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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Favorite New Year's Eve drink: champagne, beer or something else?



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"Champagne at midnight is
always a nice touch."



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"I've never had a good
experience with
champagne. I'll be better
off with a beer."



Mason Dockter
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"French champagne all the
way. Not the domestic
stuff!"

Have a question you'd like us to answer? Send it to events@ siouxland.net and it may end up on this page.





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ON THE COVER: Owner Mitch Martin smokes an old fashioned drink with cherry wood at the Green Room, his new bar beside the Marquee which he also owns on Fourth Street in Sioux City. Photo by Jesse Brothers, The Weekender

CALENDAR

MUSIC

New Year's Eve Bash Featuring: The Spazmatics, 8 p.m., Dec. 31; Hard Rock Casino, 111 3rd St. Information:

Big Head Todd And The Monsters, 8 p.m., Jan. 12;
Orpheum Theater, 528 Pierce
St. Information: 712-279-4850.

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Replay - Rock N' Roll, 8 p.m., Jan. 14; Vangarde Arts, 416 Pierce St. Information: http:// www.vangardearts.com/events.

On Your Feet!, 7:30 p.m., Jan. 16; Orpheum Theater, 528 Pierce St. Information: 712-279-4850.

ART

Sioux City Art Center: Nancy Friedemann-Sánchez: Turn of the Sea, Aug. 20 to March 5; Heavy, Nov. 11 to Feb. 12; Camera Club: Greatest Hits, Nov. 17 to Feb. 12; Larassa Kabel: Sojourn, Nov. 17 to Feb. 12; Grant Wood's Corn Room mural, ongoing; Earth-Water-Light, ongoing.

Betty Strong Encounter Center and Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center: Scraposaurs Traveling Exhibit, year-long.

Alcohol Ink: Beautiful Blooms with Paula Crandell (Adult Painting), 6 p.m., Jan 19, 26; Gilchrist Learning Center, 220 Pierce St. Information: 712-279-6580

Beginning Printmaking with Pete Licht (Adult Printmaking), 1:30 p.m., Jan 21, 28; Gilchrist Learning Center, 220 Pierce St. Information: 712-279-6580.

OUTDOORS

Winter Break Camp, 9 a.m., Dec. 29; Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center, 4500 Sioux River Road. Information: 712-258-0838. **Submit an event:** Do you have an event you'd like to submit to our calendar? Call 712-293-4313, e-mail events@siouxland.net or enter online at www.siouxland.net. Include event date, time, event name, contact name and phone number.

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The Mitten, 10 a.m., Dec. 30; Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center, 4500 Sioux River Road. Information: 712-258-0838.

Life in Denali National Park, 7 p.m., Jan. 5; Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center, 4500 Sioux River Road. Information: 712-258-0838

Nature Tales - Polar Bears, 10 a.m., Jan. 10; Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center, 4500 Sioux River Road. Information: 712-258-0838

Wild N' Woodsy Art Club -Snowflakes & Cocoa Balls, 4:30 p.m., Jan. 10; Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center, 4500 Sioux River Road. Information: 712-258-0838.

Yoga Class, 5:30 p.m., Jan. 11; Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center, 4500 Sioux River Road. Information: 712-258-0838.

Coffee & Conservation, 10 a.m., Jan. 18; Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center, 4500 Sioux River Road. Information: 712-258-0838.

COMMUNITY

Winter Break Camp, 7:30 a.m., Dec. 26-Jan. 3; Norm Waitt Sr. YMCA, 604 Riverview Dr., South Sioux City. Information: 402-404-8439.

True Stories + Poetry • Liminal, 7 p.m., Jan. 7; Design

West Sioux City, 1014 Design Place. Information: info@ allykarsyn.com.

THEATER

Tommy Davidson, 7 p.m., Jan. 6; Hard Rock Casino, 111 3rd St. Information: 712-226-7625.

INFORMATIONAL

Passport to FUN! Summer Camp Early Registration, 9 a.m., Jan. 1-15; Norm Waitt Sr. YMCA, 601 River View Drive, South Sioux City. Information: 402-404-8439.

CONTINUING

EVENTS

Breathe Yoga & Meditation Class, 5:30 p.m., Dec. 29, Jan. 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24; 9 a.m. Jan. 7, 14, 21; Breathe Yoga & Meditation Center, 1551 Indian Hills Dr. Building C. Information: 712-293-4900.

Siouxland Discovery Barbershop Chorus Rehearsal, 7 p.m., Jan. 9, 16, 23; Friendship Community Church, 305 Sergeant Square Drive, Sergeant Bluff. Information: 712-212-3633.

