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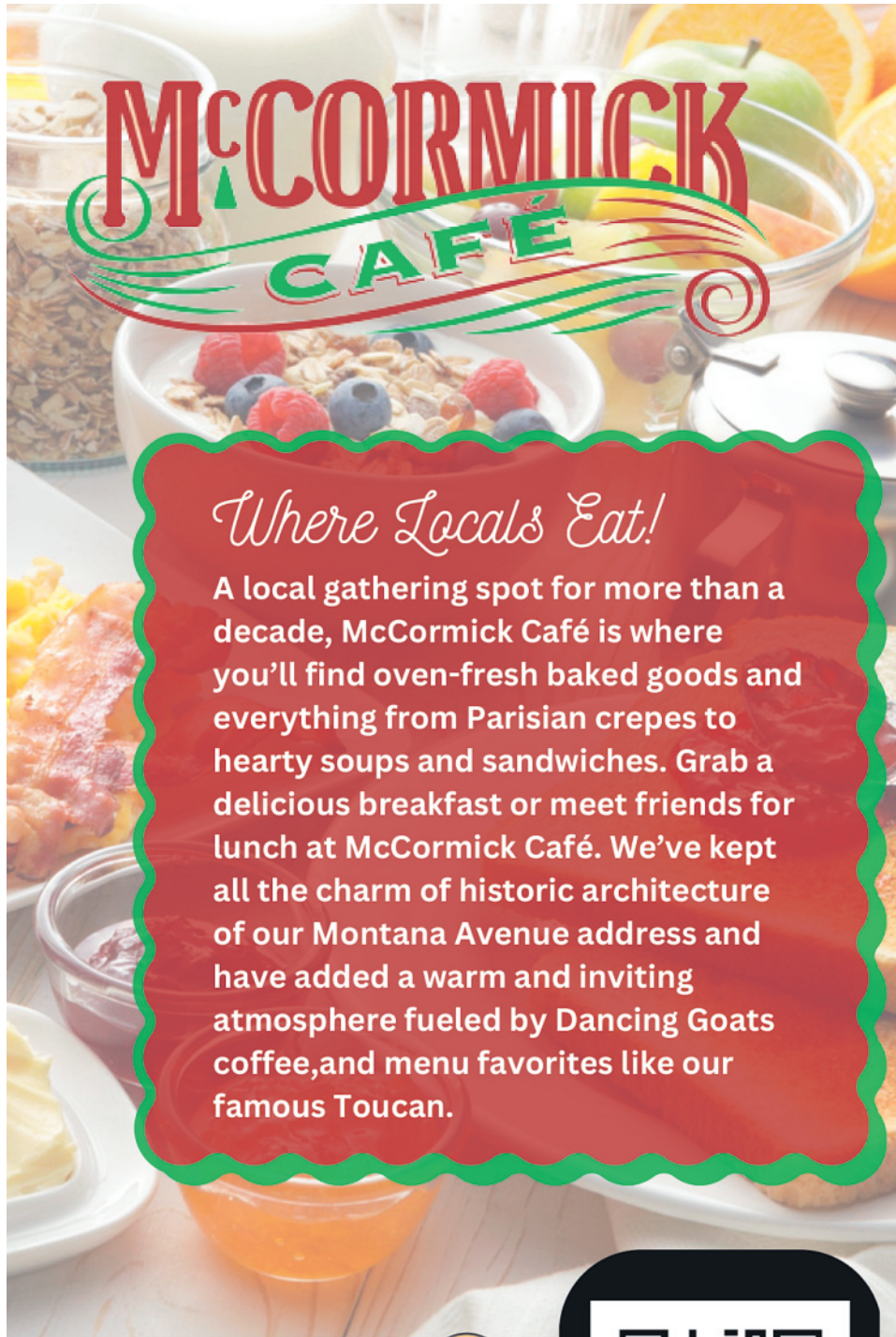
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Join us for a variety of art festivities. Register in advance. Cost is \$12 per class.

## **NOVA Youth (10-14) Improv Workshop | 2317 Montana Ave | Feb. 25 from 10am-12pm**

Do you have a young performer that is interested in improv? Students will learn the basics of improv through warm-ups, exercises, and classic games. The workshop will be taught by DeLaney Hardy Ray with the assistance of NOVA's teen improv troupe, the Funky Bunch. Cost is \$25.

