Tune Up Bar

American Thursday Karaoke 9:30pm
American Legion – Bozeman

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Lena Schiffer 11am
Sage Lodge

FUNDay 2pm
Bozeman Brewing

Little Women: A Play. 2pm
Yellowstone Theological Institute

Public Skate 3pm
Ressler Rink – GCF

The Aliens 3pm
Blue Slipper - Livingsto

Celtic Jam 3:15pm
Valhalla Meadery

Paint Your Partner 5pm
Audrey’s Pizza

Invoke 5pm
Warren Miller Center – Big Sky

Crankie Fest 2025: Into The Forest 5pm
Beall Park Recreation Center

Todd Snider Band 7pm
The Elm

Rocky Mt Pearls 7pm
BZN Hot Springs

Crankie Fest 2025: Into The Forest 7pm
Beall Park Recreation Center

Forest ray 7pm
Norris Hot Springs

Concerto/Aria Competition: Prelims 7:30pm
MSU Reynolds Recital Hall

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Public Skate 11:15am
Ressler Rink – GCF

Singing Souls: Senior Sing-along 3:30pm
Bozeman Public Library

Gallatin Valley Food Bank’s Pop-Up Pantry 4pm
Peace Lutheran Church – Belgrade

Wildrye Trivia 6pm
WildRye Distilling

Author Talk with Shobha Rao 6pm
Country Bookshelf

Bacchus Trivia 7pm
Bacchus Pub

Horn Ensemble & Low Brass Ensemble 7:30pm
MSU Reynolds Recital Hall

American Monday Karaoke 9pm
American Legion – Bozeman

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Creative Non-Fiction Writing 10am
Verge Thtr

Nonfiction Writers Group 5:30pm
Bozeman Public Library

American Legion Bingo 5:30pm
The Riverhouse BBQ & Events – Big Sky

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

Valhalla Open Mic 6pm
Valhalla Meadery

The American Promise: Legacies of Division in Yellowstone and Beyond 6pm
Bozeman Public Library

Colombo’s Trivia 6pm
Colombo’s Pizza

Betsy Gaines Quammen Speaking Engagement 6pm
Gallatin Gateway Community Center

406 Trivia 6pm
406 Brewing Co. – Manhattan

Bozeman Backgammon Club 6pm
Gute Laune Wurstbar in The Rialto

Always Trivia 6pm
It Will Always Be That Way Lounge

Concerto/Aria Competition: Finals 7:30pm
MSU Reynolds Recital Hall

“With concord of sweet sounds...” Baroque Music by Candlelight 7:30pm
Hope Lutheran Church

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Public Skate 11:15am
Ressler Rink – GCF

Business During Hours 4pm
Hilton Garden Inn

Kali Armstrong 5:30pm
Bridger Brew BZN

November Green Drinks 5:30pm
TBD

Rosenberry-Donohue Lectures on the American West | The Unwritten Story of Sacajawea with Randy’L Teton 5:30pm
Museum of the Rockies

The Therapy Dog Paradigm 5:45pm
Gallatin Veterinary Hospital,

Drink and Draw 6pm
Valhalla Meadery

WhiSKI Wednesdays Film Series 6pm
WildRye Distilling

Logan Dudding 6pm
Tune Up Bar

Rockin Bingo 6pm
Always Be That Lounge

Rockin Bingo 6:30pm
College Street Taproom

Science Inquiry Series: The Story of Moose, Beavers and Willow in the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness 6:30pm
Bozeman Public Library

Storytelling Night 7pm
Elks Lodge Livingston

Waypoint Trivia 7pm
The Big Sky Waypoint

Guitar Studio/Ensemble Recital 7:30pm
MSU Reynolds Recital Hall

Open Jam 8pm
Murray Bar – Livingston

Ravin Roshni 9pm
Tune Up Bar

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Creative Non-Fiction Writing 10am
Verge Thtr

Music Seminar: Student Recital 11am
MSU Reynolds Hall

Cold Snap Film Festival 4:30pm
Empire Twin Theatre – Livingston

Ladies’ Night 5pm
Downtown Bozeman

Dispatches from the Ice: a solo exhibition featuring Todd Anderson closing reception 5:30pm
Old Main Gallery

Mercedes Carroll 6pm
Bridger Pub & Grill – 3 Forks

Jenna Greenwell 6pm
Tune Up Bar

Chris Cunningham 7pm
Bozeman Hot Springs

University String Orchestra & University Band Concert 7pm
MSU Reynolds Recital Hall

It’s A Wonderful Life – A Radio Play 7pm
Martin-Campeau House

Downbeat Vintage Swing 7pm
La Brasserie

Cold Snap Film Festival 7:30pm
Empire Twin Theatre – Livingston

Open Mic 8pm
Bozeman Taproom

Line Dancing with Western Roots 8pm
Bourbon

Josh Sanchez 8pm
Old Saloon – Emigrant

Still Fools 9pm
Haufbrau

Bitter Roots Revival 9pm
Tune Up Bar

American Thursday Karaoke 9:30pm
American Legion – Bozeman

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Yellowstone Ballet Company’s 34th Annual The Nutcracker 2:30pm
Willson Auditorium

Public Skate 3pm
Ressler Rink – GCF

Celtic Jam 3:15pm
Valhalla Meadery

Honey Holler 7pm
Bozeman Hot Springs

Fuzzy B 7pm
Norris Hot Springs

The Mountain Goats 8pm
The Elm

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Public Skate 11:15am
Ressler Rink – GCF

