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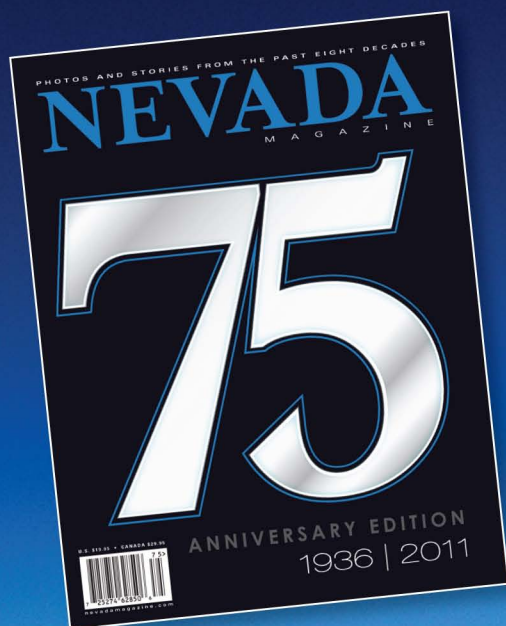
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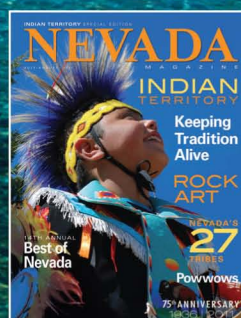
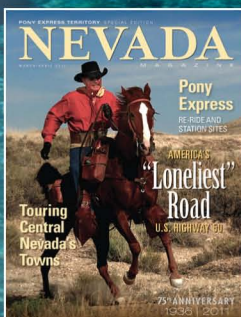
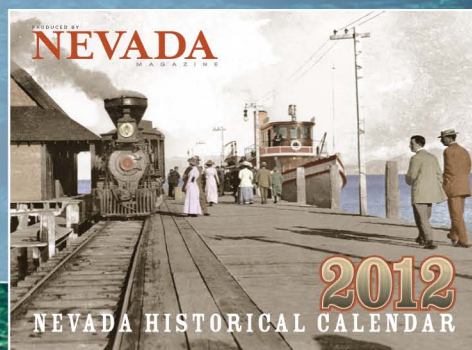


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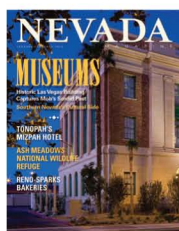
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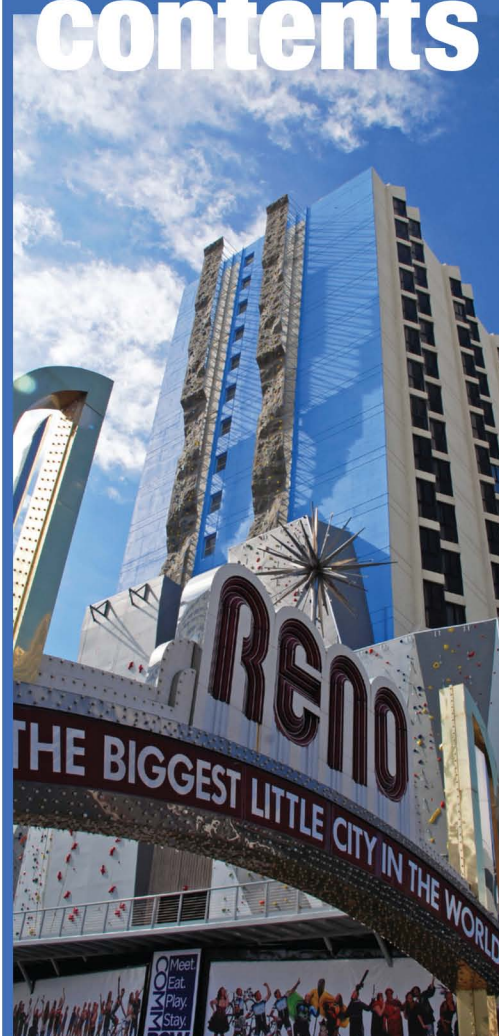
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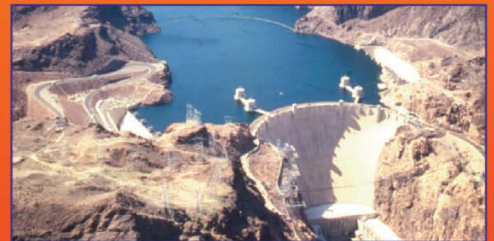
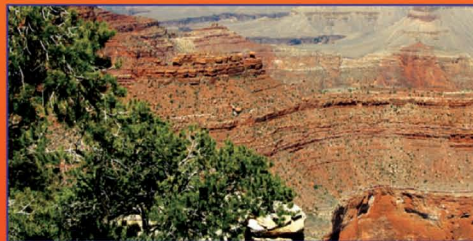
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STORY & PHOTOS BY CHARLIE JOHNSTON

"Woohoo! Yeah! You can do it!" A litany of encouragements emanate from a passing car of teenagers as I scale the outdoor façade of downtown Reno's CommRow on a quiet Thursday afternoon. Their support is no match for the three-foot overhang I am awkwardly trying to negotiate. My grip fails, and in a split second I'm helplessly dangling 70-something feet above Virginia Street. Back on terra firma after a short rope descent, I remark about the uniqueness of a climbing venue where passing motorists can shout to climbers. My climbing partner, Karl Fendelander, tells me I should witness the exuberance of weekend crowds.



Greek flare of Lemóni Mediterranean Grill

Lemóni Mediterranean Grill's wares are so beautiful they decided to put the kitchen on display so guests can watch as chefs slice, dice, and flambé their meals. Traditional lamb gyros are overflowing with juicy, flavorful meat carved from a vertical rotisserie. Greek fries, sprinkled with dill and lemon juice and served with a side of Greek tzatziki sauce, will change everything you think you know about fried potatoes.

Fendelander, digital media and general marketing manager for the property and an avid climber, is doubly invested in downtown Reno's newest attraction, the non-gaming, non-smoking, activity-oriented CommRow. With a professional background in online marketing and a 10-year passion for climbing, Fendelander and CommRow—home to the world's tallest artificial climbing wall—are a perfect fit. "I used to feel a disconnect between my personal and professional lives," he says. "I knew immediately I wanted [CommRow] to succeed."

Given the tools at the resort's disposal, that success seems very likely. In addition to the state-of-the-art 164-foot exterior climbing wall, CommRow also boasts an indoor bouldering gym that rivals the best in the world and bars, concert venues, and dining options to compete with downtown Reno's finest.

The second-floor bouldering gym, Base Camp, was designed by some of the country's top climbers and Vertical Solutions, an innovator in artificial climbing wall designs. Vertical Solutions also built the outdoor wall that utilizes dual density holds made to withstand varying weather and allow the wall to remain open throughout the year. "It's going to be cold and occasionally, it's going to snow," Fendelander says. "It was built for that."

First-time climber Jessee Walsh of Reno describes Base Camp as "just awesome" and is noticeably pleased to learn that one-year passes for college students are \$149 (rates range from \$7 for an adult night pass to \$350 for an annual family pass). And while folks such as Walsh, Fendelander, and myself fit the typical active 20- to 30-something demographic you might expect to find at a bouldering gym,

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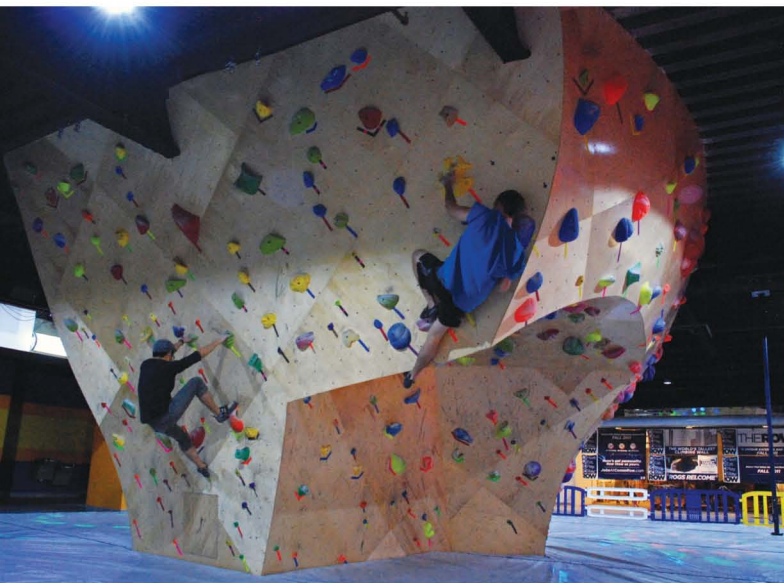
Fendelander is quick to point out that, since CommRow opened in October 2011, they have seen every description of person at Base Camp, including an 80-year-old man who gushed over the advances in climbing since he last tried his hand at the sport in the 1940s. "I love seeing the little kids," Fendelander says. "They scramble up [the indoor bouldering walls] with no fear, drop like rocks, then go right back up again."

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Up Body Fuels, a juice bar specializing in power foods, juices, and smoothies, is steps from Base Camp and offers nutritious treats to energize a day of conquering bouldering problems. Also climbing gym-adjacent and named for one of the most difficult conceivable problems in bouldering, V15 bar is the perfect spot to enjoy a post-climb refreshment while cheering on other climbers or to sip an adult beverage on the outdoor deck overlooking downtown Reno.

For those disinclined to climb, the first floor of CommRow is best described as an upscale trendy take on food courts, where trays of room-temperature mystery food slopped onto trays by unenthusiastic teenagers are replaced with mouthwatering gastronomic creations meticulously prepared by real chefs, and



Base Camp, CommRow's second-floor bouldering gym, was designed in part by some of the best climbers in the country and employs a state-of-the-art landing pad that ensures falls will hurt only egos.



CommRow's climbing wall overlooks Virginia Street and the Reno Arch. At 164 feet, it is the tallest artificial climbing wall in the world and draws substantial crowds of onlookers.

nondescript fountain drinks and artificial shakes are supplanted by inspired cocktails and hard-to-find Mexican beers.