## **Kirks' Grocery Lord Video & Chamber of Goo Present: Night of the VHS | 2920 Minnesota Ave | Feb. 25 at 9pm**

All hail Lord Video, generous enough to bless us creatures with a late-night VHS film experience in the Kirks' dungeon. \$10 advance (BEFORE 7pm day of), \$12 at door.

## **Kirks' Grocery Particularly Renculous | 2920 Minnesota Ave | March 3 from 7-9pm**

Nicholas Rogers' night of comedy and other delights. Come try your chops on our audience, who've been known to be a bit much for some of the smaller-minded comedians. \$12 at door or \$10 advance.

## **Shen Yun Performing Arts | 2801 3rd Ave N | March 4 at 2 & 7:30pm**

China Before Communism. See the magnificence of five thousand years of civilization back to life on stage. Shen Yun is a brilliant artistic revival and celebration of China's rich cultural heritage. Cost ranging between \$80 & \$150.

## **2023 St. Patrick's Day Parade & Celtic Fair | 2nd Ave N & N Broadway | March 18 from 10am-3pm**

An annual parade presented by the DBA & Hooligan's Sports Bar celebrates our community's Irish American heritage, and features over 40 festival floats. The Celtic Fair & Street Party fill the streets below Skypoint with the scent of street food and the festive sound of music, cloggers, and bag-pipers. Expect live entertainment and amplified music, a festive atmosphere with outdoor family-friendly activities, food trucks, and more. Plus it's FREE!

## **NOVA Venture Improv | 2317 Montana Ave | Feb. 18, March 18, April 15, & May 20 from 7:30-9pm**

Live, local, laugh-out-loud improv comedy! This seasoned troupe of improv-ers brings YOUR ideas to hilarious life using imagination, wit, and fun physical comedy! Suggested age 13+ & cost is \$10.

## **Uberbrew Trivia Night | 2305 Montana Ave | Every Tues. from 6-7:30pm**

A fun night of trivia, filled with prizes, raffles, and delicious brews.

## **Yoga at the YAM | 401 North 27th St | Feb. 22, & March 1, 8, 15, 22 from 10:30-11:30am**

Yoga instructor — and YAM member — Sarah Brown will lead these sessions and welcomes ALL levels. Please bring your own yoga mat. Cost: Member rates are \$60 for a six-class pass or \$12 for a single drop-in class, not-yet-member rates are \$90 for a six-class pass or \$17 for a single drop-in class.

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## **Bin 119 | 119 N Broadway | (406) 294-9119**

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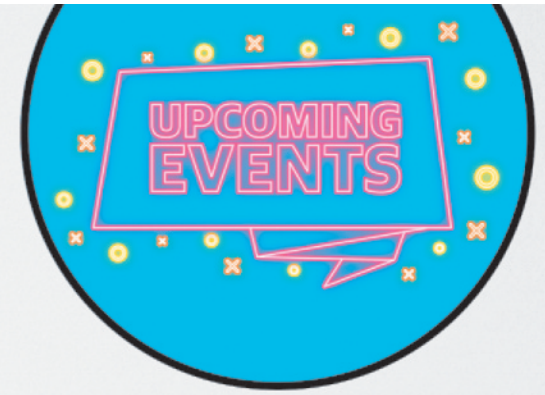
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# Downtown Music



## **Henry Mancini Institute String Quartet | 2310 Montana Ave | Feb. 23 at 7pm**

With a unique combination of musical backgrounds, including classical, pop, Celtic, and Brazilian, the quartet performs a broad range of styles, offering a fresh take on the string quartet tradition. Cost ranges from \$20-\$40.

## **36?/Laura Hickli /Quiet Winters/Dance Party | 2920 Minnesota Ave | Feb. 24 from 7-11pm**

A night of beautiful indie pop music featuring Canadian groups 36?, Laura Hickli, and Quiet Winters. \$10 advance (before 5pm day of), \$12 at door.