Estate Planning: To have a trust or a will 6pm
Bozeman Public Library

Wildrye Trivia 6pm
WildRye Distilling

Bacchus Trivia 7pm
Bacchus Pub

American Monday Karaoke 9pm
American Legion – Bozeman

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

Valhalla Open Mic 6pm
Valhalla Meadery

Always Trivia 6pm
It Will Always Be That Way Lounge

Colombo’s Trivia 6pm
Colombo’s Pizza

406 Trivia 6pm
406 Brewing Co. – Manhattan

Bozeman Backgammon Club 6pm
Gute Laune Wurstbar in The Rialto

Off With Their Heads // s.m.u.g. // Mario Miner Jr // PRINTS! 6pm
Gallatin Labor Temple

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Opening Day Winter 2025-26 9am
Big Sky Resort

Public Skate 11:15am
Ressler Rink – GCF

Jody and the Woodflowers 5:30pm
Bridger Brewing – Bozeman

Fuzzy B 6pm
MAP Brewing

Valhalla Drink and Draw 6pm
Valhalla Meadery

WhiSKI Wednesdays Film Series 6pm
WildRye Distilling

Always Rockin Bingo 6pm
It Will Always Be That Way Lounge

The Hooligans 6pm
Tune Up Bar

College Street Rockin Bingo 6:30pm
College Street Taproom

Waypoint Trivia 7pm
The Big Sky Waypoint

Open Jam 8pm
Murray Bar – Livingston

Brian Kassay 9pm
Tune Up Bar

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Thanksgiving Public Skate for Food Bank 10am
Gallatin County Fairgrounds – GCF

Miracle at Midtown Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner 12pm
Bourbon

Thanksgiving Public Skate for Food Bank 12:45pm
Ressler Rink – GCF

Jacob Rountree 4pm
Sage Lodge – S of Livingston

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BSF Ski Swap – Dropoff 10am
Public Skate 11:15am
Trick or Treat 3pm
HFest w/ Waka Flocka Flame 4pm
Tank or Treat! 4pm

MT National Grd Army – Blgrd
The Rialto
Downtown Bozeman
Story Mansion
Sage Lodge – S of Livingston
Field & Stream Lodge – Bozeman
Anderson School
Tune Up Bar
Armory Music Hall
Gallatin Hist Museum
406 Brewing Co. – Manhattan
The Elm
Shane Center-Liv
–Dr. Greg Young & Kyla
MSU Reynolds Recital Hall
Bar IX
Tips Up – Big Sky
The Jump
Livingston
Emigrant
The Westerner-Gateway
Gallatin Hist Museum
JR's Lounge & Casino
Pony Bar – Pony, MT
Three Forks
Tune Up Bar
JR's Lounge
Haufbrau
Eagles Bar
Grey Dog Bar
Bozeman Taproom
Chico Saloon
Murray Bar – Livingston

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Public Skate 11:15am
Elana Hayden Duo 4pm
White Barn Vintage Christmas
Market Sip & Shop 5pm
Brendan Nolan/Harpdog John 5:30pm
Celtic Music 6pm
The Hooligans 6pm
Little Women: A Play. 6:30pm
The Road Agents 7pm
Girl Winter Film Tour 2025 7pm
TGR Presents “PRESSURE DROP” – Encore Screening
Bozeman Icedogs vs Gillette Wild 7pm
The Princess Bride 7pm
The Hunchback of Notre Dame
Montana Chamber Music – Angella Ahn, Albert Cano Smit & Amer Hasan 7:30pm
Bozeman Ice Dogs vs Gillette 7:30pm
No Winter's Tale 7:30pm
Luke Stockwell & Clint Poe 8pm
Rocky Mountain Pearls 8pm
BPS Ghost walking tours 8pm
Shakedown County 8pm
Plaza Karaoke 9pm
Lena Marie Schiffer and Ani Casabonne 9pm
MSU Freeride Party 9pm
Fuzzy B 9pm
Mark Taylor jr 9pm
Club Flamenco 9pm
Paige & The Overtones 9pm
BlackWater 9pm

Ressler Rink – GCF
Sage Lodge – S of Livingston
Phoenix Garden Center
Willies Distillery - Ennis
Valhalla Meadery
Tune Up Bar
Yellowstone Theological Institute
Norris Hot Springs
Emerson Center
The Big Sky Waypoint
Ressler Rink – GCF
Bozeman High School – BHS
Shane Lalani Center for the Arts – Livingston
MSU Reynolds Recital Hall
Haynes Pavilion – GCF
Black Box Theater – MSU
Gallatin Gateway
3rd and Main BOZEMAN
The Jump
Plaza Bar – Three Forks
Grey Dog Bar
The Filling Station
Bozeman Taproom
Haufbrau
Tune Up Bar
Murray Bar – Livingston
Chico Hot Springs Saloon

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Public Skate 11:15am
Luke Flansburg 4pm
CrankieFest: Into the Forest 5pm
Miniature Art Auction with
Bozeman Art Museum 5:30pm
20th Annual Wine & Beer Tasting 5:30pm
Paint & Sip – Moonlit River 5:45pm
Celtic Music 6pm
Pray for Snow Party (Montana Ski Tuning and Boot
Warriors & Quiet Waters: ‘Salute to Service’ 6pm
Little Women: A Play. 6:30pm
Zachariah Peabody 7pm
Incidental w/ Trapt 7pm
Trapt the Band Live 7pm
Crankie Fest 2025: Into The Forest 7pm
BLKWRM 7pm
Arsenic and Old Lace 7pm
Night & Light: The Music of Lauridsen & Shaw
Senior Recital: Jenalyn Slead & Slayden
Rasmussen 7:30pm
Reverie Road Concert 7:30pm
The Aliens 8pm
Peter King Trio 8pm
Riddy Arman 8pm
Levi Bloom Band 8pm
Brandon Hale & The Dirty Shame 8pm
The Fog 9pm
Timothy Taylor 9pm
Mosquitos on The River 9pm
Tim Rooney 9pm
Big Ol’ 9pm
Ten Years Gone 9pm

