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WELCOME TO MISSOULA ON MAIN

PRESENTED BY ARTS MISSOULA

We're happy you're here! We have celebrated Arts and Cultures in Missoula for 29 years on New Year's Eve. Formerly called First Night, this event has always been one of the very best expressions of our dedication to artists, as well as arts and cultures organizations in our community. This event has included all facets of art in its 29 years; music, dance, comedy, competitions, visual art, culinary delights, ice carving, balloon drops all while showcasing downtown, midtown and around town businesses. From the ice rink to the fairgrounds, UM campus to downtown, museums to galleries, venues have been numerous and many. Countless artists, volunteers, board members, committees, a couple of Executive Directors and a good deal of grit have kept this event alive.



While we've made some changes this year, we hope that you'll find something inside of the 30 events curated especially for you, your family and your friends. Over half of those events are family friendly and free while other events are ticketed. We have spread the schedule of showcases throughout the day and scheduled fewer overlapping events with a focus on venues along Main Street. Park your car once, and cruise the events! We've added new things with a focus on honoring traditional favorites.

I'd like to tell you about the program in your hands. We are calling it the Arts Atlas and in time, it will expand. But even now, this is an arts resource guide to learn about some of the arts and cultures we are so blessed to have here in Missoula. Visit the websites, go to a class, a gallery, a museum, or learn about a new culture. Allow this guide to spark your curiosity about the arts and cultures in our community.

Arts Missoula recognizes that we are only one organization of many that produce incredible events that feature artists and their contributions. Our job at Arts Missoula is to elevate arts and cultures through community, education and advocacy and we are thrilled we have this platform to do just that. Stay with us all year long as we continue to provide a platform through grants, awards, festivals, diplomacy, education and connection.

Arts Missoula is so grateful to our sponsors and supporters. We value your support in addition to your wisdom and love for Missoula. Please visit www.MissoulaOnMain.org to learn more about the event and the fine humans who have helped us present Missoula on Main to you.

—www.ArtsMissoula.org

Heather Adams

Heather Adams
Executive Director Arts Missoula

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International Voices Podcast Since 2020

Raising awareness on current events with a global focus

- In collaboration with The Trail 103.3
- Listeners in 10 Countries

World View Film Series Since 2018

Broadening our understanding of the world beyond our borders

- Screening 4 International/ Intercultural Movies
- Annually, Spring and Fall

Sister City Partnerships Since 1981

Promoting citizen diplomacy
Organizing International Exchanges for Students & Professionals
Celebrating relationships with

- Palmerston North, New Zealand (Since 1981)
- Neckargemünd, Germany (Since 1993)
- Annual events: Germanfest and New Zealand Days

For more info, please visit artsmissoula.org OR scan the QR code



Missoula's Art and Cultures Agency

Missoula On Main and Midnight on Main (formerly called First Night) Since 1993

Missoula's New Year's Eve Celebration, showcasing artists, organizations and building community

Americans for the Arts Survey Since 1994

AM participates in national data collection on the impact of the arts on the economy

Incubator Program Since 2015

Accelerating ideas under our nonprofit umbrella. Successes included Montana Book Festival, MAMA, All City Jazz and SPARK! Arts.

Public Art Committee Since 2015

Arts Missoula administrates the PAC for the City of Missoula

BIPOC Committee Since 2021

Connecting with Missoula's Black, Indigenous and people of color to foster a sense of place inside our art community

- Hosted our first BIPOC Speaker Series in 2021

Arts and Culture Awards Since 1999

An annual, sold out event showcasing artists and organizations who make Missoula the arts center of Montana

Arts Missoula - Artist Grant Since 2021

Grants for artists in our community to live, create and prosper

- Three \$2,500 Grants awarded to Callie Morris, Musician, Monica Gilles Brings Yellow, Visual Artist and Andrew Avakian, Ceramics

A NEW YEAR *means* NEW ACTIVITIES NEW SKILLS NEW VIEWS & NEW FRIENDS at your favorite library



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LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

MISSOULA COMMUNITY MEDIA RESOURCE (MCAT)

**Missoula Public Library at 455 E Main St
Time 12 -5PM. Free & Family Friendly**

MCAT offers a free and personal recorded Palm Reading to learn the secrets of the new year before they even happen! If you are not in the mood for a spoiler alert, we will also have glamorous backdrops for your selfie pictures and take-away flashcards with New Year traditions of different cultures from around the world. For more information, visit www.mcat.org



FAMILIES FIRST LEARNING LAB

**Missoula Public Library at 455 E Main St
(2nd Floor)
Time 12 -5PM. Free & Family Friendly**

Join Families First Learning Lab for cookie and apron decorating, a gratitude workshop for parents and kids, and extra exhibits on the 2nd floor. For more information, visit www.familiesfirstmt.org



MAKERSPACE @ MISSOULA PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Missoula Public Library at 455 E Main St
(MakerSpace 1st Floor & Art Box 2nd Floor)
Time 12 -5PM. Free & Family Friendly**

Be kind, Missoula! - Help keep Missoula kind by performing shining acts of kindness. Laser cut a star or snowflake ornament in our Makerspace, then decorate it with a creative act of kindness in the Art Box to take home or leave for someone else to take from our "kindness garland" to complete. Pick up new acts of kindness and share a pic of you completing your act on the library's social media throughout January! For more information, visit www.missoulapubliclibrary.org



UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA LIVING LAB

**Missoula Public Library at 455 E Main St
(1st Floor)
Time 12 -5PM. Free & Family Friendly**

Ring in the new year with a kids + family dance party at the UM Living Lab. Music, limbo, and wishes for the new year! For more information, visit www.umt.edu/living-lab



DEMONSTRATION KITCHEN @ MISSOULA PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Missoula Public Library at 455 E Main St
(Demonstration Kitchen 3rd Floor)
Time 12 -5PM. Free & Family Friendly**

Come press apples and make delicious homemade apple cider in our demo kitchen! Then create your own make-and-take mulled cider spice blend or follow one of our recipes. For more information, visit www.missoulapubliclibrary.org



**Missoula Public Library at 455 E Main St
(2nd Floor)
Time 12 -5PM. Free & Family Friendly**

We'll be bringing in the new year with our favorite science experiments. For more information, visit www.umt.edu/spectrum

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES CONT.

EVENTS



TURNING THE WHEEL MISSOULA

Missoula Public Library at 455 E Main St
Time 12 - 1PM. Free & Family Friendly

Turning the Wheel Missoula Family Romp: Turning the Wheel Missoula invites you to our ROMP: an all-ages dance party! An hour of easy movement games to release stress, connect with each other, and find our source of joy and playfulness. Our ROMP revitalizes community and personal wellness by bringing families together to play in a safe and inclusive environment. Come as you are! Find new ways for you and your family to enjoy and relate with each other! For more information, visit www.turningthewheel.org/missoula



SUNDOG NORTH

Missoula Public Library at 455 E Main St
Time 1 - 2PM. Free & Family Friendly

Sundog North is a Missoula-based Americana trio featuring Laurie Banks on bass, Michael Huberman on dobro, mandolin, and banjo, and Fred Lerch on acoustic guitar. They bring a dynamic mix of their acoustic instruments blended with harmonies to their originals, and fun covers of other artists. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/missoula.sundogs



MISSOULA ALL CITY JAZZ

Missoula Public Library at 455 E Main St
Time 1 - 2PM. Free & Family Friendly

The Missoula All-City Jazz Ensembles is a non-profit organization, fiscally sponsored by Arts Missoula, founded in 2017 to provide an opportunity for area middle and high school musicians to work on their skills in an improvisation format separate from their existing high school band programs. The organization is now available to provide an education experience to high school & middle school students throughout the Missoula community. For more information, visit www.allcityjazzmissoula.com



THE RHYTHM EXPERIENCE WITH DRUM BROTHERS

Missoula Public Library at 455 E Main St
Time 4 - 5PM. Free & Family Friendly

If you have a heartbeat, you have rhythm! Come join Drum Brothers in a hands-on rhythm session for ages 8 and up! Learn the basic techniques of West African hand drumming and experience the joy and power of community music-making. Extra drums will be available and no previous experience is necessary.



CHUTZPAH

Missoula Public Library at 455 E Main St
Time 2 - 3PM. Free & Family Friendly

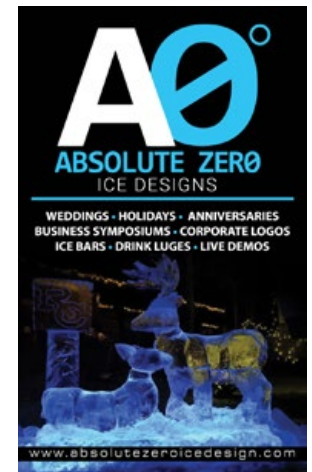
Chutzpah was formed in 2011 by friends from a variety of musical backgrounds with a common interest in the joyful and charmingly bizarre music of Klezmer. The group started out playing at community celebrations at the Har Shalom synagogue in Missoula, and believes Klezmer music is so much fun, that it needs to be shared with the broader community. Klezmer music is a folk music tradition that draws influences from all the lands Jews have lived in and traveled through—primarily the Middle East,

Turkey, and Eastern Europe. Visit www.facebook.com/ChutzpahBand

ABSOLUTE ZERO ICE DESIGN: ICE CARVING DEMONSTRATION

The Wren Missoula at 201 East Main St (Sidewalk in front of The Wren Missoula) **Time 12 - 3PM. Free & Family Friendly**

A husband and wife team that enjoys the art of carving ice along with many other forms of art and design. They feel it's a blessing to be able to share our love of creativity together and with others. Specializing in live ice carving demonstrations and teaching ice classes the most. For more information, visit: www.absolutezeroicedesign.com



BYOT (BRING YOUR OWN T-SHIRT) SOUVENIR SCREEN PRINTING

ZACC at 216 West Main Street
Time 12 - 2PM. Free & Family Friendly

Bring us your blank, light colored T-shirts (we use black ink), and the ZACC Print Shop team will show you how to print a 'Missoula on Main' commemorative design on it! This screen printing activity is free and fun for the whole family. Hope to see you there!