## **The Test of Time: A Chorale Concert | 215 N. 31st St | March 4 at 7:30pm, March 5 at 3pm, & March 6 at 5pm**

This concert features works by some of the world's most renowned composers, from the Renaissance to the present day.

## **Wyoming Baroque: Heroes and Heroines | 2810 2nd Ave N | March 30 at 7pm**

Heroes and Heroines celebrates Venetian masters Antonio Vivaldi and Barbara Strozzi as well as Georg Philipp Telemann's musical adaptation of Cervantes' Don Quixote (Burlesque de Quixotte). Cost ranging between \$20 and \$40.

## **Billings Symphony Bash | 19 N Broadway | April 1 at 5pm**

Live music, fantastic food, silent auction, and more. Join us for the annual Billings Symphony Bash and help support our community outreach and educational programs. Cost to attend is \$175.

## **Celestial Grandeur | 2801 3rd Ave N | April 22 at 7:30pm**

Symphonic music and astrology collide in Gustav Holst's symphonic blockbuster, The Planets, as your Billings Symphony rounds out another out-of-this-world season. Cost ranging between \$15 and \$66.

## **Imani Winds: A Woman's Perspective | 2310 Montana Ave | April 27 at 7pm**

Celebrating over two decades of music making, the twice Grammy-nominated Imani Winds has led both a revolution and evolution of the wind quintet through their dynamic playing, adventurous programming, imaginative collaborations, and outreach endeavors that have inspired audiences of all ages and backgrounds. Cost ranging between \$20 and \$40.

## **Billings Symphony Youth Orchestra Spring Concert | 1932 US HWY 87 E | April 30 at 4pm**

The BSYO returns for a spring concert, bringing together the talents of young musicians from preschool to college age across four different orchestras: Preludio, Concert, Young Artist, and Repertory.

## **Rocky Mountain Jazz Collective: Sinatra at the Sands | 2810 2nd Ave N | May 20 at 7pm**

Welcome new MSU Billings faculty member Daren Small on vocals, performing many of the great Quincy Jones arrangements. Cost ranging between \$20 and \$40.

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**Parsons Dance**

Wednesday, February 22 - 7:30 p.m.

Parsons Dance is a contemporary American dance company, internationally renowned for its energized, athletic ensemble work. The company performs works selected from the vast and varied repertory of more than 75 works created by David Parsons. Through its newly launched GenerationNOW Fellowship, the company offers commissions to young American choreographers whom Parsons mentors through the creative process.



**The Acting Company:  
The Three Musketeers**

Tuesday, February 28 - 7:30 p.m.

This world premiere adaptation commissioned by The Acting Company will draw inspiration from an astonishing secret—that Dumas' father, General Alex Dumas, was the highest-ranking person of Color in a Western military until our own time.



**Ahn Trio &  
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Tuesday, March 14 - 7:30 p.m.

The renowned James Sewell Ballet and beloved Ahn Trio come together to create an inspiring evening of live chamber music and contemporary dance. The dancers and musicians combine forces to blur the lines between the two art forms.



**Harlem Quartet**

Tuesday, March 28 - 7:30 p.m.

Harlem Quartet's unique programming combines standard string quartet literature with jazz, Latin, and contemporary works. Harlem Quartet was founded in 2006 by the Sphinx Organization, a national nonprofit dedicated to building diversity in classical music and providing access to music education in underserved communities.



**Joshua Redman 3x3**

Sunday, April 2 - 7:30 p.m.

Joshua Redman's latest project is a celebration of the power of three – the music of three iconic jazz composers interpreted in the classic trio format of saxophone, bass and drums. The music is drawn from the works of Duke Ellington, Thelonious Monk and Wayne Shorter, each of whom Redman considers "not just relevant but foundational" for today's musicians, and the setting returns to a format that he has excelled in throughout his career.



**Ngaiire**

Tuesday, April 25 - 7:30 p.m.

Hailing from the Eastern Highlands and New Ireland provinces of Papua New Guinea, though now Sydney Australia-based, Ngaiire has a career that crosses genre and artform. Touring as a 6-piece ensemble, Ngaiire's shows give the audience the full spectrum of live performance: one moment will be a pop banger, and the next she will break your heart.