Ressler Rink – GCF
Sage Lodge – S of Livingston
Beall Rec Cntr
Hotel Baxter
Livingston Depot
Bridger Pub 3 Forks
Valhalla Meadery
Emerson Center for Arts and Culture
The Elm
Yellowstone Theological Inst.
Pony Bar – Pony, MT
Armory Music Hall
Armory Music Hall
Beall Rec Center
Norris Hot Springs
Big Sky
Warren Miller Center – Big Sky
Hope Lutheran Church
MSU Reynolds Recital Hall
The Ellen Theatre
Blue Slipper Theatre – Livingston
Old Saloon – Emigrant
Live From The Divide – LFTD
Gallatin Gateway
The Jump
Grey Dog Bar
Bozeman Taproom
The Filling Station
Haufbrau
Murray Bar – Livingston
Chico Hot Springs Saloon

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Public Skate 11:15am
Tarek Isham 4pm
Screening of “Wicked”: For Good Premier
Bozeman Poetry 18+ Open Mic 5:30pm
Brendan Nolan 6pm
Celtic Music 6pm
Pray for Snow Celebration 6pm
Kalyn Beasley 6pm
Eleanor the Great 7pm
It's A Wonderful Life–Radio Play 7pm
Ballads in Bozeman 7pm
Bozeman Ice Dogs vs Badlands 7:30pm
The Aliens 8pm
Mercedes Carroll Duo 8pm
Counting Coup 8pm
Rocky Mountain Pearls 8pm
Funksgiving 8pm
Hockey – MSU Bobcats 8:30pm
Adam Gaffney 9pm
Plaza Karaoke 9pm
Dueling Pianos Official Road Show 9pm
Daze Between 9pm
Goochslam 9pm
Broken Arrows 9pm
Trio Grandio 9pm
Gary Small & The Coyote Brothers

Ressler Rink – GCF
Sage Lodge – S of Livingston
The Big Sky Waypoint
Country Bookshelf
Grand Hotel – Big Timber
Valhalla Meadery
Livingston Depot Center
Tune Up Bar
The Ellen Theatre
Martin-Campeau Hse
Hotel Baxter
Haynes Pavilion
Blue Slipper Theatre – Livingston
Old Saloon – Emigrant
The Westerner – Gallatin Gateway
The Jump
Grey Dog Bar
Bozeman Taproom
The Filling Station
Haufbrau
Murray Bar – Livingston
Chico Hot Springs Saloon

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Indigenous Marketplace Bozeman
Public Skate 11:15am
Lena Schiffer 4pm
The Damn Duo 5:30pm
Friendsgiving 6pm
Taylor Burlage 6pm
Bozeman Ice Dogs vs Butte 7:30pm
Lee Calvin & Brian Wetzstein 8pm
Roadrunner 9pm
Daze Between 9pm
Brendan Nolan and Harpdog John 9pm
The Dirt Farmers 9pm
Lindsay Lawlis Band 9pm
Dirty Shame 9pm

Emerson Ballroom
Ressler Rink – GCF
Sage Lodge – S of Livingston
Field & Stream Lodge – Bozeman
Pony Bar – Pony, MT
Tune Up Bar
Haynes Pavilion – GCF
Old Saloon – Emigrant
The Filling Station
Haufbrau
Bozeman Taproom
Murray Bar – Livingston
Tune Up Bar
Chico Hot Springs Saloon

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BSF Ski Swap – SALE! 10am
November Used Book Sale 10am
Danielle Dahl 11am
Public Skate 12pm
Hawks Theatre Co. Presents The Princess Bride 2pm
Tarek Isham 4pm
Burgers & Bingo 5:30pm
Halloween Family Contra Dance 5:30pm
Ghost Town on Corpsewood Road 5:30pm
Dan Henry 5:30pm
John Montoya 6pm
Salt & Shadow 6pm
The Elise Event: Shakespeare in Schools 6pm
Tom Petty Birthday Costume Bash 7pm
Gallows, Graves, Ghost Towns 7pm
Shawn Hess & John Kraehling 7pm
After the Snowfall 7pm
The Princess Bride 7pm
The Hunchback of Notre Dame 7:30pm
Garrett Nelson, saxophone 7:30pm
Georgia O’Keeffe: The Brightness of Light 7:30pm
Country Dancing with Western Roots 8pm
Band of Drifters Duo 8pm
Gallows, Graves, Ghost Towns 8pm
Clint Anderson & The Montana Gazette 8pm
Durand Jones & the Indications 8pm
Jeffrey Foucault – SOLD OUT 8pm
Brice Ash Trio 9pm
DJ Night 9pm
Mathias 9pm
The Love Darts 9pm
Mosquitoes on the River 9pm
Kate Turner Band 9pm
Savannah Wood 9pm

Fairgrounds – GCF
Bozeman Public Library
Wheatgrass Books – Livingston
Ressler Rink – GCF
BHS
Sage Lodge – S of Livingston
Eagles Bar
Eagle Mount
Anderson School,
Willies Distillery – Ennis
Pony Bar – Pony, MT
Tune Up Bar
Black Box Theater – MSU
Armory Music Hall
Gallatin History Museum
Roly Poly Coffee Co.
Emerson Center for Arts and Culture
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Eagles Bar
The Filling Station
Tune Up Bar
Bozeman Saloon

