

Downtown Newsletter – Jan. 4, 2017

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CULTURAL EVENTS DOWNTOWN:

The Idaho Falls Symphony Proudly Presents “**An Evening of Chamber Music**” **Saturday, January 7th, 2017** - 7:00pm, Willard Arts Center, Carr Gallery. Classical music is never more powerful than when performed for an intimate gathering—and paired with yummy desserts. Limited seating is available for this exclusive event. Tickets will not be sold online; call 529-1080 or visit the Symphony office to purchase tickets now.

For more info: <http://www.ifsymphony.org/index.php/concerts/an-evening-of-chamber-music>

Idaho Falls Symphony presents "One Wicked Gala" February 4th, 2017 Hilton Garden Inn - 6:00 PM

Red Dress Concert: Wicked Divas - Saturday, February 11th, 2017 - 7:30pm, Idaho Falls Civic Auditorium - Pre-concert Discussion starting at 6:30pm <http://www.ifsymphony.org/>

Actors' Repertory Theatre of Idaho - (257 W Broadway) **A Skull in Connemara** - January 6 -- 28, 2017 - By Martin McDonagh - For one week each autumn, Mick Dowd is hired to disinter the bones in certain sections of his local cemetery, to make way for new arrivals. As the time approaches for him to dig up those of his own wife, strange rumors regarding his involvement in her sudden death seven years ago gradually begin to resurface. <http://www.artidaho.org/2011-2012-Season.html> (All shows are for Mature Audiences only)

Willard Arts Center (450 A Street) –

The 5 Graces Exhibition in the Carr Gallery in the Willard Arts Center through January 8th.

<http://www.idahofallsarts.org/the-5-graces> The 5 Graces Exhibition highlights the works of five area artists, each specializing in a different medium:

John Schroeder (acrylic)

Jason Brown (metal)

Roy Reynolds (oil)

Kevin Odette (photography)

Anne Voillequé (wax)

The Idaho Falls Arts Council is pleased to display a selection of the permanent collection of the **Eagle Rock Art Guild in the Hall Gallery through March 12, 2017**. The **reception will take place on January 12th** from 5:30-7:30pm. This will be in conjunction with the reception for ‘**A Knobel Endeavor: The Private Collection of LeRoy Knobel Exhibition**’ in the Carr Gallery on display January 12 - March 12, 2017 . Both receptions are sponsored by KISU FM Radio. <http://www.idahofallsarts.org/2016-2017-exhibitions>

The Idaho Falls National Exhibition is an annual juried exhibition by the Idaho Falls Arts Council and exhibited at the Willard Arts Center in Idaho Falls, Idaho. Artists working in all mediums throughout the United States are invited to submit. **Deadline January 18, 2017** For more info go to the website:

<http://www.idahofallsarts.org/9th-annual-national-juried-exhibition>

Idaho Falls Arts Council 498 A Street - (208) 522-0471:

The McCartney Years - January 13, 2017 - 7:30 pm • Colonial Theater - The world's number one tribute to Paul McCartney, The McCartney Years spans top albums from The Beatles to Wings, in an electrifying and nostalgic live performance. <http://www.idahofallsarts.org/the-mccartney-years>

Colonial Uncorked - Saturday, January 21, 2017 - Join us on stage! A multi-course small plate dinner with wine pairings catered by the area's best chefs. A limited number of tables of 8 will be available for this intimate evening featuring live entertainment and exemplary cuisine. <http://www.idahofallsarts.org/colonial-uncorked>

Broadway at the Civic - 'Annie' - January 28, 2017 | 2:30pm and 7:30pm Leapin' Lizards! The world's best-loved musical returns in time-honored form. This production of ANNIE will be a brand new incarnation of the iconic original. <http://www.idahofallsarts.org/broadway-at-the-civic>

Eastern Idaho Jazz Society Jam Session – the first Wednesday of each month – <http://www.eijs.org/>

ARTitorium! (271 W Broadway) <http://www.artitoriumonbroadway.org> a unique facility that combines art and technology to create an interactive space that is perfect for children of all ages! Register for Art Classes! Classes are available for three age groups: 5-7 year olds, 8-10 year olds, and 11 years old and above.