Checkout, just inside the Virginia Street entrance, offers coffees, teas, desserts, and an honor library where guests are invited to trade and read used books. People in the know suggest ducking into the coffee joint's antique phone booth to make a call on your cell phone if the party outside is too loud to hear your conversation.

Directly across the main floor, Twisted Sweet Treats is the sugar-high ying to Checkout's caffeine-rush yang, where soft-serve ice cream with mountains of toppings, candy by the pound, and popcorn bring out the kid in everyone.

Coffee and sweets are great, but only real food can sustain an entire CommRow adventure. The center of the property's main floor takes an affordable (no dish costs more than \$10) culinary world tour to provide fresh market-inspired Mexican, Chicago-style street vendor grub, and zesty Mediterranean.

Qué Taquitos y Gorditas specializes in mini tacos, fresh salsa and guacamole, made-to-order gorditas, and homemade chips. Vegetarian corn mini tacos are as tempting as the chicken, beef, pork, and shrimp choices, and cheese- and salsa-topped crispy fried gorditas steam with perfectly spiced fillings.



Classically inspired cocktails, a rich mahogany bar, and tie-and-vest-wearing bartenders lend to Lucky Lane Lounge's Prohibition-era speakeasy ambiance.

Da Stand Italian Beefs is named for the only way true Chicagoans will eat their Italian beef and sausage sandwiches: standing. The chest-high counter requires patrons to take “da stance”—and saves their laps from copious amounts of delicious drippings—as they sink their teeth into the eatery's signature sandwich, a sweet pepper- and sausage-topped Italian beef drenched in savory au jus gravy.

Drinking on CommRow's ground level doesn't exactly reach the bar set by the property's dining options—it reaches it four times over with Centric Cabaret, Lucky Lane Lounge, Órale Tequileria, and TarTarBar Tartares & Libations. The 150-person-capacity Centric serves as the lobby bar for the upcoming HANG Hotel—set for an April opening—and showcases local talent on its intimate stage. Lucky Lane takes a cue from Prohibition-era speakeasies with a mahogany bar, expansive whiskey selection, and new-school twists on old-school cocktails.

The resort's answer to nightclubs is the third-floor Cargo, which it bills as hosting “events outside the box.” The 500-plus-person-capacity venue features a full bar, top-quality live music and special events by night, and core fitness, yoga, and other classes by day. The Hold, also on the third level, provides another bar, overflow space for concerts and events

at Cargo, and seating for private parties of more than 150 people.

Visitors to CommRow needn't worry about ditching their four-legged friends at home. Reno's hippest canine club, Doggie Lounge, lets pups socialize while people fetch an order of Greek fries.

No one would fault downtown Reno's hippest new attraction if it stopped at its current lineup. But what visitors see today is only the beginning. In addition to HANG Hotel, an outdoor Adventure Deck promises to add to Base Camp's already impressive offerings. HANG proudly boasts that its no-frills rooms will sport “the ugliest wallpaper in town” amid top-of-the-line bedding, linens, and bathrooms. As CommRow's Communications Director Natasha Bourlin puts it, the people who stay at the hotel will stay for the vibe of the whole resort, not to hole up in their rooms.

The Adventure Deck, set to open in the summer atop CommRow's six-story parking garage, will feature an outdoor bouldering gym, BMX park, skate park, and seasonal restaurants. There have been rumors about an eventual zipline in the vicinity of the Adventure Deck, the climbing wall deck, and the ReTrac courtyard between Commercial Row and Third Street, but you didn't hear that from me. ▀



Lovely Libations

Under the expert stewardship of Melissa Ollua—who also happens to make a phenomenal lavender margarita that is hands down the best in Reno—Órale features more than 100 tequilas and rejects pre-made mixes in what CommRow calls its Church of Agave.

Chic, sexy TarTarBar specializes in sake, sparkling wines, and ultra-modern cocktails shaken with top-shelf vodkas and gins. Crisp chilled ceviches, tartares, and oysters up the elegance ante at CommRow's date-night destination.



NORTHERN NEVADA

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GERLACH—New Year's in Gerlach, blackrockdesert.org, 775-843-6443

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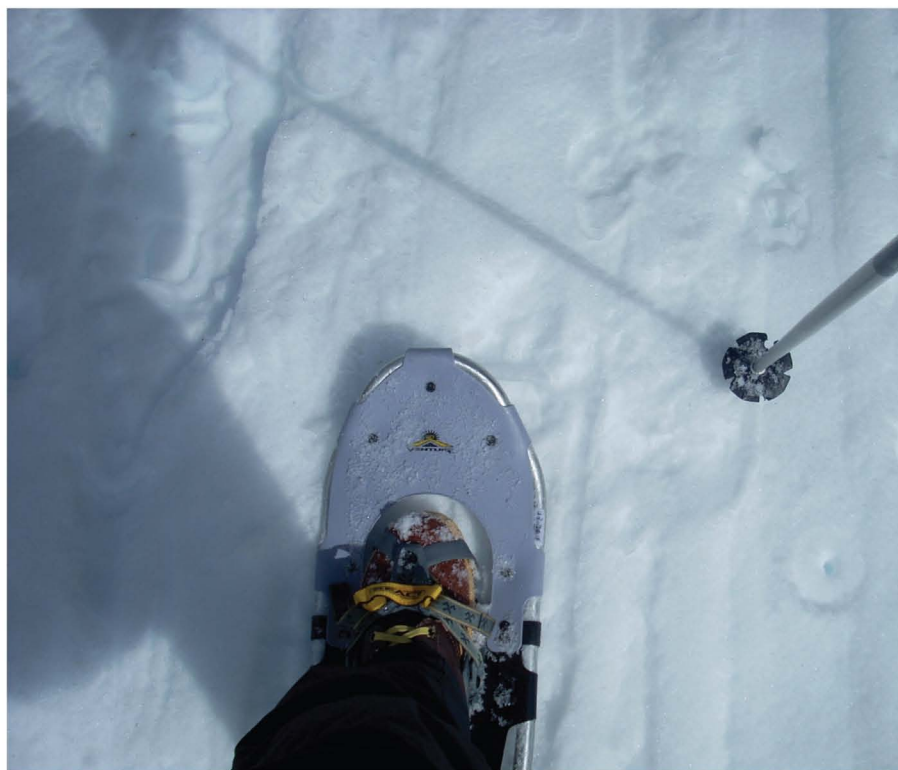
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JANUARY 5-8

RENO—Reno Winter Bachata, hosted by Reno Latin Dancefest & Showcase, Silver Legacy, latindancefest.com



MATTHEW B. BROWN

Diamond Peak, Kirkwood Mountain Resort, and Northstar-at-Tahoe all offer moonlight snowshoe tours the first weekend of January. Also, National Winter Trail Days will be celebrated in Tahoe Meadows and South Lake Tahoe on January 7.

JANUARY 6

CRYSTAL BAY—Acorn Project, Crystal Bay Club, devildogshows.com

INCLINE VILLAGE—Full-Moon Snowshoe to Snowflake Lodge, Diamond Peak, diamondpeak.com, 775-832-1177

RENO—Meet the Artist: Todd Hido on The Altered Landscape, Nevada Museum of Art, nevadaart.org, 775-329-3333

JANUARY 7

CRYSTAL BAY—Purple Haze, Crystal Bay Club, devildogshows.com

KIRKWOOD MOUNTAIN RESORT—Full-Moon Snowshoe Trek & Winter Trails Day, kirkwood.com, 209-258-7277

NORTHSTAR-AT-TAHOE—Moonlight Snowshoe Tour,

northstarattahoe.com, 800-466-6784

SIERRA-AT-TAHOE—Volcom PB & Rail Jam, sierraattahoe.com, 530-659-7453

SPRING CREEK—Ruby Mountain Roping, Horse Palace, springcreeknv.net, 775-753-6510

TAHOE MEADOWS & SOUTH LAKE TAHOE—National Winter Trails Day, Tahoe Rim Trail Association, tahoerimtrail.org, 775-298-0012

WEST WENDOVER—Leon Russell, Peppermill Concert Hall, wendoverfun.com, 800-217-0049

JANUARY 8-13

NORTHSTAR-AT-TAHOE—U.S. Revolution Tour, northstarattahoe.com, 800-466-6784

JANUARY 9-12

RENO—NBA Development League Showcase



(16 games), Reno Events Center, ticketmaster.com, 800-745-3000

JANUARY 9-13

INCLINE VILLAGE—Learn to Ski & Ride Week, Diamond Peak, diamondpeak.com, 775-832-1177

JANUARY 10

RENO—Harlem Globetrotters World Tour, Lawlor Events Center, unr.edu/lawlor, 775-784-4444

JANUARY 12

INCLINE VILLAGE—Community Appreciation Day (locals discounts), Diamond Peak, diamondpeak.com, 775-832-1177

JANUARY 12-15

RENO—Tyler Dean Play, Brūka Theatre, bruka.org, 775-323-3221

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NORTHSTAR-AT-TAHOE—Star Gazing Snowshoe Tour, northstaratahove.com, 800-466-6784

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JANUARY 13-15

CAVE LAKE STATE PARK—White Pine Fire & Ice Show, fireworks and ice-sculpture competition, elynevada.net, 800-496-9350

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SPRING CREEK—Ruby Mountain Motocross, Horse Palace, springcreeknv.net, 775-753-6510

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VIRGINIA CITY—An Evening with Mark Twain, Piper's Opera House, piperslive.com, 775-847-0433

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JANUARY 14-15

RENO—Repticon, reptile & exotic animal show, Ramada, repticon.com, 863-268-4273

RENO—Wild Winter Weekend, Animal Ark, animalark.org, 1-775-970-3111

JANUARY 15

CRYSTAL BAY—March Fourth Marching Band, Crystal Bay Club, devildogshows.com

KIRKWOOD MOUNTAIN RESORT—Head2Head Open Race, kirkwood.com, 209-258-7277

NORTHSTAR-AT-TAHOE—Family Afternoon Snowshoe Tour, northstaratahove.com, 800-466-6784

RENO—MasterClassics 4: Romantic Journeys, Reno Philharmonic Orchestra, Pioneer Center, pioneercenter.com, 775-686-6600



Renowned Mark Twain impersonator McAvoy Layne entertains at Virginia City's Piper's Opera House on January 14.