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Bozeman Winter Farmers’ Market 9am
White Barn Vintage Christmas Market 9am
Reiki 1 Certification Course 9am
Resting in Quiet, Returning to Wonder 9am
ReCouture’s BONUS Dollar Sale! 10am
Symphony Storytime 10:15am
Jim Walker 11am
Public Skate 12pm
Bobcat Football vs. Weber State 1pm
Crochet and Knitting Workshop 2pm
Elana Hayden Duo 4pm
2025 Marine Corps Ball 5pm
Bring Them Home screening 5pm
Eagle Mount’s Crystal Ball 5:30pm
Ben Larson Old Man Band 6pm
Raucous Refuge – a Comedy Fundraiser 6pm
Ramen Pop-Up 6pm
Taylor Burlage 6pm
Little Women: A Play. 6:30pm
Fuzzy B 7pm
Stan Society: “The Life of a Showgirl Tour” 7pm
Brice Ash Trio 7pm
BThe Princess Bride 7pm
The Hunchback of Notre Dame 7:30pm
Bozeman Ice Dogs vs Gillette 7:30pm
Country Dancing with Western Roots 8pm
Rocky Mountain Pearls 8pm
Rob Wolf Band 8pm
El Wencho 8pm
Chibbs Drive-Thru Tour 8pm
BPS Ghost walking tours 8pm
Rachel Sumner & Traveling Light 8pm
Jason Michael Carroll 8pm
Home Game After-Party w/ DJ Mike 9pm
Brendan Nolan 9pm
Nickel b 9pm
Brian Kassay 9pm
The Wildfire 9pm
BlackWater 9pm

Fairgrounds GCF
Phoenix Church
St Pauls Lutheran Church
Dharma Center
ReCouture
Bozeman Public Library
Livingston
Ressler Rink – GCF
Bobcat Stadium – MSU
Bozeman Public Library
Sage Lodge – S of Livingston
Best Western Plus GranTree Inn
The Big Sky Waypoint
Kimpton Armory Hotel
Pony Bar – Pony, MT
Ponderosa Social Club
Roly Poly Coffee Co.
Tune Up Bar
Yellowstone Theological Institute
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Bozeman Taproom
Haufbrau
Murray Bar – Livingston
Tune Up Bar
Chico Hot Springs Saloon

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Farmers’ Market 9am
Classics Book Club 10:15am
Workshop Jazz Band Concert 12pm
Public Skate 12pm
Authors: Chris Barton & Sharon Glick 2pm
Night & Light: The Music of Lauridsen & Shaw
Bozeman Field School Auction & Raffle 5pm
Brendan Nolan and Harpdog John 5pm
Crankie Fest 2025: Into The Forest 5pm
Dancing with the Last Best Stars 5:30pm
Pro Sanctioned FIGHT NIGHT!! 6pm
Rocky Mountain Pearls 6pm
Mercedes Carroll & Doc Elliot 6pm
Little Women: A Play. 6:30pm
Birdhouse Artisan Fashion Show 7pm
Crankie Fest 2025: Into the Forest 7pm
West Dakota Stutter 7pm
Gabriel Donohue with Vonnie Quinn 7:30pm
Country Dancing with Western Roots 8pm
The Aliens 8pm
Emma and The Ledge 8pm
Bobcat Football vs. UC Davis 8pm
Livingston Showcase – Lone Elder, Vanity, IAMAHA, Secret Family,
Zaq Suarez 8pm
Puttin on The Hits- Karaoke 8pm
Fred Armissen: Comedy for Musicians
But Everyone is Welcome 8pm
Kenny Feldler 8pm
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Ibiza Sound Club 9pm
Home Game After-Party w/ DJ Mike 9pm
Will Sandish 9pm
Shake and Bake 9pm
Logan Liebert and the Light Blues 9pm
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Blues Line 9pm

GCF – Gallatin Fairgrounds – GCF
Bozeman Public Library
MSU Reynolds Hall
Ressler Rink – GCF
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Willson Auditorium
Kimpton Armory Hotel
Pony Bar – Pony, MT
Tune Up Bar
Yellowstone Theological Institute
The Rialto
Beall Park Center
Norris Hot Springs
Shane Center Livingston
Bourbon
Blue Slipper Theatre – Livingston
Old Saloon – Emigrant
Bobcat Stadium – MSU
The Attic – Livingston
The Jump
The Ellen Theatre
The Westerner – Gallatin Gateway
Chico Hot Springs Saloon
Grey Dog Bar
Legion – Bozeman
Bozeman Taproom
The Filling Station
Haufbrau
Murray Bar – Livingston
Tune Up Bar

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Bozeman Winter Farmers’ Market
Raptor Meet & Greet 9:30am
Public Skate 12pm
It's A Wonderful Life – A Radio Play 3pm
Isaac Callender Duo 4pm
Hockey – MSU Bobcats 4:30pm
Tom Susanj 6pm
Sarah Knight 6pm
The Last Revel 7pm
Yannis Pappas 7pm
Tom Kirwan 7pm
Ballads in Bozeman 7pm
Senior Recital: Sophia Hahner, trumpet
Bozeman Ice Dogs vs Badlands 7:30pm
Community Contra Dance 7:30pm
Strings Attached 8pm
Country Dancing with Western Roots 8pm
The Aliens 8pm
Kalyn Beasley 8pm
Trent Brooks Band 8pm
Clint Reimann Band 8pm
Brendan Nolan 8pm
Gary Small & The Coyote Brothers 9pm
John Oosterhuis 9pm
Rocky Horror Picture Show 9pm
Aaron Banfield 9pm
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Raptor Meet & Greet 10:30pm