INDIGENOUS MADE MISSOULA

Mercantile Hallway / Residence Inn By Marriott 125 N Pattee St.
Time 12 - 5PM. Free & Family Friendly

Indigenous Made Missoula, fiscally sponsored by Arts Missoula, was founded in 2022 and has created an inclusive and equitable space for Indigenous people from all walks of life to express themselves through art and generate income from entrepreneurship. Indigenous Made Missoula has also created opportunities for artists and entrepreneurs to support themselves and their families through their creative expression, traditional art forms and business. Programming includes culturally-informed event management and the First Peoples' Market. For more information, visit www.indigenousmademissoula.com



JEANNETTE RANKIN PEACE CENTER

Old Library Parking Lot
Time 5 - 6PM. Free & Family Friendly

Jeannette Rankin Peace Center has been an important part of Missoula since 1986, working to teach and model non-violence, social justice and environmental sustainability. For more information, visit www.jrpc.org

Luminaria Making with Jeannette Rankin Peace Center: A longtime New Year's Eve tradition, the Peace Center is back to offer a thoughtful wish for the new year. Join us in making a luminaria for peace and help create this live art installation - making a giant peace sign together.



KUNG FU MOVIES

The Roxy Theatre 718 South Higgins Ave
All Day. Get Tickets at the Roxy

Cuddle up with yummy popcorn and POW, POW, BAM; make it a day with all your Kung Fu favorites! For more information, visit www.theroxytheater.org





MAMA SHOWCASE MUSICIANS

MONTANA AREA MUSIC ASSOCIATION

The ZACC 216 W Main St. / Time 5 – 6PM.

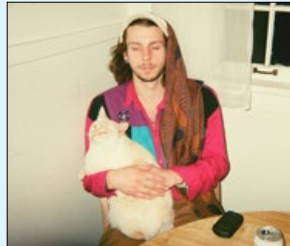
Ticketed event. Bar Available. Get your tickets at missoulaonmain.org

Montana Area Music Association (MAMA) connects and supports up-and-coming musicians through professional development and promotion, while strengthening and engaging the greater Montana music community. This year's MAMA showcase features Jesse, The Ocelot, Jake Swank and Arwen Baxter. For more information, visit www.mama4mt.org



JESSE, THE OCELOT

was born from the mountains, and learned at a young age his song from the songbirds. He's traveled the cosmos in search of the secret and wants to share the beauty with anyone who will take the time. Taking influences from Thom Yorke, Leslie Feist, Robin Pecknold, and Jeff Buckley. Lush, atmosphere harmonies and intense lyrics make up most of his sound. Blending color and emotion, Jesse will take you on a journey you didn't know you needed to take.



JAKE SWANK

is a human being originally from Joliet, Illinois. He occasionally writes songs. These songs range from specific and introspective, to abstract and detached, and are typically accompanied by guitar styles that incorporate open tunings and traditional folk elements. He takes inspiration from artists like Bert Jansch, Sam Prekop, and Elliott Smith, but feels most inspired and influenced by the creations of his close friends.



ARWEN BAXTER

a singer-songwriter, performer, and published poet based in Missoula Montana. A recent graduate of the University of Montana in literature and musical theatre, Arwen's first album *Wildfire Season* was released this summer and is available on all streaming platforms. With a stripped down alt folk sound and narrative centered lyrics, Arwen's music explores place, everyday experience, and the intricacies of human relationships

MUSIC

DRUM BROTHERS SHOWCASE

The ZACC 216 W. Main St / Time 1 – 2PM.

Ticketed & Bar Available. Get your tickets at missoulaonmain.org

Drum Brothers present high energy performances that celebrate a diverse mix of world instruments and sounds: West African djembe and dunun drums, Middle Eastern frame drums, Australian didgeridoo, close harmony vocals, acoustic and electric guitar, bass, and original arrangements and compositions. They've performed at numerous venues throughout the Northwest and Canada, have been a featured act at the Seattle World Percussion Festival, and have shared the stage with Ladysmith Black Mambazo. They've

also been featured on the award winning PBS series, 11th and Grant with Eric Funk. Drum Brothers have been at the forefront of the American hand drumming movement since it began in the early 1990s. Over the years, they have offered numerous school and community rhythm classes, drum circles, and more recently, interactive team building events for organizations and community groups. The ensemble is comprised of brothers Matthew and Michael Marsolek, Tracy Topp, and brothers Nyon and Ravi Marsolek.

For more information, visit www.drumbrothers.com



TANGLED TONES (RHYTHMOS)

The ZACC 216 W Main St / Time 3 – 4PM.

Ticketed & Bar Available. Get your tickets at missoulaonmain.org

Rhythmos: "Rhythmos" formerly known as "Doctor Fermata" is a group of musicians from Tangled Tones Music Studio's Playing With the Band program. Performing covers and originals. Playing With the Band (PWTB) – began in 2008 and is an ongoing program of the studio. The goal of the program is to meet individuals where they are on their instrument and help them play in a group setting. The styles and genres explored by the groups depend on the participants. The program offers a unique experience to learn, communicate and work as a band with the leadership of a skilled professional musician-mentor. For more information, visit www.tangledtones.com



MISSOULA SYMPHONY SHOWCASE

United Methodist Church 300 E. Main St

Time 3:30 – 4:30PM. Ticketed

Get your tickets at missoulaonmain.org

Please join Music Director, Julia Tai and select Missoula Symphony members for a New Year's Eve afternoon performance of virtuosic and contemplative musical selections. This concert will include the following, Johann Sebastian Bach's Brandenburg concerto no. 3, George Walker's Lyric for Strings, Tomaso Albinoni's Adagio in G minor for organ & strings and more!

The Missoula Symphony Orchestra and Chorale has delivered unique, live symphonic and choral music to Western Montana since 1954. Locals and visitors of all ages and backgrounds attend our concerts, from our first-time symphony goers to our dedicated sponsors and community members.