JANUARY 17

RENO—MasterClassics 4: Romantic Journeys, Reno Philharmonic Orchestra, Pioneer Center, pioneercenter.com, 775-686-6600

JANUARY 18

RENO—Imago Theatre Zoo Zoo, presented by Artown, Grand Sierra, grandsierraresort.com, 800-501-2651

RENO—Roach Gigz, Knitting Factory, re.knittingfactory.com, 775-323-5648

JANUARY 18-21

STATELINE—Tahoe Snowcial, Heavenly Mountain Resort & Harveys, tahoesnowcial.com

JANUARY 20

RENO—Bozena Welborne on Syrian Water Politics and Water Thief, Nevada Museum of Art, nevadaart.org, 775-329-3333

RENO—David Garrett, presented by Artown, Grand Sierra, grandsierraresort.com, 800-501-2651

RENO—MMA Fight Series, Harrah's, harrahsreno.com, 775-788-2900

STATELINE—Beats Antique, MontBleu, montbleuresort.com, 888-829-7630

WEST WENDOVER—Night Ranger, Peppermill Concert Hall, wendoverfun.com, 800-217-0049

YERINGTON—"On The Trail" Benefit Western Concert & Silent Auction, Yerington Theatre for the Arts, yeringtonarts.com, 775-463-1783

JANUARY 20-21

SPARKS—Sheep Dip 48, satirical skits, John Ascuaga's Nugget, sheeppipshow.com, 775-356-3300

JANUARY 20-22

INCLINE VILLAGE—Ullr Fest, Diamond Peak, diamondpeak.com, 775-832-1177

JANUARY 21

BAKER—Shepherd's Reunion, greatbasinheritage.org, 775-234-7171

BOREAL MOUNTAIN RESORT—USASA Slopestyle, rideboreal.com, 530-426-3666

CRYSTAL BAY—The Mickey Hart Band, Crystal Bay Club, devildogshows.com

ELY—Shepherd's Ball, elynevada.net, 800-496-9350

SIERRA-AT-TAHOE—Buck Up Slopestyle Jam, sierraatahove.com, 530-659-7453

SPRING CREEK—Ruby Mountain Roping, Horse Palace, springcreeknv.net, 775-753-6510

STATELINE—Lucinda Williams, MontBleu, montbleuresort.com, 888-829-7630

WEST WENDOVER—Little Big Town, Peppermill Concert Hall, wendoverfun.com, 800-217-0049

JANUARY 22

BOREAL MOUNTAIN RESORT—USASA Superpipe, rideboreal.com, 530-426-3666

KIRKWOOD MOUNTAIN RESORT—Sierra Crest Snowshoe Trek, kirkwood.com, 209-258-7277

NORTHSTAR-AT-TAHOE—Atlas Snowshoe Demo & Tahoe Rim Tour and Race, northstaratahove.com, 800-466-6784

SPRING CREEK—Cowboy Competition, Horse Palace, springcreeknv.net, 775-753-6510



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hosts Community Appreciation Day, offering locals discounts.

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JANUARY 23

RENO—Steve Aoki, Knitting Factory, re.knittingfactory.com, 775-323-5648

JANUARY 25

SQUAW VALLEY USA—Chinese New Year at Squaw, squaw.com, 530-583-6955

JANUARY 26

RENO—Pairing Dinner w/ Silver Oak Winery, Atlantis, Bistro Napa, atlantiscasino.com, 775-824-4411

JANUARY 27

RENO—Aaron Lewis of Staind, Silver Legacy, silverlegacyreno.com, 800-687-8733

WEST WENDOVER—Jonny Lang, Peppermill Concert Hall, wendoverfun.com, 800-217-0049

JANUARY 27-29

RENO—"Young Frankenstein," Broadway Comes to Reno, Pioneer Center, pioneercenter.com, 775-686-6600

JANUARY 28

BOREAL MOUNTAIN RESORT—USASA Boardercross/Skierncross, rideboreal.com, 530-426-3666

CAVE LAKE STATE PARK—Rotary Ice Fishing Derby, elynevada.net, 800-496-9350

FALLON—Patricia Barber Trio, Oats Park Art Center, churchillarts.org, 775-423-1440

RENO—Lei-Tse & Rosanne Lui, Reno Ballroom, silverlegacyreno.com, 800-687-8733

RENO—Styx, Silver Legacy, silverlegacyreno.com, 800-687-8733

WEST WENDOVER—Ronnie Millsap, Peppermill Concert Hall, wendoverfun.com, 800-217-0049

JANUARY 28-29

RENO—Kuchar/Roge, Reno Chamber Orchestra, Nightingale Concert Hall, renochamberorchestra.org, 775-348-9413

JANUARY 29

BOREAL MOUNTAIN RESORT—USASA Rail Jam, rideboreal.com, 530-426-3666

RENO—The Jayhawks, Knitting Factory, re.knittingfactory.com, 775-323-5648

JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 4

ELKO—National Cowboy Poetry Gathering, town wide, westernfolklife.org, 888-880-5885

JANUARY 31

CRYSTAL BAY—Martin Sexton, Crystal Bay Club, devildogshows.com

FEBRUARY 1

CRYSTAL BAY—Moe, Crystal Bay Club, devildogshows.com

FEBRUARY 1-3

LAKE TAHOE—JazzReach, Arts For the Schools, jazzreach.org, 718-625-5188

FEBRUARY 3

RENO—A Journey through Preludes: Adela H. Park,

Nightingale Concert Hall, unr.edu/cia/music/acs, 775-784-6145

RENO—Clint Black, Silver Legacy, silverlegacyreno.com, 800-687-8733

SPARKS—Brew HaHa, Sierra Arts Foundation fundraiser, John Ascuaga's Nugget, sierra-arts.org, 775-329-2787

WEST WENDOVER—Lonestar, Peppermill Concert Hall, wendoverfun.com, 800-217-0049

FEBRUARY 3-4

YERINGTON—Missoula Children's Theatre, Yerington Theatre for the Arts, yeringtonarts.com, 775-463-1783

FEBRUARY 3-5

ELY—Winter Steam Spectacular, photography symposium, Nevada Northern Railway, nnry.com, 866-407-8326

FEBRUARY 3-17

FALLON—February Film Series ("Rancho Deluxe," Feb. 3; "Cutter's Way," Feb. 10; "Jagged Edge," Feb. 17), Oats Park Art Center, churchillarts.org, 775-423-1440

FEBRUARY 4

BOREAL MOUNTAIN RESORT—USASA Slopestyle, rideboreal.com, 530-426-3666

KIRKWOOD MOUNTAIN RESORT—Full-Moon Snowshoe Trek, kirkwood.com, 209-258-7277

NORTHSTAR-AT-TAHOE—Moonlight Snowshoe Tour, northstarattahoe.com, 800-466-6784

RENO—Attack! Attack!, Knitting Factory, re.knittingfactory.com, 775-323-5648

RENO—Bill Maher, Silver Legacy, silverlegacy.com, 800-687-8733

STATELINE—Whitney Cummings, MontBleu, montbleuresort.com, 888-829-7630

WEST WENDOVER—Vince Neil of Motley Crue, Peppermill Concert Hall, wendoverfun.com, 800-217-0049

WINNEMUCCA—Ducks Unlimited, winnemucca.com, 775-625-1717

FEBRUARY 4-5

SIERRA-AT-TAHOE—Gatorade Free Flow Tour, sierraattahoe.com, 530-659-7453

SPRING CREEK—V Bar L Rodeo Productions, Horse Palace, springcreeknv.net, 775-753-6510

FEBRUARY 5

BOREAL MOUNTAIN RESORT—USASA Superpipe, rideboreal.com, 530-426-3666

INCLINE VILLAGE—Super Bowl Party, Diamond Peak, diamondpeak.com, 775-832-1177

KIRKWOOD MOUNTAIN RESORT—Ski Skate Clinic, kirkwood.com, 209-258-7277

FEBRUARY 6

RENO—Social Distortion, Knitting Factory, re.knittingfactory.com, 775-323-5648

FEBRUARY 9

RENO—Pairing Dinner w/ Schramsberg Cellars, Atlantis, Steakhouse, atlantiscasino.com, 775-824-4411

FEBRUARY 10

INCLINE VILLAGE—Full Moon Snowshoe to Snowflake Lodge, Diamond Peak, diamondpeak.com, 775-832-1177

WEST WENDOVER—Easton Corbin, Peppermill Concert Hall, wendoverfun.com, 800-217-0049

FEBRUARY 10-11

ELKO—Great Basin College Film Festival, exploreelko.com, 775-738-4091

JACKPOT—Paul Rodriguez, Cactus Petes, ameristar.com, 800-821-1103

FEBRUARY 10-12

ELY—Winter Steam Spectacular, photography symposium, Nevada Northern Railway, nnry.com, 866-407-8326

FEBRUARY 11

BOREAL MOUNTAIN RESORT—USASA Boardercross, rideboreal.com, 530-426-3666

FALLON—Theodore Waddell: Five Decades of Paint—A Walk Through w/ the Artist, Oats Park Art Center, churchillarts.org, 775-423-1440

NORTHSTAR-AT-TAHOE—Valentine's Day Fun Race, northstarattahoe.com, 800-466-6784

STATELINE—Los Lonely Boys, Harrah's, harrahslaketahoe.com, 800-HARRAHS

WEST WENDOVER—Styx, Peppermill Concert Hall, wendoverfun.com, 800-217-0049

YERINGTON—Frankie & Johnny—Community Musical Farce, Yerington Theatre for the Arts, yeringtonarts.com, 775-463-1783

FEBRUARY 11-12

KIRKWOOD MOUNTAIN RESORT—Rahives Banzai, kirkwood.com, 209-258-7277

FEBRUARY 11-14

SQUAW VALLEY USA—St. Valentine's Day Celebration, squaw.com, 530-583-6955

FEBRUARY 12

BOREAL MOUNTAIN RESORT—USASA Rail Jam, rideboreal.com, 530-426-3666

INCLINE VILLAGE—Diamond Peak Jiblet, Diamond Peak, diamondpeak.com, 775-832-1177

KIRKWOOD MOUNTAIN RESORT—Sierra Crest Snowshoe Trek, kirkwood.com, 209-258-7277

FEBRUARY 13-16

SIERRA-AT-TAHOE—Snowsports Week, sierraattahoe.com, 530-659-7453

FEBRUARY 14

INCLINE VILLAGE—Valentine's Day Dinner at Snowflake, Diamond Peak, diamondpeak.com, 775-832-1194

LOVELOCK—Lock Your Love, Pershing County Courthouse, loverslock.com, 775-273-7213



Hosted by Carson Valley's agriculture and ranching community, Eagles and Agriculture is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to observe these majestic birds at close range. At the February 24-26 event, participants can photograph birds, wildlife, and beautiful scenery while learning how to identify distinct types of eagles, hawks, falcons, and owls.