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Ressler Rink – GCF
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Tune Up Bar
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Norris Hot Springs
Hotel Baxter
MSU Reynolds Recital Hall
Haynes Pavilion – GCF
Tamarack Ballroom – Bozeman Senior Center
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Blue Slipper Theatre – Livingston
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Museum of the Rockies

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Public Skate 12pm
Yellowstone Ballet Company's 34th
Annual The Nutcracker 2:30pm
Tarek Isham 4pm
Nathan Rodacker 6pm
Pinky and the Floyd – Wish You Were Here” 7pm
Bozeman Ice Dogs vs Helena 7:30pm
Country Dancing with Western Roots 8pm
Amanda Stewart 8pm
Puttin on The Hits- Karaoke 8pm
Brendan Nolan and Harpdog John
Dirty Shame 9pm
Savannah Wood 9pm
Pale People 9pm
Mathias 9pm
Daniel Kosel Duo 9pm
The Waiting 9pm

Ressler Rink – GCF
Willson Auditorium
Sage Lodge – S of Livingston
Tune Up Bar
The Elm
Haynes Pavilion – GCF
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Old Saloon – Emigrant
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7/8- Tsunami Funk
14/15- Basketball Jones
21/22- FLAVATOWN
28/29- TBA

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Sail away with classic rock at Brick

As the winter season settles in, local audiences have an opportunity to rock back in time with one of the music industry’s most celebrated acts at Brick Breeden Fieldhouse. Long-touring American rock band **Styx** take the stage Thursday, November 6th. Special guest Loverboy will open the 7:30pm show.

The seven men comprising Styx have committed to rocking the Paradise together with audiences far and wide by entering their second decade of averaging 100 shows a year, each committed to making the

next show better than the last. The band draws from over five decades of barn-burning chart hits, joyous singalongs, and hard-driving deep cuts. Like a symphony that builds to a satisfying crescendo, a Styx set covers a wide range of stylistic cornerstones. From the progressively sweeping splendor that is “The Grand Illusion” to the hunker-down fortitude of all that is the “Blue Collar Man,” from the regal reach-for-the-stars bravado of “Come Sail Away” to the grainy all-in gallop of that rugged “Renegade” who had it made, the band draws on an unlim-

ited cache of ways to immerse one’s mind and body in their signature sound. Their latest full-length, *Circling from Above*, is available now.

Mark your advent calendars! The Brick hosts the ultimate holiday tradition with the return of **Chip Davis’ *Mannheim Steamroller Christmas*** on Dec. 2nd. Tickets on sale now. Stay tuned for details.

Advance tickets to these shows and other events are available for purchase now at www.montana.edu/brickbreeden or at the Fieldhouse box office. •

Trio of world artists front next MCMS performances

Presenting the next in its 2025 performance series, Montana Chamber Music Society will coalesce the talents of three international artists. **Angella Ahn, Albert Cano Smit and Amer Hasan** perform on Friday, November 7th. The concert will be held at Reynolds Recital Hall on the Montana State University campus. Music begins at 7:30pm.

Three friends coming together – a musician who has been praised as “a moving young poet” (Le Devoir of Montreal), Spanish/Dutch pianist Albert Cano Smit enjoys a growing international career on the orchestral, recital and chamber music

stages; Palestinian-American clarinetist Amer Hasan has engaged audiences worldwide, including performances across the United States, Latin America, Europe, East Asia and Jordan; joined by MCMS’s own Angella Ahn.

The evening program will include: Franz Schubert’s *Wanderer Fantasy in C Major*, D. 760, Aram Khachaturian’s *Trio for Clarinet, Violin & Piano*, Mel Bonis’s *Au crépuscule*, Op. 111 and Paul Schoenfeld’s *Trio for Clarinet, Violin & Piano*.

The trio’s regional tour will include “An Intimate Evening of Music & Conversations” at Bozeman’s Aspevig Studio on Nov.

6th at 6:30pm and a free rural concert at The Clark Chateau in Butte on Nov. 8th at 2pm. Find ticketing information for these performances 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. •

Depot’s delectable fundraiser stimulates taste buds

The Livingston Depot Foundation hosts the well-known **Wine & Beer Tasting** on Friday, November 14th from 5:30–8:30pm at the Livingston Depot Center. The signature event is back and celebrating its 20th year in support of the preservation of the iconic Depot building as the anchor of vibrant downtown.

The Tasting Event offers samplings of favorites and specialties from local brewers, sommeliers, chefs, artists and businesses. A showcase of locally brewed beers by regional craft brewers and specialty wines from around the world are expertly picked by The Gourmet Cellar. Guests are invited to savor an array of drinks and appetizers, bid on silent auction items and enjoy a lively evening all while sup-

porting the Depot Foundation.

A sneak peek, from 5:30–6:30pm, will feature passed hors d’oeuvres, and a signature Depot glass while guests preview the auction items and the evening’s flavors. The popular silent auction is a sampling of the best of the region with overnight getaways, fine art, quality dining, and the finest offerings of local businesses.

This signature Tasting Event is both an important fundraiser for the Depot Foundation and a great get-together with friends and community members. The Foundation depends on community support to sustain its historic preservation and educational mission at the heart of Livingston and Park County. Now in service to the community for over

four decades as both a museum and community center, the Depot has been anchoring the downtown and introducing guests to area history and character.