MAD MEN (AND A WOMAN!)

Madison Avenue isn't simply a street in New York. It is also a Sioux City-based band headed by Madison Zeller. See Madison and her crew at 8 p.m. Saturday at Beer Can Alley, 1109



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HAVE A 'SPAZZY' NYE!



Here's to the geeks who love cheesy '80s music. That's right, the Spazmatics will be ushering 2022 out with a dweeby bang at 9 p.m. Saturday at Hard Rock Hotel & Casino's Anthem, 111 Third St.



BIG BEN MIDNIGHT!

Perennial Siouxland's Choice award recipients Ben Grillet and the Black Bloods will countrify The Marquee, 1225 Fourth for a NYE show at 8 p.m. Saturday.

THE **HORNMAN RETURNS!**



Nowadays, trumpet player Ryan Kisor is best known for his work at



Kisor

Jazz at Lincoln Center. But he has never forgotten his Sioux City roots. Kisor is coming to

Vangarde Arts, 416 Pierce St., at 8 p.m. Friday.

KEEPING 2022 DIRTY!



Fourth St.

Well, we don't mind the dirt if it is of the red dirt variety.

Red Dirt Road will be playing the NYE show at DOXX Warehouse Bar, 1219 Fifth St. at 9:30 p.m. Saturday.



TAKE A (WINTER) BREAK!



Get the kids out of the house for some cold weather fun. The

Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center, 4500 Sioux River Road, will host a Winter Break Camp at 10 a.m. Thursday.



IMOVIES

DECEMBER 29 - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4 THURSDAY,

'BROKER' (Rated R for some language)

A young lady decides to give up her newborn child to a church for adoption but discovers that there is an active group which steals these children for sale.

'BROADWAY RISING'

(Rated PG-13 for some language)

Follows the complex road to reopening Broadway, chronicling the hundreds of restaurant owners and staff. costume houses, designers and more.

'A MAN CALLED OTTO' (Rated PG-13 for mature thematic material including suicide attempt and language)

Otto is a grump who's given up on life following the loss of his wife and wants to end it all. When a young family moves in nearby, he meets his match in quick-witted Marisol, leading to a friendship that will turn his world around.

'ALICE DARLING'

(Rated R for language and some sexual content)

A young woman trapped in an abusive relationship becomes the unwitting participant in an intervention staged by her two closest friends.

'WILDCAT' (Rated R for some lan-

Back from war in Afghanistan, a young **British soldier struggling with depression** and PTSD finds a second chance in the Amazon rainforest when he meets an American scientist, and together they foster an orphaned baby ocelot.

SHOWTIMES

LOCAL THEATERS

Promenade 14

924 Fourth St.

712-277-8300

Avatar: The Way of Water 10:00 11:00 12:00 1:00 2:00 3:00 4:00 5:00 6:00 7:00 8:00 9:00

Babylon 10:15 2:15 6:15 **Black Panther: Wakanda Forever** 12:00 3:30 7:00

Violent Night 10:35 1:30 4:20 7:00 10:00

Puss in Boots: The Last Wish 10:15 11:30 1:00 1:45 2:15 3:45 4:30 5:00 6:30 7:15 7:45 9:00 9:45

Whitney Houston: I **Wanna Dance with Somebody** 2:00 6:10 9:45 www.acxcinema.com

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Puss in Boots: The Last Wish 10:00 12:30 7:00

Black Panther: Wakanda Forever 1:00 3:10 6:00 9:25

Whitney Houston: I Wanna Dance with **Somebody** 2:00 5:10 8:30 Babylon 3:00 6:00 9:30

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City, NE; 402-873-6487 Avatar: The Way of Water 2:00 6:30

Puss in Boots: The Last Wish 1:30 4:00 4:30 7:00

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Legacy 3 Theater

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Main Street 7

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Coyote Twin

10 E Main St., Vermillion. SD; 605-624-3331 vermilliontheaters.com See website for showtimes

Holland Plaza Theater

717 Eighth St. SE Orange City, IA; 712-737-8866

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Main St. 3

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Goin' green!

New downtown bar creating one-of-a-kind cocktails in a com

BY EARL HORLYK

A green room is the place where entertainers chill before and after a performance.

The recently opened Green Room at 1227 Fourth St. is where patrons can chill between shows at The Marquee, which is next door at 1225 Fourth St.