FEBRUARY 16

RENO—The Assad Brothers, Nightingale Concert Hall, unr.edu/pas, 775-784-4ART

RENO—Cash'd Out "The Next Best Thing To Johnny Cash," Knitting Factory, re.knittingfactory.com, 775-323-5648

FEBRUARY 17

NORTHSTAR-AT-TAHOE—Star Gazing Snowshoe Tour, northstarattahoe.com, 800-466-6784

RENO—DMX, Knitting Factory, re.knittingfactory.com, 775-323-5648

WEST WENDOVER—Tracy Lawrence, Peppermill Concert Hall, wendoverfun.com, 800-217-0049

FEBRUARY 17-19

RENO—"Damn Yankees," Broadway Comes to Reno, Pioneer Center, pioneercenter.com, 775-686-6600

FEBRUARY 17-20

NATIONWIDE—Great Backyard Bird Count, birdcount.org, 607-254-2137

FEBRUARY 18

ELKO—POW/MIA Fundraiser Chili Feed, Elko Convention Center, exploreelko.com, 775-738-4091

KIRKWOOD MOUNTAIN RESORT—Presidents Week

Torchlight Parade, kirkwood.com, 209-258-7277

SQUAW VALLEY USA—Helly Hansen Big Mountain Battle, squaw.com, 530-583-6955

WEST WENDOVER—Blue Oyster Cult & Foghat, Peppermill Concert Hall, wendoverfun.com, 800-217-0049

FEBRUARY 18-19

RENO—Wild Winter Weekend, Animal Ark, animalark.org, 1-775-970-3111

SPRING CREEK—V Bar L Rodeo Productions, Horse Palace, springcreeknv.net, 775-753-6510

WILD HORSE STATE RECREATION AREA—Wild Horse Trout Derby, parks.nv.gov/wh.htm, 775-385-5939

FEBRUARY 18-25

SQUAW VALLEY USA—Kid-O-Rama!, squaw.com, 530-583-6955

FEBRUARY 19

RENO—Chinese Concert, Reno Ballroom, silverlegacyreno.com, 800-687-8733

WEST WENDOVER—Saigon By Night, Peppermill Concert Hall, wendoverfun.com, 800-217-0049

FEBRUARY 20

RENO—Mat Kearney, Knitting Factory,

re.knittingfactory.com, 775-323-5648

FEBRUARY 21

NORTHSTAR-AT-TAHOE—Mardi Gras Celebration, northstarattahoe.com, 800-466-6784

FEBRUARY 22

NORTHSTAR-AT-TAHOE—Family Afternoon Snowshoe Tour, northstarattahoe.com, 800-466-6784

FEBRUARY 24

WEST WENDOVER—Marshall Tucker Band, Peppermill Concert Hall, wendoverfun.com, 800-217-0049

FEBRUARY 24-25

JACKPOT—The Highwaymen Live, Cactus Petes, ameristar.com, 800-821-1103

FEBRUARY 24-26

CARSON VALLEY—Eagles & Agriculture, photography workshops & wildlife viewing, visitcarsonvalley.org, 800-727-7677

FEBRUARY 25

BOREAL MOUNTAIN RESORT—USASA Boardercross/Skiercross, rideboreal.com, 530-426-3666

KIRKWOOD MOUNTAIN RESORT—Sunset Snowshoe Trek, kirkwood.com, 209-258-7277

NORTHSTAR-AT-TAHOE—TransWorld TransAm, northstarattahoe.com, 800-466-6784

RENO—Dmitri Atapine & Adela H. Park, Nightingale Concert Hall, unr.edu/cia/music/acs, 775-784-6145

RENO—Larry the Cable Guy, Silver Legacy, silverlegacy.com, 800-687-8733

SQUAW VALLEY USA—Squaw Valley Prom, squaw.com, 530-583-6955

WEST WENDOVER—Big Gay Fun Bus (Salt Lake City to West Wendover), biggayfunbus.com

WEST WENDOVER—George Jones, Peppermill Concert Hall, wendoverfun.com, 800-217-0049

FEBRUARY 25-26

MT. ROSE SKI TAHOE—McKinney Cup—Far West Masters, mtrose.com, 800-SKI-ROSE

FEBRUARY 26

CARSON CITY—Russian Treasures Concert—Carson City Symphony, Community Center, ccsymphony.com, 775-883-4154

RENO—MasterClassics 5: Inspired Tradition, Reno Philharmonic Orchestra, Pioneer Center, pioneercenter.com, 775-686-6600

FEBRUARY 28

RENO—MasterClassics 5: Inspired Tradition, Reno Philharmonic Orchestra, Pioneer Center, pioneercenter.com, 775-686-6600

FEBRUARY 29-MARCH 4

WINNEMUCCA—Ranch Hand Rodeo, Events Center, winnemucca.com, 775-623-5071 x.104

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MITCHELL HONORED WITH NEVADA HERITAGE AWARD

The Nevada Arts Council is proud to honor cowboy poet Bruce “Waddie” Mitchell, from Spring Creek, with the 2012 Nevada Heritage Award. Nevada Heritage awardees are among our state’s living cultural treasures. They embody the highest level of artistic achievement in their work and the highest levels of service in their communities and in their commitment to ensuring that their traditions stay strong.

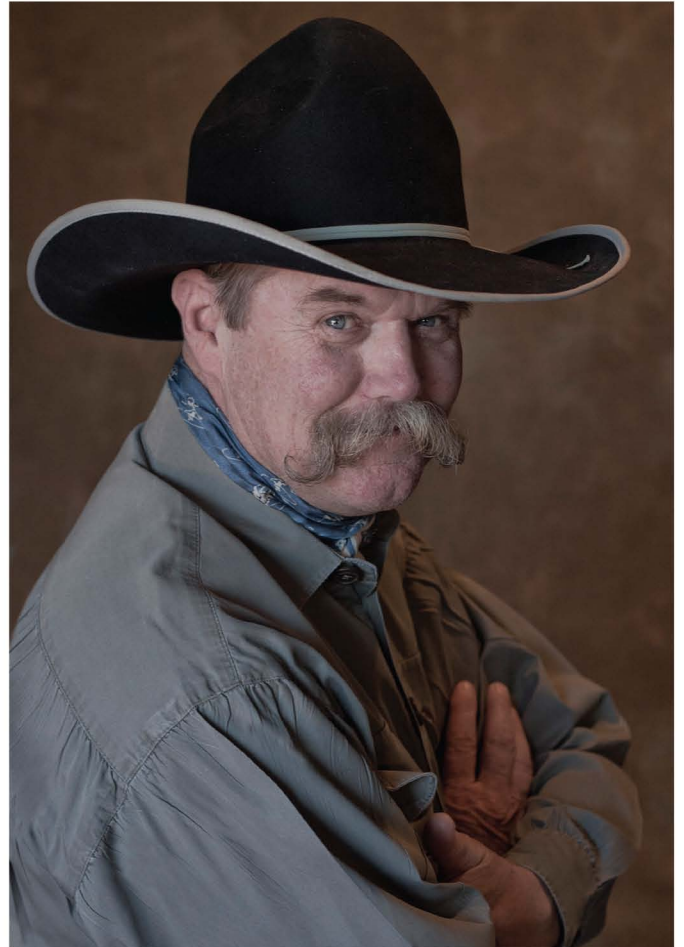
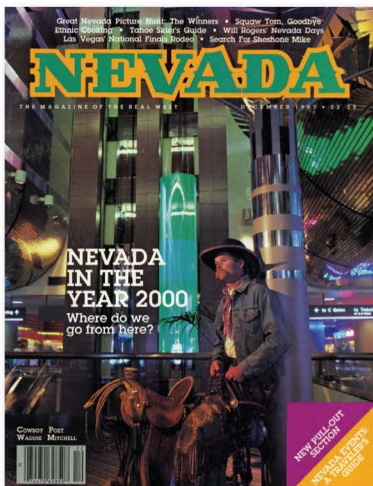
Mitchell was nominated by the Western Folklife Center and supported by letters from his community of Elko, as well as the community of cowboy and western poets. “Waddie Mitchell

has become an icon of Nevada, of buckaroo culture (cowboys of the Great Basin), and of cowboy poetry itself,” writes Charlie Seemann, director of the Western Folklife Center.

Mitchell is a popular and respected cowboy poet and exponent of western heritage and Buckaroo traditions; a gifted performer and teacher of cowboy poetry and oral traditions; a veteran cowboy and

rancher; and a skilled interpreter of the history and environment of the Great Basin from the perspective of the cowboy/rancher.

The award presentation is planned to occur during the annual National Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Elko, January 30-February 4. A December 1987 issue of *Nevada Magazine*—



Cowboy poet Bruce “Waddie” Mitchell was honored recently with the 2012 Nevada Heritage Award. Mitchell was featured on the cover of *Nevada Magazine*’s December 1987 issue spotlighting the juxtaposition of Nevada’s modern side versus its traditional side (bottom left).

with Mitchell on the cover and signed by the man himself—will be up for auction during this year’s Gathering.