Tickets for the event are limited, and advance purchase is highly recommended. The main event from 6:30–8:30pm is \$50, and a “sneak peek” hour is available from 5:30–6:30pm for an additional \$25. A new feature, the “sneak peek” hour will entertain guests with passed hors d’oeuvres, a Depot glass keepsake and a preview of the night’s specials.

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

‘Headstrong’ hitmakers strip it down for one-off show

Bozeman’s Armory Music Hall opens its stage to aughts rock act **Trapt** this month. The intimate acoustic show is set for Friday, November 14th. The music begins at 8pm.

The American rock band formed in 1995 in Los Gatos, California, and is known for their blend of hard rock, post-grunge, and alternative metal. The group gained national attention with the release of their 2002 self-titled debut album, featuring the smash hit “Headstrong,” which became

one of the most recognizable rock anthems of the early 2000s. The band followed up with albums like *Someone in Control* (2005), *Only Through the Pain* (2008) and *DNA* (2016), continuing to evolve their sound while exploring themes of determination, individuality and emotional struggle.

Led by vocalist Chris Taylor Brown, Trapt has built a reputation for their powerful live shows and loyal fan base, remaining a consistent force in the American

hard rock scene for more than two decades. The band’s latest full-length, *The Fall*, released in the spring of last year. Expect to enjoy stripped down renditions from the new album and selections from their full catalog with the Bozeman performance.

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. •

Hope Lutheran welcomes ‘Baroque by Candlelight’

Baroque Music Montana will present “...with concord of sweet sounds...” with a special local performance this month as part of its regional tour. It will take place Tuesday, November 18th, at Bozeman’s Hope Lutheran Church. The intimate showcase begins at 7:30pm.

The performance features two

viola da gambas – the instrument which reigned supreme during 16th and 17th centuries for its plangent sound, harmonic richness and vast range. This concert highlights the mellow and melancholy character of this elegant period instruments, with enough virtuosity to satisfy the eager listener.

Musicians include violist da

gamba, cellist, composer, and musicologist Eric Tinkerhess, collaborator and soloist specializing in historical cellos and viols Matt Zucker, joined by stalwart BaMM musicians Carrie Krause, violin, and John Lenti, lute.

The program will display every facet of what’s sure to become your new favorite member of the string family with the music of Josquin, Buxtehude, Krieger, Jarzbski, Marais, and Hume.

Admission for the Bozeman performance is \$32 general or \$5 for students. Additional performances will precede in Red Lodge and Billings, with Missoula and Helena shows to follow, Nov. 16th–20th. Ticketing information for the local concert, as well as other regional performances, is available at www.barquemusicmontana.com

Baroque Music Montana specializes in chamber music inspired by history. The musician roster rotates based on desired instrumentation for repertoire. Concerts are held in intimate spaces, for which the music was originally intended, and often on period instruments. Using historical instruments and referencing original manuscripts, iconography and historical writing fuels Baroque Music Montana’s commitment to the music and inspires fresh interpretation. Rather than recreating something old, the aim is to make each performance of this day, of this space, existing because of these musicians and this audience. •

Symphonic Choir performs mysterious, hopeful program

The Bozeman Symphonic Choir and Bozeman Symphony present “**Night & Light: The Music of Lauridsen & Shaw,**” a moving program of three choral masterpieces by celebrated composers Morten Lauridsen and Caroline Shaw. Performances will be held November 13th–15th. Thursday and Friday shows begin at 7:30pm, followed by a closing performance on Saturday at 2:30pm. All will be held at Hope Lutheran Church on the edge of Bozeman.

Audiences will experience the breathtaking beauty of Lauridsen’s *Nocturnes*, a luminous work that explores the mystery and allure of night through a stunning tapestry of languages and poetry. Shaw’s *and the swallow*, inspired by Psalm 84, offers a meditation on themes of longing, refuge, and hope. The program concludes with Lauridsen’s radiant *Lux Aeterna*, beloved worldwide for its

profound serenity and emotional depth.

“Our 100-member choir, together with the orchestra, will bring to life music that speaks directly to the soul,” said Choir Director Conor Whalen. “These works invite audiences on a journey that is both deeply spiritual and profoundly human, leaving listeners uplifted and transformed.”

Performances are Nov. 13th–15th at Hope Lutheran Church. 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 \$28 with student-discounted tickets available.

These performances are made possible by the generous support of sponsors Calum & Tricia DeSouza, Bob & Donna Ritchie and Bruce & Kimberlie Jodar. •

‘Shane Center Presents’ closes with Irish immersion

The Shane Lalani Center for the Arts has announced the performers for their final ‘Shane Center Presents’ program of 2025. Celtic multi-instrumentalist and singer **Gabriel Donohue** will be joined by fiddler and singer **Vonnie Quinn**. The concert will take place on Saturday, November 15th. Music begins at 7:30pm in the Dulciet Theater.

Gabriel Donohue toured with the Chieftains as guest guitarist for years. He appeared on the *Late Show with David Letterman* with Tom Waits and has produced and played on scores of LPs for many artists, including two for the Smithsonian Folkways label. He maintains a busy performing schedule, playing from Key West to Maine depending on the season. He maintains a home in Galway, Ireland in the village where he was born, near Athenry. He has performed at the An Rí Rá festival in Butte with his close friends, Cherish the Ladies, who he also tours with around the world.

Vonnie Quinn is originally from Limerick City, and has been called a renaissance woman, where she

excels on fiddle, harp, vocals and dance. Vonnie has also been a television anchorwoman for years. She has appeared at many festivals with Gabriel Donohue, including Fiesta De Santa Lucia in Monterrey, Mexico, and at the Celtic Festival in Dunedin Florida. The duo performed recently for a week of shows at the Mandalay Bay in Las Vegas Nevada.