Now, under the leadership of our new Music Director, Julia Tai, we have expanded our offerings even more. The Missoula Symphony Orchestra and Chorale will now offer four masterworks' concerts, our annual youth and family concerts, Holiday Pops! and a new Broadway concert, with Black Tie Broadway.

Our outreach and education program continues to provide scholarships to University of Montana music students, educational activities in regional public schools, and the "MizZuki" Suzuki string program. Every staff member, board member, artistic director and musician plays a vital role in making the Missoula Symphony possible. Your Missoula symphony is always Moving to the Beat of Missoula – Because music is the soul of our city.

SALSA LOCA

The Union Club 208 East Main Street

Time 6 – 7PM. Free event. Bar available.

Made up of some of the area's finest musicians, Salsa Loca specializes in the irresistible rhythms of Cuba and Latin America – bolero, cha-cha, mambo, samba, and beyond.

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/SalsaLocaMissoula



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200 N ADAMS
5-6:30PM
DOORS AT 4:30PM



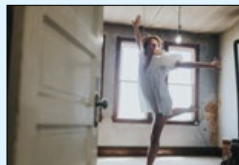
DANCE

DANCE SHOWCASE

MCT Center for the Performing Arts
200 N. Adams / Time 8 – 9:30PM.
Ticketed & Bar Available. Get your tickets at missoulaonmain.org

See Missoula area dance companies, studios and organizations in full display with this exciting new format to amplify our dance professionals and students. Performances by Bare Bait Dance, University of Montana School of Theatre and Dance, Show Tyme Academy, Rocky Mountain Ballet Theatre, Ballet Arts Academy, Salsa 406, Tango Missoula, and Arts & Above.

DANCE SHOWCASE



BARE BAIT DANCE

Founded in the fall of 2011, Bare Bait Dance offers fresh, original, professional dance-works in Montana for Montanans. For more information, visit www.barebaitdance.org

ARTS AND ABOVE

We create dances, music, visual arts, installations, films, and more. We present live performances for the local community, as well as nationally, and internationally. Directed by Kate Jordan Augusto and Bruno Augusto, Arts & Above is a not-for-profit, interdisciplinary arts organization based in Missoula, Montana. For more information, visit www.artsandabove.org

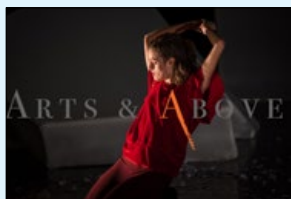


BALLET ARTS ACADEMY

Ballet Arts Academy's goal is to provide a nurturing and technically rigorous dance education for Missoula children, based in child development, anatomical principles, and sound classical techniques. For more information, visit www.baamissoula.org

SHOW TYME ACADEMY

Show Tyme Academy is Missoula's one-stop-shop for all things performing arts! With world-class instructors & staff and a top-of-the-line, custom studio space featuring wall-mounted ballet barres and sprung floor marley, students find their talent, themselves, and their SHINE! Our classes, which range from tap to ballet to acting, encourage individual exploration and personal growth through one-on-one attention from the best teachers Montana has to offer! For more information, visit www.showtymeacademy.com



SALSA 406

Salsa 406 is Missoula's newest Latin dance event. Join them every second Saturday at The Dark Horse. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/Salsa406



THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA SCHOOL OF THEATRE AND DANCE

The UM School of Theatre and Dance is home to the only pre-professional training programs in Acting, Musical Theatre, Design and Technology, and Contemporary Dance in the state of Montana. For more information, visit www.umt.edu/theatre-dance



TANGO MISSOULA

Their vision is to sustain a thriving Argentine tango community in the Missoula area. For more information, visit www.tangomissoula.com



ROCKY MOUNTAIN BALLET THEATRE

Rocky Mountain Ballet Theatre embraces the changing landscapes of our global dance art form. While excellence is our goal, we also seek to preserve the heritage we passionately share. For more information, visit www.rmbt.org



TANGO MISSOULA

The Union Club 208 East Main St
Time 3:30 – 4:30PM. Bar Available

Tango Missoula Introductory Argentine Tango Class: All ages and skills welcome. No partner necessary. Come learn some basics of this wonderful social dance. Come tango play! For more information, visit www.tangomissoula.com



SALSA 406: INTRODUCTORY SALSA LESSON WITH NELSON BARAHONA

The Union Club 208 E. Main St
Time 5 – 6PM. Free & Bar Available

Salsa 406 Introductory Class: All welcome. No partner necessary Salsa 406 is Missoula's newest Latin dance event. Join them every second Saturday at The Dark Horse Bar. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/Salsa406



THE CELTIC DRAGON PIPE BAND & MISSOULA HIGHLAND DANCERS

United Methodist Church 300 E. Main St / Time 6 – 7PM.
Ticketed & Family Friendly. Get your tickets at missoulaonmain.org

The Celtic Dragon Pipe Band has been performing in Missoula and elsewhere in the Pacific Northwest for over twenty-five years. We have been long time participants in First Night, as well as numerous St. Patrick's Day outings, Celtic and Scottish festivals and memorial events, and the Bitterroot Celtic Games and Gathering in Hamilton. We are performance partners with the Missoula Highland Dancers, who range in age from elementary school to adult. Our primary mission is to keep the Celtic performing arts alive through performance and education. For more information www.celticdragonpipeband.com



Slainte Mhath!