"Actually, The Green Room is a pretty cool place anytime," owner Mitch Martin explained. "There are times when you want a place that is more intimate. The Marquee can be a bit noisy. Then, The Green Room should do the trick."

Adding to The Green Room's cool, clubby vibe is a cool stereo set-up with Martin's own personally curated collection of vinyl records.

"I'm in the mood for some Queen," he said as Freddie Mercury crooned "Somebody to Love" in the background. We have a BYOV policy around here. If you don't like my musical taste, feel free to bring your own vinyl."

Another thing that guests will want to bring to The Green Room is an appetite.

Hot off the grill will be regional hot "dawgs" from sausage-friendly destinationss like Detroit (a Nathan hot dog topped with onion, cheese, mustard and a Coney sauce), a Spicy Chicago (a Nathan dog loaded with mustard, relish, onions, peppers, tomato wedges, a pickle slice and celery salt) and a Houston (a Nathan dog jam-packed with sriracha ketchup, caramelized onions, sauteed breadcrumbs and yum-yum sauce).

on top of Ma "MitchSlap" Perhaps, pizza is its Sp the homema onions, pine it, Spam.

"I think p Martin said.

(Note: Wortwo befor Spam-a-lot progrem Room

Pizzas (or what The Green Room calls "Pizzaz") come in some varieties as Traditional (pepperoni, hamburger and a homemade



A green room is traditionally the place where an entertainer can chill between performances. However, you don't need to be a celebrity to enjoy The Green Room, a new bar at 1227 Fourth St.



Owner Mitch Martin mixes a smoked old fashioned drink at the Green Room, his new bar beside the Marquee which he also owns on Fourth Street in Sioux City, Iowa.



JESSE BROTHERS PHOTOS, THE WEEKENDER

Owner Mitch Martin stands behind the counter at The Green Room, his new bar beside the Marquee which he also owns.



A smoked Old Fashioned drink.

sauce), BBQ Chicken (chicken, barbecue sauce and onion), and the "MitchSlap" Special (pepperoni, hamburger, onion and cream cheese on top of Martin's homemade "MitchSlap" sauce).

Perhaps, the most unusual pizza is its Spam-a-lot, which has the homemade "MitchSlap" sauce, onions, pineapple and, you guessed it, Spam.

"I think people will like it,"
Martin said

(Note: We may need a cocktail or two before chowing down on Spam-a-lot pizza. Luckily, The Green Room has some creative drinks that pay homage to music world icons.)

If Aretha Franklin was the "Queen of Soul," the legendary

Gladys Knight was often called the "Empress of Soul."

The Green Room's Empress of Soul cocktail contains Empress Gin, lime juice, simple syrup, soda and something called a "buzz button."

According to Martin, a "buzz button" is the flower of an oleracea plant.

"Bite down on the buzz button and your mouth becomes numb," he said.

Genesis frontman Phil Collins is namechecked with the Raspberry Phil Collins. It contains Hendricks Gin, raspberry syrup, lemon juice and soda.

Plus you don't need to know the words to "Another Day in Paradise" to order it.

We sampled the Smoked Old

Fashioned, which is made with Bulleit Bourbon, simple syrup and orange bitters before being smoked with cherrywood.

Our verdict: the Old Fashioned was expertly made. Infusing it with the smoke of cherrywood gave it a nice, toasty taste.

Martin said it was a race to the finish to open The Green Room before the end of the year.

"(Former tenant) Woodys Axe Throwing moved out in September, we came in October and went into remodeling mode right off the bat," he explained.

Indeed, it is hard to imagine the cozy and quaint Green Room was once the place where axes were thrown for an evening of fun.

"We wanted a December

DETAILS

WHAT: The Green Room WHERE: 2227 Fourth St. WHEN: 5 p.m. - 2 a.m. Wednesdays; 3 p.m. - 2 a.m. Thursdays through Saturdays; 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sundays

opening and got one," Martin said.
"We may have been nailing things
down a few minutes before opening,
but we made it."

What are some things that Martin learned during the planning stages of The Green Room?

"Painting every wall green is not a good thing," he said.

That makes sense. The rusty-red accent walls gives the space less of an Elvis-in-the-Graceland's-Jungle-Room feel.

Other than that, the initial reaction to The Green Room has been overwhelmingly positive.

"There are certain times when you're in the mood for The Marquee," Martin said. "The Green Room is for those times when you'd like to have a conversation, sit back and chill to some great music."

More important, you don't need to be a celebrity to get a table in this Green Room.

"Just expect some great food, creative cocktails and some cool vinyl playing on the record player," Martin said.

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