Together they play an innovative blend of traditional and contemporary Irish music, searing reels and bouncy jigs, hornpipes and songs of their homeland. Don’t miss this evening of immersion into Ireland with these two extraordinary performers.

Tickets are available at www.theshanecenter.org, the Shane Center box office or by calling (406) 222-1420.

The ‘Shane Center Presents’ series is generously sponsored by Walter and Regina Wunsch/SPECTEC TIC, Colin & Seabring Davis and Home2Suites. The programs are produced in association with John and Joanne Lowell of Mighty Fine Time Live Events. •

Indulge in a sonic Sweet Groovalicious feast

Turn the fun volume all the way up with the 11th annual **FUNKsgiving** on Friday, November 21st. The anticipated seasonal event returns to The ELM for an epic night of thematic live music. Beginning at 8pm, this is an all-ages holiday extravaganza.

This ultimate ‘70s dance party guarantees a night of groovy vibes and non-stop funk, brought to you by the 10-piece purveyors of soul, The Sweet Groovalicious Funk Machine.

Back by popular demand, powerhouse LA vocalist Adryon de Leon will be lighting up the stage, joined by sensational guest singers Paige Rasmussen and Kelley Sinclair. Kicking off the night with high-energy jams is the dynamic duo Desperate Electric.

Strut your stuff in your best ‘70s attire for an unforgettable night dancing to all your favorite hits. And in the true spirit of giving, the band will once again be donating to support a local non-profit. Don’t miss out: get ready to

get down!

Bozeman’s Sweet Groovalicious Funk specializes in good times, playing “retro funk and soul with some ‘funkified’ versions of modern hits thrown in – all to get you up to get down.” Featuring a core group of experienced pro players, the funk band is all about the groove and all about the fun.

With a heavy dose of James Brown and Motown, they’re not afraid to throw in a few funky twists on modern hits – and not above a few chunks of cheesy lounge disco. This is a party band, a get off your butt and dance band, a here to pay some respect to the grooves of yesterday band. When it’s time for lettin’ it all hang out, it’s time to turn on the Sweet Groovalicious Funk Machine.

The ELM is located at 506 N 7th in the heart of Bozeman. Peruse current happenings and buy advance tickets at www.logjampresents.com/theELM. Follow on social media for the most up to date event announcements. •

Attic elevates live music experience in Livingston

Downtown Livingston’s favorite live music spot brings in acts to suit every palate – and plenty of cocktails to go with ‘em! Here’s a look at some of the upcoming artists heading up to The Attic.

Curtis Roy Moore opens for **El Wencho** on Saturday, November 8th. The powerhouse duo delivers big sound that relates the Montana lifestyle through immersive lyrics, catchy melodies and driving rhythms. Their authentic music is an eclectic fusion of genres that draws on sonic elements from red dirt rock, blues, country, Americana and polyrhythmic Latin percussion. Live shows are an experiential combination of their dynamic Montana sound, engaging storytelling and comedic flair.

Following on Saturday, November 15th, enjoy a special **Livingston Showcase** of the region’s favorite local musicians. The evening will feature sets from Americana band Lone Elder, Vanity, IAMA HAB, Secret Family and Zaq Suarez. Settle in for a fantastic evening of Treasure State talent,

libations and room to move and groove.

Later this month, **The Beagles** perform on Friday, November 21st. The Livingston-based band is known for their mountain dance, country and Cumbia music. Take in a night of “psychedelic country music from North and South America” with this project whose members adorn with headpieces representing the canine breed.

And looking to next month, **Jerry Joseph & the Jackmormons** return to Southwest Montana with a Dec. 12th show. Joseph is prolific and accomplished songwriter who’s written hits for Widespread Panic and has released dozens of albums in his decade-spanning career as a solo artist and member of numerous groups.

All events begin at 8pm. Advanced ticketing information for other upcoming Attic shows is available at www.theatticmontana.com. The Attic is located at 110 N Main in Livingston, just above Whiskey Creek Saloon. •

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7/8 - BlackWater..Rock & Roll

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Ellen hosts nights of modern Celtic, ‘unusual’ comedy

Our longtime local source for entertainment of all varieties, Downtown Bozeman’s Ellen Theatre is also the perfect venue to catch a comedy show, musical acts and more. Here’s a look at who’s on the calendar.

Next up is a gorgeously emotive night of music courtesy of Celtic foursome **Reverie Road** on Friday, November 14th. Music begins at 7:30pm.

The genre-defying powerhouse takes the rich tapestry of Irish music and weaves it into a cinematic experience, full of expressivity and sophistication. Their performances push the boundaries of tradition, offering stunningly innovative interpretations that retain the heart of the genre while embracing a modern twist.

With a sound that masterfully blends Irish roots with fresh departures, their repertoire includes distilled airs, continental waltzes, and high-energy reels and jigs. The band chemistry of two accomplished classically-trained fiddlers who share a common history as award winning Irish dancers along with two instrumentalists who have sought to redefine traditional accompaniment and rhythm sections amount to a compelling concert experience.



The group released their much anticipated eponymous debut early last year. Whether you’re a lover of

traditional music or curious about its modern evolution, Reverie Road delivers an exhilarating, boundary-pushing performance that will leave your heart soaring and your toes tapping.

The following evening, melodic laughs are delivered courtesy of funnyman **Fred Armisen**. “Comedy for Musicians but Everyone Is Welcome” is set for Saturday, November 15th. Show starts at 8pm.

Long known as one of the most curious entertainers in the business, likes unusual... his tour is renowned for its unique humor that resonates with both musicians and the general audience.