<http://www.artitoriumonbroadway.org/art-classes>

BEGINNING IN JANUARY – <http://www.artitoriumonbroadway.org/family-activities->

Family Fun Art Night Mondays, 5-8:30pm

Parent Play Date | 4-5 years Wednesdays, 11-12 noon

Time for Tots! Every Tuesday from 10am-Noon,

THE ART MUSEUM OF EASTERN IDAHO (300 S. Capital Ave) <http://theartmuseum.org/>

Exhibit: SARA: Dream, Myth and Dramatic Episodes - January 19 – March 25, 2017;

Also featuring . . . January 19 – February 25 - The Art of Scott Berger

FREE Admission Day - February 4, Saturday, 11 am – 5 pm

FREE Senior Day - February 7, Tuesday, 11 am – 5 pm

FREE Family Day - February 18, Saturday, 11 am – 3 pm

DOWNTOWN MERCHANT SALES AND SPECIAL INFO:

Maggie's Place Tutoring and Enrichment Center –Check out all our enrichment classes! Maggie's Place is located at 320 B St. Ste. 111, Idaho Falls 502-1112 www.maggiesplaceif.com

Healing Hands Reiki and Massage (429 B Street) Peace by the River - Idaho Falls' Center for Spiritual Living begins regular services led by Rev. Mara Pennell - Every Wednesday at 6:30 PM. Also, Shamanic Adam Ramirez has returned from Kauai and will be teaching us what he learned there, on Friday evening, Jan. 6th at 6:00 PM Check us out on Facebook to stay in the know about all upcoming events!

<https://www.facebook.com/healinghandsidaho/?fref=ts>

Shaddow Domain llc – 341 W Broadway - We're looking forward to a happy, peaceful 2017. There will be a lot of new very soon so stay tuned! Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/shaddowdomain and Pinterest, Twitter and Instagram

Pandora's Baubles and Beads (440 Park Ave) - Stone Strands Trunk Show - Wonderful new gemstone strands trunk show at Pandora's Baubles And Beads now through mid-January 2017! call us for info on future classes (208) 529-3696 <https://www.facebook.com/pandorasbaublesandbeads/>

The Yarn Connection (415 Park Ave) call for info on future classes 524-8256.

<https://www.facebook.com/YarnConnection/>

Centre Twin Theatre - 461 Park Ave. - **new release movies** showing: <http://www.royaltheaters.com/index.php>

DOWNTOWN RESTAURANT HAPPENINGS:

Great Harvest Bread Co. (360 A Street - Mon-Sat 6am-6pm) Come in and warm up with a hot, hearty soup and grilled sandwich! We now make our famous Jalapeño cheese bread daily! It makes for amazing grilled sandwiches! Remember...we offer free delivery in Historic Downtown 7am-5pm if you can't leave your office or store! (\$10 min please). Just give us a call at 522-7444. See our full menu at <http://greatharvestidahofalls.com/>

A Street Soup Market (445 A Street) We now have beer tasting crates available! Four 5 oz. pours of any beer for only \$6! You can also do a 5oz. taster for \$2! Come in and get one this week! Gift Certificates buy \$50 get \$10 free! Find out what soups and specials we have each day on our facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/astreetssoupmarket/>

Diablas Kitchen - (368 A Street) (208) 522-1510 We are **open Saturday and Sunday for Weekend Brunch** 10:00am to 3:00pm (which will be something you do not want to miss!) and for **Friday and Saturday night Theme Dinners – reservation only**. Checkout our menus on our facebook page and come join us.

<https://www.facebook.com/Diablas-Kitchen-105520476153986/>

We will also be offering the restaurant as a venue for business meetings, special group lunches, parties etc.... This will be available Monday-Friday until 3pm. Call or message for details or questions about this. We are going to really amp up our Catering! So give us call for all of your catering needs. (208) 522-1510

Snakebite (401 Park Ave) 11-3:00 lunch 5-9:00 dinner - Happy Hour 3-5:00 In The Bar - All Idaho Beers On Tap Only \$2.00!!! Happy Hour Food Menu & Specials ~ Cheers!!