The Celtic Dragon Pipe Band and the Missoula Highland Dancers are a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to preserve the Scottish Performing Arts through education and performance. If you would like more information about learning how to play the bagpipes, drums, or how to dance the various Highland dances, or would like to donate to the band to or hire the band or it's individual members, please contact us through our Facebook Page or our Website at Celticdragonpipeband.com. Or feel free to call us at (406)493-9393 (photo- cindy ibsen)

“LOUD
AND
PROUD!”

LET'S GET OUT & DANCE

By Lori Mitchell & Patrick Marsolek

MISSOULA IS RICH WITH MANY DIFFERENT FORMS OF ART. PEOPLE COME FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE TO SHARE artistic expression. We have been dancing, teaching, and hosting events together for over 12 years. Our own unique experiences brought us to tango.

(Patrick) I never thought of myself as a dancer. Sure, I liked to get out and shake it up when listening to live music, but I never learned any steps or went to any dances. Thankfully, at a friend's suggestion I tried tango and got hooked! In retrospect, it makes sense, I like music. Now, when I listen to music I enjoy, I have this awesome instrument to play – my body!

(Lori) I have always danced; as a child spinning in the yard; grooving in the basement as a teen; dancing at university parties and to favorite bands. As a trained dancer I hung from ladders, danced in rainstorms; and even dashed across the Broadway stage. It has been a lifetime of movement and my greatest joy of all is moving with other people to music.

In tango we find a way to enjoy something we both value – to move to music with others. Each step is improvised in the moment – asking us to be totally present and listen fully to the music and our dance partner. Taking classes and participating in regular activities, we get to know others. We share conversation, food and other interests with our tango friends – people from their early teens up into their eighties.

This social connection brings a sense of belonging, safety and creativity. People are switching traditional roles and are free to dance with any gender. Our diversity comes together: the experienced dancer with the person tasting tango for the first time; dancers who have danced together so long they know that Biagi (an argentine orchestra leader) puts a flourish at the end of the next phrase so that together they add a timely adornment in their steps; a couple new to tango focusing and listening to each other as they do their first ocho (a fun twisty step). Off the dance floor, we spontaneously dance at live music, standing on a mountain top, in a friend's kitchen, in airport terminals waiting for a flight, or in an empty office on a work break. This spontaneous movement brings joy into our lives.

(Lori) In my 20's I could not imagine someone dancing in her 60's (I thought 50 was ancient.) Now here I am in my 60's dancing tango with vigor and joy. I have tangoed with my sweetheart, dear friends, tango professionals, and novices. I dance with my grocery cart, my refrigerator and cat – all with the great joy of being in the moment and moving to the music!

So if you're reading this and haven't thought of yourself as a dancer, reconsider. Do you like music? Do you like to be active and connect with others? In Missoula there are many options to choose from including: African dance, contact Improvisation, swing, contra dancing, salsa, tango, as well as the expressive arts like modern dance and ballet. You can let go of the isolation of the digital world, find direct connection with others and be part of a diverse, healthy community. Let's Dance!

Patrick and Lori teach tango in Missoula and around the Northwest.

They are also very active with Tango Missoula which supports Argentine tango in Missoula and around the region. See TangoMissoula.com or on Facebook.



ARTS MISSOULA Presents

Midnight Masquerade

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New Years Cake Bar

BY MISSOULA CAKES

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Pre-Orders are recommended —
www.missoulacakes.com/pages/events

Cakes by the Slice!
 Noon-2pm at ZACC

9pm-Midnight at
 Midnight Masquerade
 (Elks Club)

Menu/Pre-Orders





Drum Brothers

Concerts
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 Workshops
 Team Building



ARTS MISSOULA PRESENTS

2023 NEW YEAR'S Street Party

EGG DROP AT MIDNIGHT ON MAIN STREET
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9PM STARLIGHT REUNION-CONFLUX-TICKETED
 10PM MISSOULA JAZZ COLLECTIVE-AC HOTEL - FREE

STREET VENDORS

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FREE & OPEN TO ALL
 MAIN STREET CLOSED AT 8PM BETWEEN
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ARTS MISSOULA HEADQUARTERS AT THE WREN

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Schedule at a Glance

*Details on Listings

MPL = Missoula Public Library

MCT = Missoula Community Theatre

ZACC = Zootown Arts Community Center

JRPC = Jeannette Rankin Peace Center

12-1pm ----- (MPL) ~ Turning the Wheel Family Romp
Free

12-5pm ----- MPL ~ UM Living Lab
Free

12-5pm ----- MPL ~ MCAT
Free

12-5pm ----- MPL ~ spectrUM Discovery Area
Free

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12-5pm ----- MPL ~ Maker Space and Art Box
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12-2pm ----- ZACC ~ BYOT (Bring Your Own T-Shirt) Printing
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12-2pm ----- ZACC ~ Missoula Cakes ~ Cakes by the Slice
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12-3pm ----- The Wren Hotel ~ Ice Carving Demo
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12-5pm ----- Merc Hallway ~ Indigenous Made Missoula
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All Day ----- Roxy Theatre ~ Kung Fu Movie Marathon
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1-2pm ----- MPL ~ Sundog North (Music)
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1-2pm ----- MPL ~ All City Jazz (Music)
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1-2pm ----- ZACC ~ Drum Brothers Showcase
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2-3pm ----- MPL ~ Chutzpah (Music)
Free