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Mitchell was also inducted into the Nevada Writers Hall of Fame in November. ▀

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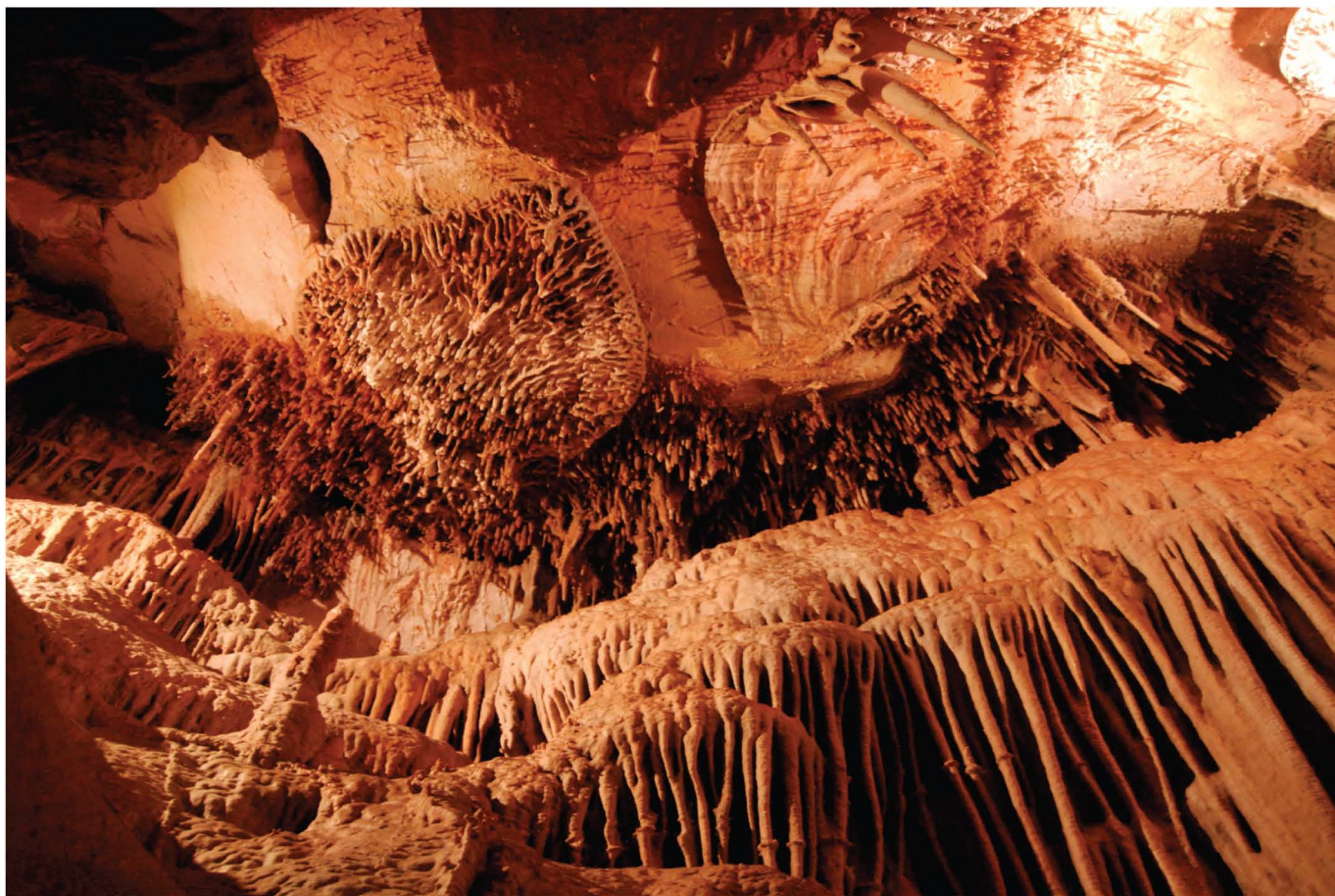


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CARSON CITY—Salsa Dance Lessons, Comma Coffee, Tues., commacoffee.com, 775-883-2662

CARSON CITY—Memoir & Novel Writing Workshop, Comma Coffee, Wed., commacoffee.com, 775-883-2662

CARSON CITY—Informal Chess hosted by Reno Chess Club, Comma Coffee, Thurs., commacoffee.com, 775-883-2662

GREAT BASIN NATIONAL PARK—Lehman Caves Tour, daily, nps.gov/grba, 775-234-7331

INCLINE VILLAGE—Last Tracks, Diamond Peak, Sat. starting in Feb., diamondpeak.com, 775-832-1177

LAKE TAHOE—Great Basin Outdoor School Winter Programs, mid-Jan. thru mid-Feb., greatbasin-os.org

NORTHSTAR-AT-TAHOE—Turtleneck Tuesdays, northstaratahove.com, 800-466-6784

RENO—Nevada Wolf Pack Basketball, Lawlor Events Center; Jan. 12, 14, 17, 21; Feb. 2, 4, 14; nevadawolfpack.com, 775-348-7225

RENO—Nevada Wolf Pack Women's Basketball, Lawlor Events Center, Jan. 2 (vs. UNLV) 26, 28; Feb. 11, 16, 18; nevadawolfpack.com, 775-348-7225

RENO—Reno Bighorns, NBA D-League Basketball, Reno Events Center; Jan. 3-4, 6, 11, 13, 15, 20-21; Feb. 4, 6, 10-11, 14, 21; renobighorns.com, 775-284-2622

RENO—Jungle Bingo, Jungle Vino, Sun., javajunglevino.com, 775-329-4484

RENO—Sundays Uncorked Wine & Food Tasting, Wild River Grille, wildrivergrille.com, 775-284-7455

RENO—Dinner With Your Dog, Wild River Grille, Mon., wildrivergrille.com, 775-284-7455

RENO—Live Band Karaoke, Eldorado, Mon., eldoradoreno.com, 775-786-5700

RENO—Tuesday Jazz Night, Wild River Grille, wildrivergrille.com, 775-284-7455

RENO—Wednesday Wine Tasting, Jungle Vino, javajunglevino.com, 775-329-4484

RENO—*Guided Tours, Nevada Museum of Art; Thurs., Sat., & Sun.; nevadaart.org, 775-329-3333
*Spanish-language tours by appt.

RENO—Live Band Karaoke, Grand Sierra Fri., grandsierraresort.com, 800-501-2651

RENO—Pipes on the River, Trinity Episcopal Church, Fri., trinityreno.org, 775-329-4279

RENO—Beer Pong Tournament, Club Cal Neva, Fri. & Sat., clubcalneva.com, 775-954-4185

RENO—Beer Pong Tournament, Harrah's, Fri. & Sat., harrahsreno.com, 775-788-2900

RENO—Party Poker Tournaments, Harrah's, Fri. & Sat., harrahsreno.com, 775-788-2900

RENO—Baila Latin Dance Party, Grand Sierra, Sat., grandsierraresort.com, 800-501-2651

RENO—Moana Nursery Seminars, Sat., moananursery.com, 775-825-0602 x.130

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE—Tahoe Queen Ski Shuttle, Ski Run Marina, Tues. & Thurs. thru Apr. 5, 602-462-2252

SPARKS—Scheels Running & Walking Club, Outlets at

Legends, Tues., scheelssports.com, 775-358-3800

SPARKS—Nugget Jazz Night, John Ascuaga's Nugget, Wed., janugget.com, 800-648-1177

SPARKS—No. 8 Engine Train Tours, Sparks Heritage Museum, Sat. & Sun., sparksmuseum.org, 775-355-1144

SQUAW VALLEY USA—Chutes & Hikes, Mon., squaw.com, 530-583-6955

SQUAW VALLEY USA—Vintage Squaw, Thurs., squaw.com, 530-583-6955

MONTHLY EVENTS

CARSON CITY—Backseat Gallery Reception, Comma Coffee, first Wed. of the month, commacoffee.com, 775-883-2662

CARSON CITY—Behind The Scenes Tour of the Marjorie Russell Clothing & Textile Research Center, Nevada State Museum first Wed. of the month, nevadaculture.org, 775-687-6173

CARSON CITY—PFLAG (Parents, Families, & Friends of Lesbians & Gays) Meeting, Comma Coffee, first Thurs. of the month, commacoffee.com, 775-883-2662

CARSON CITY—Open Mic, Comma Coffee, first Fri. of the month, commacoffee.com, 775-883-2662

CARSON CITY—Community Drum Circle, Comma Coffee, first Sat. of the month, commacoffee.com, 775-883-2662

CARSON CITY—Downtown Wine Walk, first Sat. of the month, visitcarsoncity.com, 775-883-2211

CARSON CITY—Mile High Jazz Band, Comma Coffee, second Tues. of the month, commacoffee.com, 775-883-2662

CARSON CITY—Steve Hanson & Friends (music), Comma Coffee, second Fri. of the month, commacoffee.com, 775-883-2662

CARSON CITY—Sam Adams Night hosted by the Nevada Capital Libertarian Party, Comma Coffee, third Thurs. of the month, commacoffee.com, 775-883-2662

CARSON CITY—World Open Dance Floor, Comma Coffee, third Fri. of the month, commacoffee.com, 775-883-2662

CARSON CITY—Christianity, Psychotherapy, and Recovery (CPR) Lecture Series hosted by David Dummer, Comma Coffee, third Sat. of odd-numbered months, commacoffee.com, 775-883-2662

CARSON CITY—Celtic/American Tune Session, Comma Coffee, fourth Fri. of the month, commacoffee.com, 775-883-2662

CARSON CITY—Behind the Scenes Tours in Natural History, Nevada State Museum, last Fri. of the month, nevadaculture.org, 775-687-4810 x.237

CARSON CITY—Coin Press No. 1 Demonstration, Nevada State Museum, last Fri. of the month, nevadaculture.org, 775-687-4810 x.237

CARSON CITY—Ghost Walking Tour, Historic District, last Sat. of the month, visitcarsoncity.com, 775-687-7410

ELKO—Play Your Hand Game Nights, Western Folklife Center, first & third Wed. of the month,



Great Basin Outdoor School invites teachers to book now for January or February sessions on the Sierra snowpack, winter adaptations of animals and plants, and winter safety. Hidden Cave (below) tours are available twice a month on Saturdays through the Churchill County Museum.

westernfolklife.org, 775-738-7508

ELKO—Cajun/Zydeco Dance Nights, Western Folklife Center, first Sat. of the month, westernfolklife.org, 775-738-7508

FALLON—Fallon Trap Club, first Sat. of the month, fallontrapclub.com, 702-378-1659

FALLON—Hidden Cave Tours, Churchill County Museum (round trip), second & fourth Sat. of the month, ccmuseum.org, 775-423-3677

GARDNERVILLE—Historical Lecture, Carson Valley Museum & Cultural Center, second Thurs. of the month, historicnevada.org, 775-782-2555

JARBIDGE—Cowboy Church, Community Hall, second Sun. of the month, jarbridge.org, 775-755-2132