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-SnakeBite-Restaurant/265505283488032>

BlackRock Fine Wine & Craft Beer (439 A Street) <https://www.facebook.com/BlackRockFineWineCraftBeer/>

JAN 6 - Hero Squad - Fri 8:30 PM

LIVING DOWNTOWN:

743 S. Capital Avenue - INDUSTRIAL LIVE/WORK LOFTS along the Snake River - "WAREHOUSE DISTRICT" LOCATION - Prime location to develop residential live-work lofts in central Idaho Falls. Seller is looking for a joint venture partner. 1-3 acres are available for development (mixed-use to high density multifamily (R-3) residential uses) on the Snake River and Idaho Falls River Walk with easy access to Snake River Landing and historic downtown Idaho Falls. Be involved in the redevelopment of the "Warehouse District" and part of the expansion of this dynamic area. For more information contact: Doug Powell 208.535.8520 or email douglas.powell@svn.com.

GENERAL INFO:

The traffic signal at Yellowstone Avenue & "B" Street has been removed. We encourage you to use this crosswalk, as there is a flashing signal that should stop traffic so you can cross, or go to Broadway when crossing Yellowstone as a pedestrian. Going one block north of B Street to Constitution Way will give you access to Yellowstone at a stop light when driving.

Swing Junction's Big Band Swing Dance – first Saturday of the month - 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM at the Veteran's Memorial Building, 485 Constitution Way - Dance to a live big band the first Saturday of every month! Beginners are welcome, no partner required. 8 - 9 pm Introductory Swing Lesson - 9 - 11 pm Fees/Admission: \$7 for the lesson and the dance or \$5 for the dance portion only. <http://swingjunction.blogspot.com/> If you have any further questions, please contact Meredith at swingjunction1@gmail.com

The **bi-annual Discover Idaho Falls Parks and Recreation Guide** (Fall 2016 – Winter 2017) is now available throughout the City and online. <http://read.uberflip.com/i/727698-fall-winter-2016-parks-rec>

DOWNTOWN GIFT CERTIFICATES - Looking for a perfect gift for any occasion? You give the Downtown Gift Certificate and they get to pick where to spend it and choose what they really want. Perfect! They can be used just like cash at your favorite downtown shops and restaurants. Get your gift certificates now and enjoy shopping downtown! They can be purchased at the Downtown Development office - 425 N Capital or at The Collective Cachet - 396 Park Ave. <http://downtownidahofalls.com/downtown-gift-certificates/>

Idaho Falls Public Library (457 Broadway) open Mon-Thurs 10:00am to 9:00pm and Fri & Sat 10:00am to 6:00pm - <http://www.ifpl.org/> **Children** - <http://ifplchildren.blogspot.com/> (story time, & much more)

Pigeon problems on your building? If you need someone to help you we suggest that you contact A1 Pest Control, Rob 208-589-8809. He is very helpful and knowledgeable about how to deal with them in the downtown area.

Are you looking for a space to put your office or new business? Go to our [downtown website](http://downtownidahofalls.com/for-rent-lease/) <http://downtownidahofalls.com/for-rent-lease/> We probably have just what you are looking for downtown!

The Eastern Idaho Visitor Information Center (425 N Capital) has three agencies to serve you: US Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the Greater Idaho Falls Chamber of Commerce. Not only do we have brochures and information on lots to do in Eastern Idaho and surrounding areas, but also one of the largest collections of BLM, forest and topo maps in the state, and a variety of locally produced products, souvenirs, and field guides. The Visitor Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 5:00pm. For more information, stop by or call 523-1010. http://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5411295.pdf

Event posters – When you are having a special event in your Downtown business and have a poster, please bring it to our office and we will display it in the kiosk bulletin board on the greenbelt. (425 N Capital Ave.)

Report Graffiti as soon as possible when you see it anywhere downtown to the community projects coordinator and public information officer, Joelyn Hansen, at 612-8655. They make every effort to have it removed within 48 hours of being reported. If graffiti has affected your property **always** file a police report online at <http://www.idahofallspolice.com/services/report-a-crime/>

Recycling – There is large city recycling bin in the parking lot at the corner of 'B' Street and Yellowstone for CARD BOARD only. Please smash all your boxes flat and recycle them into this bin. Newspaper & phone books, aluminum cans, plastic and tin cans can be recycled in the Post Office parking lot (on Capital Ave. – South East corner) drop-off bin. If we all do a little, it helps a lot!

If you have an announcement that pertains to the Downtown that you would like to have included in this newsletter please send it to me by noon on any Tuesday. These newsletter emails go out every Wednesday morning. mala@downtownidahofalls.com

**Come experience downtown.
Wonderful local restaurants, specialty shops, and cultural attractions.**

<http://downtownidahofalls.com/>