3-4pm ----- ZACC ~ Tangled Tones Showcase (Music)
Ticketed Event

3:30-4:30pm ----- Methodist Church ~ Missoula Symphony Showcase
Ticketed Event

3:30-4:30pm ----- Union Club ~ Tango Missoula Class (Dance)
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4-5pm ----- MPL ~ Rhythm Experience Drum Brothers (Music)
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5-6pm ----- Union Club ~ Salsa 406 (Dance)
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5-6pm ----- Old Library Parking Lot ~ JRPC Luminarias
Free

5-6:30pm ----- MCT ~ Spotlight Showcase (Music)
Ticketed Event

5-6pm ----- ZACC ~ MAMA Showcase (Music)
Ticketed Event

6-7pm ----- Methodist Church ~ Celtic Dragon Pipe Band (Music)
Ticketed Event

6-7pm ----- Union Club ~ Salsa Loca (Music)
Free

8-9:30pm ----- MCT ~ Dance Showcase (Dance)
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10-Midnight ----- The Wren ~ Street Party/Egg Drop
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HOW TO APPRECIATE - NOT APPROPRIATE - INDIGENOUS ART & FASHION

By Dacia Griego & Latisha Buck Elk Thunder / Photos by Rebekah McDonald

STUNNING COLOR SCHEMES AND INTRICATE PATTERNS MAKE INDIGENOUS FASHION, ART, AND JEWELRY appealing to people from all cultures. Unfortunately, many tribal designs and aesthetics are often appropriated by non-Indigenous people and brands for profit. As more people learn about issues like

cultural appropriation and the harm it causes to Indigenous people there is more hesitancy to buy these items.

At Indigenous Made Missoula, we often hear questions like, "Can a non-Native person wear beaded earrings?" The answer is an enthusiastic YES! Purchasing Indigenous made items shows support and reverence for Indigenous people. It's okay, and even encouraged, to purchase Indigenous products even if it's not your heritage as long as you follow these important guidelines:

- Purchase your Indigenous art, fashion, and products from Indigenous people.
- When you wear Indigenous fashion and jewelry chances are someone will compliment you on the item. This is an opportunity for you to support the maker by sharing information about the artist.
- Do not purchase from or support non-Indigenous people or brands with products labeled as "Native-inspired," "Tribal," "Southwest," etc. This is cultural appropriation. It takes business away from actual Indigenous people by stealing an important part of our cultural heritage and often promoting harmful stereotypes and tropes.
- If you like a pattern or design, support the artist by purchasing the product or sharing a compliment. If you share photos on social media, always give credit to the artist.
- When in doubt - ask! If you aren't sure if an item is appropriate for you to purchase or wear, ask the artist. They will be happy to tell you more about the piece.

The First Peoples' Market by Indigenous Made Missoula is the perfect place to find genuine Indigenous products and meet the artists and entrepreneurs behind each work of art. Items that have exclusive cultural significance or are considered sacred are not sold at the First Peoples' Market. Our vendors sell items that are appropriate for anyone of any culture to purchase, display, and wear. Shop local and support Indigenous artists during Missoula on Main from 12pm - 5pm at the Mercantile Corridor/AC Hotel.

Indigenous Made Missoula is an Indigenous women-led organization dedicated to empowering a diverse community of Indigenous artists and entrepreneurs.

For more information visit: www.indigenoumademissoula.com.



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A THRIVING JAZZ SCENE

By Rob Tapper

MISSOULA HAS ALWAYS HAD A LOT OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE COMMUNITY TO ENJOY JAZZ music. From concert halls and clubs to big band dances, there has never been a lack of music in this community.

Jazz continues to thrive in Missoula in venues such as Stave & Hoop, the ZACC, the Old Post, The KettleHouse Amphitheater, Draughtworks, The Wilma and Ten Spoon Vineyard & Winery (just to name just a few) in addition to the many performances around town through school and educational programs. Missoula is also home to annual showcases and festivals such as "Jazzoula" presented by Bruce Micklus (Rockin Rudy's) and the UM Buddy DeFranco Jazz Festival presented by the University of Montana and created by Lance Boyd.

As performing musicians grow and mature, there is a natural process that occurs mentoring and guiding young musicians. On any given evening, having an opportunity to hear the more experienced musicians usually comes with a surprise with the appearance of a younger high school musician or university player sitting in on a tune or two.

Jazz builds a skill set for younger musicians which mirrors the skills we all need for success; fundamentals & scales (developing building blocks), improvisation (the willingness to fail and pick yourself up), learning tunes (developing vocabulary), communication (working together), styles (openness to new and different ways of playing), professionalism (being on time & prepared) in addition to humility (always someone who can do it better) and experience (you have to do it to understand it)!

The journey of a musician never ends, and we are glad to have opportunities in Missoula to present swinging music along with a forum for mentoring. As the great trumpet player (and alum of the Duke Ellington and Count Basie orchestras) Clark Terry would say, "Keep on Keepin' on"!

Enjoy all of the various music events of **Missoula on Main** and check out some great local jazz in 2023!

Rob Tapper-Director of Jazz Studies at the University of Montana



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MISSOULA ART MUSEUM, DOWNTOWN'S CULTURAL ANCHOR OF NEARLY 50 YEARS.