NORTHSTAR-AT-TAHOE—Brewmaster Dinner Series, last Thurs. of the month, northstaratahove.com, 800-466-6784

RENO—Feast Among the Yeast, Great Basin Brewing Company, first Wed. of the month, greatbasinbrewingco.com, 775-335-9980

RENO—First Thursday, Nevada Museum of Art, nevadaart.org, 775-329-3333

RENO—First Thursday Art Reception, Java Jungle, javajungleveno.com, 775-329-4484

RENO—Riverwalk District Art Walk, first Thurs. of the month, renoriver.org, 775-825-9255

RENO—Free Second Saturdays, Nevada Museum of Art, nevadaart.org, 775-329-3333

RENO—Jazz Brunch, Nevada Museum of Art, third Sun., nevadaart.org, 775-329-3333

RENO—Galena Toddlers (storytelling & hands-on craft activities), Galena Creek Visitor Center, third Thurs. of the month, thegreatbasininstitute.org, 775-849-4948

RENO—Riverwalk District Wine Walk, third Sat. of the month, renoriver.org, 775-825-9255

RENO—Reno Beer Crawl, fourth Sat. of the month, renobeercrawl.com, 775-996-1811

RENO—Steak House Wine Tastings, Harrah's, last Tues. of the month, harrahsreno.com, 775-788-2900

RENO—Lyrical Poetry & Stories, Nevada Historical Society, once a month, nevadaculture.org, 775-687-8323

RENO—Philomena Musician Series, Nevada Historical Society, once a month, nevadaculture.org, 775-687-8323

YERINGTON—Third Thursdays at The Center Gallery, Yerington Theatre for the Arts, yeringtonarts.com, 775-463-1783



CHARLIE JOHNSTON

ONGOING SHOWS/PLAYS

THROUGH JANUARY 1

RENO—"Motown Holiday"—Featuring Nathan Owens, Harrah's, harrahsreno.com, 775-788-2900

RENO—"Peter Pan," Eldorado, eldoradoren.com, 800-648-5966

JANUARY 20-FEBRUARY 18

RENO—"The Importance of Being Earnest," Good Luck Macbeth Classic Theater, Classic Theatre Company, Jan. 20-21, 26-29, Feb. 3-4, 10-12, 17-18; goodluckmacbeth.org, 775-322-3716

JANUARY 24-APRIL 1

RENO—"Benise—Nights of Fire," Eldorado, eldoradoren.com, 800-648-5966

JANUARY 27-FEBRUARY 18

RENO—"In The Next Room or The Vibrator Play," Brūka Theatre, Jan. 27-28, Feb. 2-4, 9-11, 15-18, bruka.org, 775-323-3221

DAILY

RENO—"Bounce", Circus Circus, dark Sun. & Mon., circusreno.com, 800-648-5010

RENO—Catch a Rising Star Comedy Club, Silver Legacy, dark Mon., silverlegacy.com, 800-687-8733

RENO—JR Johns Pet Show, Circus Circus dark Tues. & Thurs., circusreno.com, 800-648-5010

RENO—Imperial Acrobats of China, Circus Circus, dark Wed., circusreno.com, 800-648-5010

STATELINE—The Improv at Harveys, Harveys, dark Mon. & Tues., harvestahoe.com, 775-586-6266

STATELINE—Bethany Owen: The Woman of 1,001 Voices & Faces, Horizon, dark Wed. & Thurs., horizoncasino.com, 775-588-6211

WEEKLY

RENO—The Biggest Little Comedy Show, Pioneer Underground, Fri. & Sat., pioneercenter.com, 775-686-6600 x.4

ONGOING EXHIBITS

CARSON CITY—Slot Machines: The Fey Collection, Nevada State Museum, nevadaculture.org, 775-687-4810 x.237

ELKO—Great Basin Basket Weavers, Western Folklife Center, westernfolklife.org, 775-738-7508

ELKO—Will James—Museum Collection, Northeastern Nevada Museum, museumelko.org, 775-738-3418

RENO—Fleischmann Planetarium & Science Center, University of Nevada, Reno, dark Wednesday & Thursday, planetarium.unr.edu, 775-784-4812

RENO—Nevada: Prisms & Perspectives, Nevada Historical Society, nevadaculture.org, 775-687-8323

RENO—Reno: Biggest Little City in the World, Nevada Historical Society, nevadaculture.org, 775-687-8323

THROUGH JANUARY 5

RENO—Even in Africa—Paintings by Robert Cinkel, National Automobile Museum, automuseum.org, 775-333-9300

RENO—New York to Paris Automobile Race, National Automobile Museum, automuseum.org, 775-333-9300

THROUGH JANUARY 6

CARSON CITY—Still Lifes for Cowpokes—Mick Sheldon, CCAI Courthouse Gallery, arts-initiative.org, 775-450-3842

THROUGH JANUARY 8

RENO—Shirin Neshat: Passage, Nevada Museum of Art, nevadaart.org, 775-329-3333

THROUGH JANUARY 15

RENO—The Altered Landscape: Photographs of a Changing Environment, Nevada Museum of Art, nevadaart.org, 775-329-3333

THROUGH JANUARY 20

FALLON—Great Basin Exteriors: A Photographic Survey, Western Nevada College, nac.nevadaculture.org, 775-423-7565

THROUGH JANUARY 22

RENO—"What Continues the Dream" American Indian Exhibit, Reno-Tahoe International Airport, nevadaindianterritory.com, 775-687-8333

THROUGH JANUARY 29

RENO—Diana Al-Hadid: Water Thief, Nevada Museum of Art, nevadaart.org, 775-329-3333

THROUGH FEBRUARY

Manzanita Lake Exhibition, Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center, unr.edu, 775-682-5668

THROUGH FEBRUARY 1

ELKO—Shannon Lawler, Northeastern Nevada Museum, museumelko.org, 775-738-3418

THROUGH FEBRUARY 10

CARSON CITY—Works by Brent Sommerhauser, OXS Gallery, Nevada Arts Council, arts4nevada.org, 775-687-667-6680

THROUGH FEBRUARY 12

RENO—Landscape Futures: Instruments, Devices, & Architectural Inventions, Nevada Museum of Art, nevadaart.org, 775-329-3333

THRU MARCH 11

RENO—Jean-Luc Mylaine: The Heavens are Blue, Nevada Museum of Art, nevadaart.org, 775-329-3333

RENO—This is Not a Trojan Horse: A Project by Amy Franceschini & Michael Taussig, Nevada Museum of Art, nevadaart.org, 775-329-3333

THROUGH MARCH 16

FALLON—Theodore Waddell: Five Decades of Paint, Oats Park Art Center, churchillarts.org, 775-423-1440

THROUGH APRIL 20

RENO—Where the Sage Meets the Sky: Great Basin Landscapes, Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center, knowledgecenter.unr.edu, 775-682-6501

THROUGH APRIL 22

RENO—August Sander: Face of Our Time, Nevada Museum of Art, nevadaart.org, 775-329-3333

THROUGH MAY 27

RENO—Art, Science, & The Arc of Inquiry: The Evolution of the Nevada Museum of Art, Nevada Museum of Art, nevadaart.org, 775-329-3333

THROUGH JULY 25

RENO—Mutant Rides: Origin of a Species, National Automobile Museum, automuseum.org, 775-333-9300

THROUGH OCTOBER 7

RENO—Tim Hawkinson: Totem, Nevada Museum of Art, nevadaart.org, 775-329-3333

JANUARY 3-30

TAHOE CITY—Quilter's & Crafters Exhibit, North Tahoe Arts, northtahoearts.com, 530-581-2787

JANUARY 6-FEBRUARY 25

RENO—Honest Horses: A Portrait of the Mustang in the Great Basin, Washoe County Library, nac.nevadaculture.org, 775-787-4100

JANUARY 7-APRIL 29

RENO—The Canary Project: Landscapes of Climate Change, Nevada Museum of Art, nevadaart.org, 775-329-3333

JANUARY 20-APRIL 14

RENO—Basque Aspen Art Rubbings, Nevada Historical Society, nevadaculture.org, 775-687-8323

JANUARY 24-FEBRUARY 12

ELKO—Great Basin Cowboy Gear Show & Sale, Northeastern Nevada Museum, exploreelko.com, 775-738-4091

JANUARY 30-MARCH 26

WINNEMUCCA—Great Basin Exteriors: A Photographic Survey, Humboldt County Library, nac.nevadaculture.org, 775-623-6388

JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 27

TAHOE CITY—"Printmaking Extravaganza," North Tahoe Arts, northtahoearts.com, 530-581-2787

FEBRUARY 11-MAY 20

RENO—Art Glass of the Tiffany Era, Nevada Museum of Art, nevadaart.org, 775-329-3333

FEBRUARY 13-APRIL 6

INCLINE VILLAGE—Geographical Divides: Finding Common Ground, Sierra Nevada College, Prim Library, nac.nevadaculture.org, 775-881-7511

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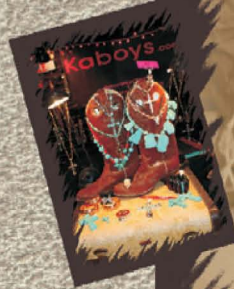
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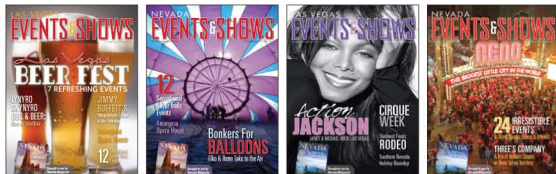
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EARTH, ICE, AND FIRE

Hundreds flock to frozen lake near Ely to view unique sculptures and take in a fireworks show.

BY CHARLIE JOHNSTON

In Nevada, art has been known to take many—often peculiar—forms. Maybe the most unusual are the sculptures at the annual White Pine Fire and Ice Show near Ely. In 2003, an Ely resident built a large trout out of snow on the frozen surface of the popular ice-fishing destination, Cave Lake, 15 miles south of Ely. The fish drew so many curious visitors that it gave Cave Lake State Park Supervisor Steve Gray and other park employees an idea. Two years later the snow-sculpting competition was born. They've since added fireworks to give further incentive for locals and tourists to check out the festivities.