You may know him as a comedian, writer, producer, and musician. He is the co-writer and co-star of IFC’s Emmy-nominated series

Portlandia. He is in the hit Netflix series *Wednesday* as Uncle Fester. He stars in HBO’s *Los Espookys*, which he co-wrote and executive produced. He can also be heard in the hit animated *Super Mario Bros* movie. Armisen stars in, writes, and produces IFC’s hit show *Documentary Now*.

He has also appeared in HBO’s *Our Flag Means Death*, Judd Apatow’s *The Bubble*, and Amazon’s series *Forever*. He voices characters in *Big Mouth* and *The Mitchells vs. The Machines*. He is currently starring in the Broadway play *All In*. Armisen is an eleven-season veteran of *Saturday Night Live*. From 2014-2024, Armisen was band leader of the 8G Band on *Late Night With Seth Meyers*.

And coming soon to The Ellen: Montana TheatreWorks stages Dickens holiday classic *A Christmas Carol* December 5th–21st with numerous evening and matinee performances. And returning in the new year, comedienne **Paula Poundstone** takes the stage January 9th. See host website or stay tuned for additional details.

Wine, beer and concessions will be sold in the lobby one hour before each event. 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. •

‘Best Band’ Pinky celebrates 50th anniversary of Wish

Logjam Presents is pleased to welcome **Pinky & the Floyd** for a performance as part of their “*Wish You Were Here* 50th Anniversary Tour” at The ELM this month. The show is set for Saturday, November 29th, at 8pm. Tickets are on sale now.

These shows hold a particularly special weight for the band and their fans as they mark their first performances following the recent passing of their beloved keyboardist (and founding member), Joe Kirchner. While his absence will be deeply felt, the band is dedicated to honoring his memory by bringing the timeless music of Pink Floyd to the stage with the passion and artistry that Joe himself embodied.

The iconic album’s themes of absence, alienation and the pressures of the music industry resonate deeply, making this 50th-anniversary

celebration a particularly meaningful moment to reflect on how these themes remain powerfully relevant



in today’s world. Prepare to be transported as Pinky delivers *Wish You Were Here* in its full glory, artfully blending each track with a selection of other cherished gems from the vast Pink Floyd catalog.

Since its inception in 2008, the band has exploded in popularity, selling out nearly every show, wherever they travel. Their performances strike the perfect balance between intimacy and intensity, and the energy and stage presence is unprecedented. The band performs over 80 songs, and seven full albums worth of Pink Floyd music making them one of the premier Pink Floyd tribute acts in the industry. You can expect albums in their entirety, and a little something from every Floyd genre – from *Syd Barrett* to *Division Bell*, and everything in between.

The ELM is located at 506 N 7th in the heart of Bozeman.

Peruse current happenings and buy advance tickets at www.logjampresents.com/theELM. The Pinky show all-ages. Follow on social media for the most up to date event announcements. •

Regional bands rock house with Saloon sets

The frigid winter elements are returning to Southwest Montana, calling for any opportunity to warm up. Plan a weekend trip to Paradise for a chance to soak the joints, feast on some delicious grub and enjoy



live music in the Saloon. Here’s what’s coming up this month.

The return of **Justin Case Band** kicks off a new calendar on November 1st. The ‘70s to ‘90s rock band covers tunes ranging from the Allman Brothers and Three Dog Night, to Stone Temple Pilots and Pearl Jam. Grab a drink from the bar and boogie down!

BlackWater Band follows with a pair of performances on Nov. 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.

Next up is Helena’s **Ten Years**

lent sound. Rock, rhythm & blues artists **Gary Small & the Coyote**



Brothers perform Nov. 21st and 22nd. If you love blues, rockabilly, surf, and plain ole good times music, then you’re in the right place – they’re known as “Purveyors of Good Boogie Music.” The Coyote Bros are a diverse band defined by its rockabilly, blues, cajun, surf, reg-

gae, and anything else they deem cool.

Veterans of the local live music scene, **Brandon Hale & the Dirty Shame** are back at it on Nov. 28th and 29th. 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.

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

Eagles live music entices audiences downtown

Everyone needs a trusty tavern for after-work libations to blow off some steam, with many flocking to Downtown Bozeman’s Eagles Bar for their fix. The established watering hole also features the very best talent the Valley has to offer with regular Wednesday acoustics and weekend jamming.

The **Love Darts** perform on November 1st. The hard rock punk band got its start playing venues like the Haufbrau, having since grown



into a fine-tuned project featuring some of Bozeman’s most energetic guitarists. Take a listen to their self-professed “sloppy rock n’ roll” on their EP, *Girly*.

Catch the first Acoustic Wednesday on Nov. 5th featuring a solo set by **Alister Asuncion**. The Montana artist will perform a selection of easy listening tunes for the midweek audience.

Local rockstars **Tsunami Funk** deliver on Nov. 7th and 8th. The Bozeman-favorite group always packs the dance floor with Funk/R&B-rocking grooves. They play tunes from artists like Stevie Wonder, Pharrell Williams, Bruno Mars, Red Hot Chili Peppers, James Brown, Earth Wind & Fire, Sly & the Family Stone, Kool & the Gang,



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,



Van Morrison, Steely Dan, Bob Marley and more.

Guitarist, singer and songwriter **Chris Vander Sande** brings a one-man show on Nov. 12th. Settle in for a night of smooth strings and original lyrics by this talented local.

Butte’s **Basketball Jones** take the stage Nov. 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.

Luke Flansburg fronts a solo show on Nov. 19th. 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.

Billings-based **FlavaTown**

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. •