By John Calsbeek

WHEN ASKED WHAT MAKES MISSOULA HOME FOR YOU, I IMAGINE THAT SOMEWHERE NEAR THE TOP OF THE list, the word "community" appears. Broadly speaking, our Missoula community is defined by geography, and everyone living in this place abundant with natural beauty is subconsciously bound together. It would not surprise me if every person who answers this question would point to the landscape—the downtown stretch of the Clark Fork River, the high peaks of the Rattlesnake Wilderness always visible from town, the flat valley spreading to the West. But Missoulians understand well that community is more than a physical space, it is the shared values and understanding of what enriches our lives on a daily basis. Without a doubt, Missoula has long known that the strength of the arts is vital to a healthy community.



In 1972, more than 10,000 people attended the Missoula Festival of the Arts and one year later petitioned the Missoula City Council to establish a museum in what was then Missoula's defunct public library building. The Missoula Art Museum opened in 1975 in the Carnegie Library that AJ Gibson built. The museum came to be 50 years ago through a groundswell of support from local artists, Missoula County, and the City of Missoula, and has grown with the community over the years. With recognition that the museum sits on the ancestral land of the Salish and Kalispell people, MAM

dedicated the Lynda M. Frost Gallery in 2006 to be a space to always exhibit the work of contemporary Native artists and to mirror a similar commitment already held in the MAM Collection. While MAM continues to operate with that original support, it does not exist today simply as a result of that groundswell half a century ago, rather the lifeblood of the museum is found in the extraordinary caliber of artists that live in our midst and the open-minded Missoula community that cherishes engagement with new ideas and creative expression. The strength of this civic pride is the reason that even during times of rapid growth, Missoula still feels authentic and like a community.

Visit the MAM on New Year's Eve from 10–5pm and any time all year long.
For more information visit www.MissoulaArtMuseum.org.

John Calsbeek has been at MAM for 16 years where he is associate curator, he currently serves on the Arts Missoula's Board of Directors.