Dedicated competitors, fortified with layer upon layer of polar fleece, down, and wool, will brave the sub-freezing temperatures January 13-15 to let their imaginations—and a few snowballs—soar. Past festivals saw

such creative designs as a miner inspecting a gold nugget, “The Prospector,” a snow man swimming away from approaching shark fins, “Shark Bait,” and a fairy tale bear sleeping in a sleigh bed, “Bear in Mind It’s Sleepy Time aka The Hibernator,” which took first, second, and third places respectively in 2008.

Perhaps what makes the sculptures of Fire and Ice so incredible is that their creators know their work—masterpieces that require painstaking hours of toil—will, like the frozen canvas they sit upon, disappear. Wind, snow, climbing mercury, even the sculptures’ own weight, means many of them won’t last a week.

Spectators aren’t forgotten. The festival, which is perennially named to the American Bus Association’s Top 100 Events in North America list, includes

ice-fishing, ice-skating, ice-bowling, ice-golf putting, sledding, snowmobiling, and cross-country skiing. All activities are on a weather-permitting basis. The snow-sculpting contest will be judged on Saturday afternoon, January 15.

When night falls on the final day—about 6 p.m.—the fireworks begin. As pyrotechnics are customarily a summer delight, few people have experienced them during winter. The cold, dry air makes the colors more vibrant than summer displays. The “pops,” “booms,” and “sizzles” from the fireworks bounce off the canyon walls and the frozen lake in a cacophony of echoes, and the reflections on the snow and ice lend a surreal glow to the production. It’s enough to make you forget that you can barely feel your hands and feet. ■



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Lovelock celebrates Valentine's Day with wedding and weekend festivities.

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In China, for decades lovers have placed a lock on an “endless chain” near the Great Wall in the Yellow Mountains and elsewhere. The love-locking tradition is also alive in Italy, with lovers affixing locks to the Ponte Vecchio and Ponte Milvio and throwing the keys into the Arno and Tiber Rivers.

Couples looking to legally marry at the ceremony will need to secure a State of Nevada marriage license prior to the ceremony. Participation is free.

Lovelock hosts a variety of activities in conjunction with the Valentine's Day festivities at Lovers Lock Plaza. In 2011, events included the annual Lovers Aloft Balloon Races, wine tastings, art exhibits, an ice-cream social, poker walk, and more. The balloon races, a Lovelock tradition, feature more than 20 hot-air balloons for a variety of competitions each morning. Plans are still underway for more 2012 events.

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January/February 2012

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ONE-TIME EVENTS

THROUGH JANUARY 1

HENDERSON—Ethel M Holiday Cactus Garden, ethelm.com, 800-680-0150

THROUGH JANUARY 8

"Winter in Venice" holiday celebration, The Venetian & The Palazzo, venetian.com, 702-414-1000

THROUGH JANUARY 15

Battle of the Dance, Flamingo, dark Mon., flamingolasvegas.com, 800-221-7299

THROUGH JANUARY 29

HENDERSON—Skating on The Lake, The Village Lake Las Vegas, montelagovillage.com, 702-564-4785

DECEMBER 27-JANUARY 1

LAUGHLIN—Mel Tillis, Riverside, riversideresort.com, 800-227-4849

DECEMBER 29-JANUARY 1

"F#@! 2011" party, Rockhouse Bar & Nightclub, therockhousebar.com, 702-731-9683

DECEMBER 30-JANUARY 1

Absolution Music Extravaganza, featuring Guns N' Roses & Drake, Hard Rock, ticketmaster.com, 800-745-3000

TributePalooza, Fremont Street Experience, vegaseperience.com, 702-386-8100

LAUGHLIN—International Gift & Craft Show, River Palms, visitlaughlin.com, 714-206-1054

PAHRUMP—Fortunes, Pahrump Nugget, pahrpumpnugget.com, 775-751-6500

DECEMBER 30-JANUARY 1

DJ Mia Moretti & Caitlin Moe, Cosmopolitan, cosmopolitanlasvegas.com, 877-551-7778

JANUARY 3-8

LAUGHLIN—Happy Birthday to the King w/ Don Rose, Riverside, riversideresort.com, 800-227-3849

JANUARY 5-8

Circus Spectacular, Orleans, orleanscasino.com, 800-675-3267

LAUGHLIN—Cruizin' on the River, Riverside, rivercruizers.com, 928-505-8457

JANUARY 6

MESQUITE—Theatre Play, Mesquite Community Theatre, mesquitenv.com, 702-443-4878

JANUARY 6-7

A Tribute to the Music of John Denver, Silverton, silvertoncasino.com, 702-263-7777

Las Vegas Superstar Challenge, Thomas & Mack Center, unltickets.com, 866-388-3267

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Celebration of the King's Life, Cannery, cannerycasino.com, 866-999-4899

JANUARY 6-8

Frankie Avalon, South Point, southpointcasino.com, 866-796-7111

JANUARY 7

Contra New Year Dance, Charleston Heights Arts Center, artslasvegas.org, 702-229-6383

Dennis Wise, Boulder Station, boulderstation.com, 800-745-3000

Los Angeles Guitar Quartet, Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall, pac.unlv.edu, 702-895-2787

Tesla, House of Blues, houseofblues.com, 877-632-7400

LAUGHLIN—Regional Chili Cook-Off, Golden Nugget, chilicookoff.com, 800-950-7700

PRIMM—Bronco, Star of the Desert Arena, primmvalleyresorts.com, 800-386-7867

JANUARY 8

LAUGHLIN—Nevada State Chili Cook-Off, Golden Nugget, chilicookoff.com, 800-950-7700

JANUARY 10

LAUGHLIN—Winter Gift Giveaway, Harrah's, harrahslaughlin.com, 702-298-4600

JANUARY 10-12

Miss America 2012, Planet Hollywood, ticketmaster.com, 800-745-3000

JANUARY 11-15

LAUGHLIN—Doug Kershaw, Riverside, riversideresort.com, 800-227-3849

JANUARY 12-14

Las Vegas Premier Motorcycle Auction, Rio, auctionsamerica.com, 260-927-9797

JANUARY 12-15

Disney on Ice, Thomas & Mack Center, unltickets.com, 866-388-3267

JANUARY 13

The Cab, Hard Rock Café, hardrock.com, 702-733-7625

Smokey Robinson, Eastside Cannery, eastsidecannery.com, 702-856-5470

LAUGHLIN—\$30K "Cold Hard Cash" Craze, Harrah's, harrahslaughlin.com, 702-298-4600

MESQUITE—Theatre Play, Mesquite Community Theatre, mesquitenv.com, 702-443-4878

JANUARY 13-14

Gene Romero's West Coast Flat Track Series, South Point, southpointeventscenter.com, 866-796-7111

Paul Revere & The Raiders, South Point, southpointcasino.com, 866-796-7111

Paula Poundstone, Orleans, orleanscasino.com, 800-675-3267

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Face to Face: Billy Joel & Elton John Tribute, Cannery, cannerycasino.com, 866-999-4899

JANUARY 13-15

Coin, Currency, Jewelry, & Stamp Expo, Circus Circus, shows.bickinternational.com, 818-997-6496

LAUGHLIN—SCORE Laughlin Desert Challenge, score-international.com, 818-225-8402



JANUARY 13-16

MESQUITE—Motor Mania, CasaBlanca, casablancaresort.com, 877-438-2929

JANUARY 13-29

"Sylvia," Las Vegas Little Theatre, lvt.org, 702-362-7996

JANUARY 14

Lisa Lampanelli, Palms, palms.com, 702-944-3200

New Year's USA Ballroom Dance, Charleston Heights Arts Center, arts-lasvegas.org, 702-229-6383

Sonny Geraci, Suncoast, suncoastcasino.com, 877-677-7111

LAUGHLIN—Temptations Review featuring Dennis Edwards, Edgewater, edgewater-casino.com, 702-298-2453

PRIMM—Gerald Albright, Star of the Desert Arena, primmvalleyresorts.com, 800-386-7867

JANUARY 14-15

MESQUITE—Smokin' Big Chili Challenge II, CasaBlanca, casablancaresort.com, 877-438-2929

JANUARY 16-18

LAUGHLIN—Winter Break, Harrah's, visitlaughlin.com, 800-427-7247

JANUARY 17

WWE Smack Down, Thomas & Mack Center, unlvtickets.com, 866-388-3267

JANUARY 17-22

LAUGHLIN—Kingston Trio, Riverside, riversideresort.com, 800-227-3849

JANUARY 19

Wu-Tang Clan, House of Blues, houseofblues.com, 877-632-7400

JANUARY 19-22

"Red," UNLV Marjorie Barrick Museum, arts4nevada.org, 702-895-3381

JANUARY 20

AVN Adult Entertainment Expo, Hard Rock, adultentertainmentexpo.com, 818-718-5788

Zac Brown Band, Mandalay Bay, mandalaybay.com, 877-632-7800

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Aaron Lewis of Staind, Aliante, aliantecasino.com, 800-745-3000

JANUARY 20-21

Craig Shoemaker, South Point, southpointcasino.com, 866-796-7111

Semi-Annual Bridal Expo, Cashman Center, visitlasvegas.com, 702-892-0711

Steven Wright, Orleans, orleanscasino.com, 800-675-3267

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Detroit All-Stars, Cannery, cannerycasino.com, 866-999-4899

JANUARY 20-22

Las Vegas Antique Arms Show, Riviera, visitlasvegas.com, 702-892-0711



George Strait, February 4, MGM Grand

JANUARY 20-FEBRUARY 5

"Measure for Pleasure," Las Vegas Little Theatre, lvt.org, 702-362-7996

JANUARY 21

AVN Awards Show, Hard Rock, adultentertainmentexpo.com, 818-718-5788

Lingerie Football League, Orleans, orleanscasino.com, 800-675-3267

Transit(ion) Trilogy: Emigration Transformation, Dance Studio One, pac.unlv.edu, 702-895-2787

HENDERSON—Firefall, Sunset Station, sunsetstation.com, 702-367-2470

LAUGHLIN—Frankie Valli, Edgewater, edgewater-casino.com, 702-298-2453

MESQUITE—Paige Demille in Concert, Mesquite Community Theatre, mesquitenv.com, 702-346-5966

PRIMM—Engelbert Humperdinck, Star of the Desert Arena, primmvalleyresorts.com, 800-386-7867