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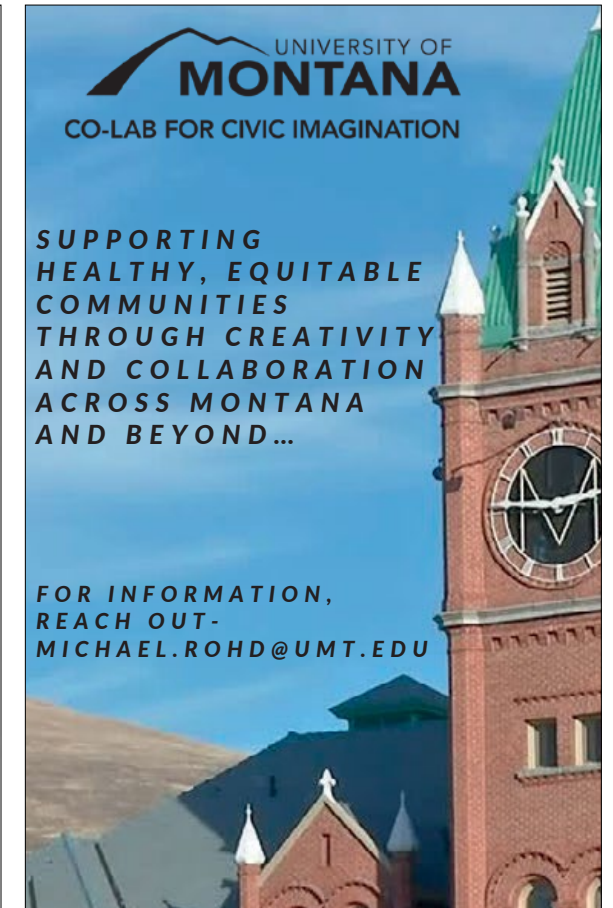
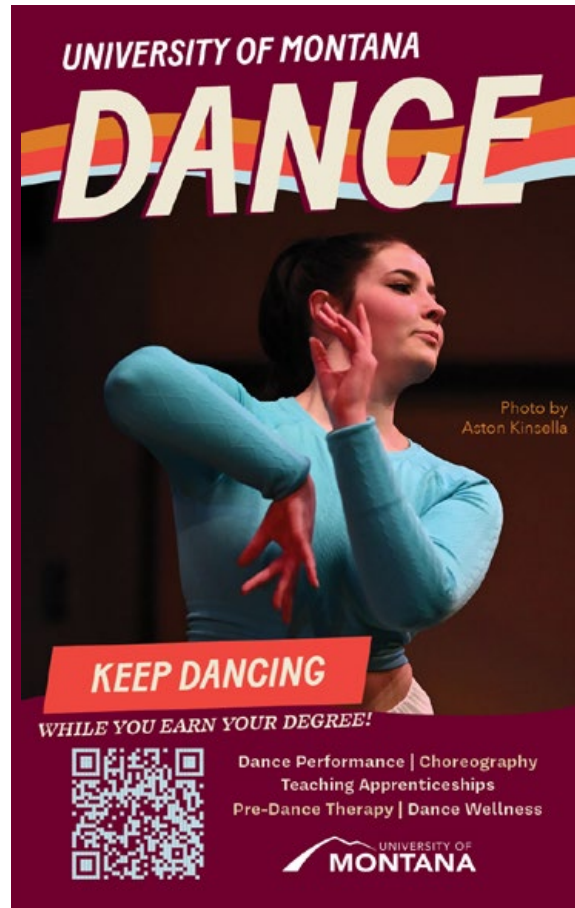
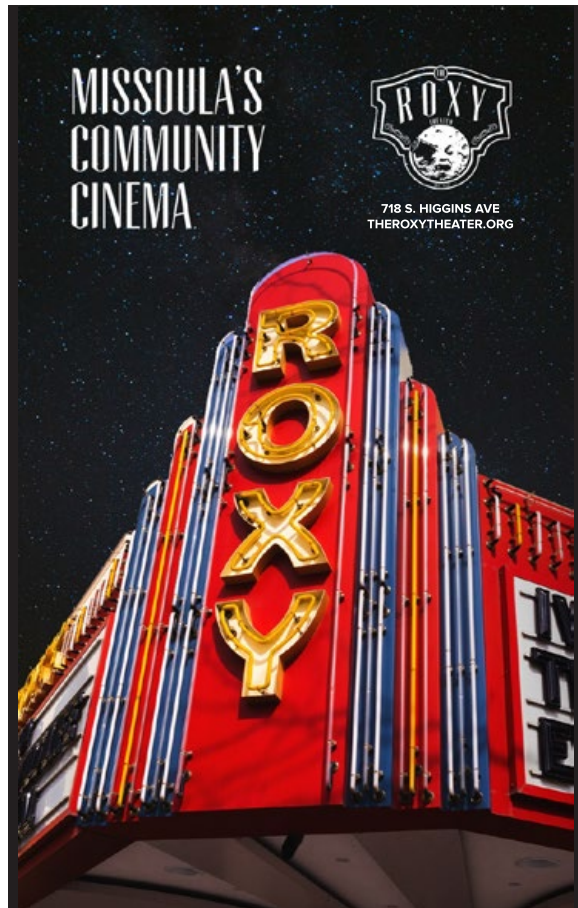
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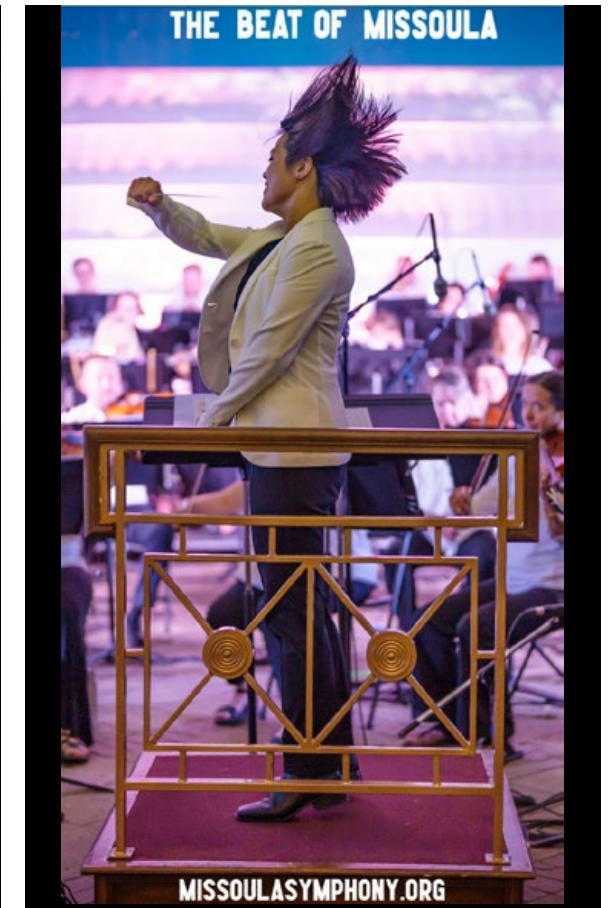
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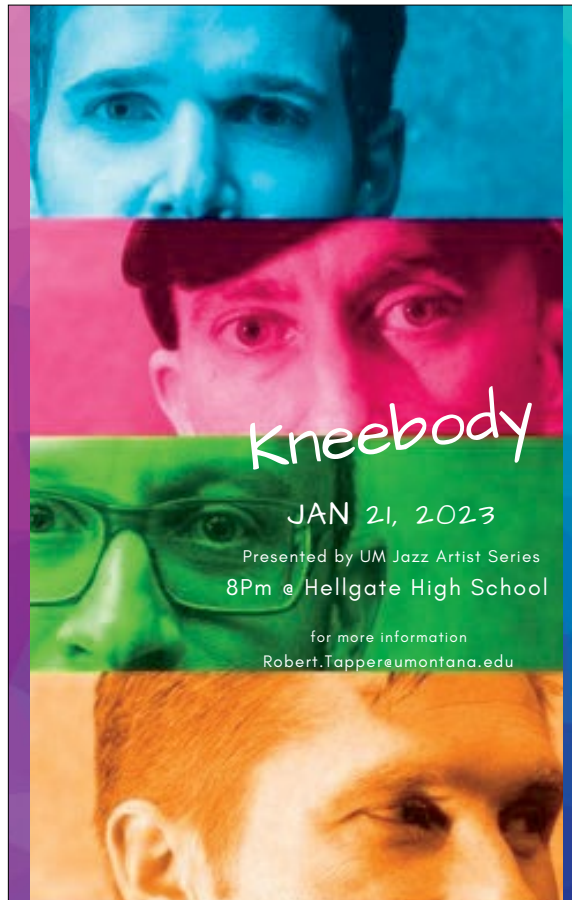
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