SPRING VALLEY STATE PARK—Ice Tee Golf Tournament, Pioche, parks.nv.gov/sv.htm, 77-728-4460

JANUARY 23- FEBRUARY 3

RACHEL—Red Flag 12-1 air exercises, rachel-nevada.com, 775-729-2515

JANUARY 24-29

LAUGHLIN—The Vogues, Riverside, riversideresort.com, 800-227-3849

JANUARY 25

George Winston: A Solo Piano Concert, Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall, pac.unlv.edu, 702-895-2787

JANUARY 26

Europa Galante w/ Fabio Biondi & Vivica Genaux, Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall, pac.unlv.edu, 702-895-2787

JANUARY 27

Social Distortion, Hard Rock, hardrockhotel.com, 800-693-7625

The Toasters, Hard Rock Café, hardrock.com, 702-733-7625

JANUARY 27-28

Bob Saget, Orleans, orleanscasino.com, 800-675-3267

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Lights: Tribute to Journey, Cannery, cannerycasino.com, 866-999-4899

JANUARY 27-29

Peter Noone, South Point, southpointcasino.com, 866-796-7111

"The Seagull," Judy Bayley Theatre, pac.unlv.edu, 702-895-2787

JANUARY 28

Brad Paisley, Mandalay Bay, mandalaybay.com, 877-632-7800

Eric Johnson, House of Blues, houseofblues.com, 877-632-7400

Nevada Ballet Theatre's Black & White Ball, Aria, nevadaballet.org, 702-243-2623

HENDERSON—Aaron Lewis of Staind, Green Valley Ranch, greenvalleyranchresort.com, 800-745-3000

PRIMM—Easton Corbin, Star of the Desert Arena, primmvalleyresorts.com, 800-386-7867

RED ROCK CANYON—Astronomy in the Park, lvastronomy.com, 702-461-1390

JANUARY 29

Beautiful Bride Expo, Rio, beautifulbrideexpo.com, 702-792-2378

JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 10

NORTH LAS VEGAS—SchoolFest, featuring “A Midsummer Night’s Dream,” College of Southern Nevada’s Performing Arts Center, csn.edu/pac, 702-651-4720

JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 4

LAUGHLIN—Jack Jones, Riverside, riversideresort.com, 800-227-3849

FEBRUARY 1

August Burns Red, House of Blues, houseofblues.com, 877-632-7400

FEBRUARY 2-4

Las Vegas International Sportsmen’s Expo, Las Vegas Convention Center, visitlasvegas.com, 702-892-0711

FEBRUARY 2-5

“The Seagull,” Judy Bayley Theatre, pac.unlv.edu, 702-895-2787

FEBRUARY 3

Ace Frehley, Santa Fe Station, santafestationlasvegas.com, 800-745-3000

Adam Ant, Hard Rock Café, hardrock.com, 702-733-7625

FEBRUARY 3-4

Dana Carvey, Orleans, orleanscasino.com, 800-675-3267

Josh Wolf, South Point, southpointcasino.com, 866-796-7111

FEBRUARY 3-19

Mötley Crüe in Sin City, Hard Rock, thejointlasvegas.com, 800-745-3000

FEBRUARY 4

George Strait w/ Martina McBride, MGM Grand, mgmgrand.com, 800-745-3000

“Love is Here to Stay” Concert, Historic Fifth Street School, artslasvegas.org, 702-229-3515

DEATH VALLEY—Borax Marathon, Half Marathon, & 10K, envirosports.com

HENDERSON—Cherry Poppin’ Daddies, Green Valley Ranch, greenvalleyranchresort.com, 800-745-3000

MESQUITE—Jewelry & Purse Show, River Room, casablancaresort.com, 877-438-2929

FEBRUARY 5

Big Game Extravaganza, McFadden’s, mcfaddensvegas.com, 702-270-6200

Super Bowl XLIV
(check local listings for NFL-related events)

FEBRUARY 6-8

MESQUITE—Mesquite’s Branson Fest Out West, CasaBlanca, mesquitebransonfest.com, 888-278-9844

FEBRUARY 7-11

LAUGHLIN—The Osmond Brothers, Riverside, riversideresort.com, 800-227-3849

FEBRUARY 8-9

Junie B. Jones, Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall, pac.unlv.edu, 702-895-2787

FEBRUARY 8-11

BOULDER CITY—Dam Short Film Festival, Boulder Theatre, damshortfilm.org, 702-509-4326

FEBRUARY 9

Attack Attack!, Hard Rock Café, hardrock.com, 702-733-7625

Children of Bodom, House of Blues, houseofblues.com, 877-632-7400

FEBRUARY 9-12

USA Sevens International Rugby Tournament, Sam Boyd Stadium, usasevens.com, 888-RUGBY-7S

FEBRUARY 10

Michael Lington, Santa Fe Station, santafestationlasvegas.com, 800-745-3000

HENDERSON—Henderson Symphony Orchestra, Convention Center, hendersonlive.com, 702-267-2171

HENDERSON—Styx, Green Valley Ranch, greenvalleyranchresort.com, 800-745-3000

FEBRUARY 10-11

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Led Zepagain, Cannery, cannerycasino.com, 866-999-4899

FEBRUARY 10-12

Crystal Gayle, South Point, southpointcasino.com, 866-796-7111

FEBRUARY 11

Itzhak Perlman, Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall, pac.unlv.edu, 702-895-2787

JOE, Boulder Station, boulderstation.com, 800-745-3000

Sterling Night of Fights, Riviera, rivierahotel.com, 877-892-7469

Vegas Pet Expo, Cashman Center, vegaspetexpo.com, 800-977-3609

Veterans Valentines Ball & Gala, Plaza Hotel, veteransinpolitics.com, 702-238-5134

MESQUITE—Puttin’ on the Ritz, CasaBlanca, mesquitenv.com, 702-346-7173

PAHRUMP—Pioneer Territory CASA Mardi Gras Ball, Mountain Falls Grill Room, pahrumphchamber.com, 702-592-5276

PAHRUMP—Valentine Dance Celebration, Saddle West, pahrumphchamber.com, 775-727-5800

FEBRUARY 11-12

Richard Marx, Orleans, orleanscasino.com, 800-675-3267

FEBRUARY 14

Made in USA, Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall, pac.unlv.edu, 702-895-2787

FEBRUARY 15

Harlem Globetrotters, Orleans, orleanscasino.com, 800-675-3267

FEBRUARY 16

MESQUITE—“A Midsummer Nights Dream,” Virgin Valley High School, mesquitenv.com, 702-346-5966

FEBRUARY 17

Big Time Rush, Planet Hollywood, ticketmaster.com, 800-745-3000

The Slackers, Hard Rock Café, hardrock.com, 702-733-7625

FEBRUARY 17-18

NORTH LAS VEGAS—KISS Experience, Cannery, cannerycasino.com, 866-999-4899

FEBRUARY 17-19

Destination Spa Weekend, Caesars Palace, Qua Baths & Spa, quabathsandspa.com, 866-782-0655

“The Nevada Series Tour Show,” by Rainbow Company Theater, Historic Fifth Street School, artslasvegas.org, 702-229-3515

LAUGHLIN—Coin, Currency, Jewelry, & Stamp Expo, Colorado Belle, shows.bickinternational.com, 818-997-6496

FEBRUARY 17-20

NATIONWIDE—Great Backyard Bird Count, birdcount.org, 607-254-2137

FEBRUARY 18

The Expendables, House of Blues, houseofblues.com, 877-632-7400

Fresh Beat Band, Planet Hollywood, ticketmaster.com, 800-745-3000

Masterworks III—Rising Star Performance, Las Vegas Philharmonic, Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall, pac.unlv.edu, 702-895-2787

Mickey Gilley, Treasure Island, treasureisland.com, 800-392-1999

HENDERSON—POCO, Sunset Station, sunsetstation.com, 702-367-2470

LAUGHLIN—Smokey Robinson, Edgewater, edgewater-casino.com, 702-298-2453

FEBRUARY 18-19

BOULDER CITY—Nevada State Champs, Bootleg Canyon, bouldercitychamberofcommerce.com, 518-524-9805

FEBRUARY 19

John Wackerman Drum Festival, South Point, southpointcasino.com, 866-796-7111

FEBRUARY 20

Iced Earth & Symphony X, House of Blues, houseofblues.com, 877-632-7400

FEBRUARY 21-26

LAUGHLIN—Mickey Gilley, Riverside, riversideresort.com, 800-227-3849

FEBRUARY 23

The Witch & the Lady, UNLV Wind Orchestra, Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall, pac.unlv.edu, 702-895-2787

FEBRUARY 24

Melissa Manchester, Boulder Station,
boulderstation.com, 800-745-3000

HENDERSON—Jon Anderson of Yes, Green Valley Ranch, greenvalleyranchresort.com, 800-745-3000

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Mat Kearney, Aliante, aliantecasino.com, 800-745-3000

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FEBRUARY 24-25

HENDERSON—Gospel Fest, Black Mountain Recreation Center, hendersonlive.com, 702-267-4070

MESQUITE—Western Roundup, cowboy poetry & music, Community Theatre, mesquitenv.com, 702-346-5966

FEBRUARY 24-26

Steve Byrne, South Point, southpointcasino.com, 866-796-7111

PAHRUMP—Quilt & Fiber Arts Show, Pahrump Nugget, e-mail: joyceinpahrump@gmail.com, 775-751-4944

FEBRUARY 24-MARCH 11

"Play Dates," Las Vegas Little Theatre, lvt.org, 702-362-7996

FEBRUARY 25

The Budos Band, Hard Rock, hardrockhotel.com, 800-693-7625

Die Antwoord, House of Blues, houseofblues.com, 877-632-7400

HENDERSON—Little River Band, Green Valley Ranch, greenvalleyranchresort.com, 800-745-3000

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Adal Ramones, Texas Station, texasstation.com, 800-745-3000

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Rob Garret's Tribute to Neil Diamond, Cannery, cannerycasino.com, 866-999-4899

SPRING MOUNTAIN RANCH STATE PARK—Astronomy in the Park, lvastronomy.com, 702-461-1390

FEBRUARY 25-26

The Oak Ridge Boys, Orleans, orleanscasino.com, 800-675-3267

DAILY/WEEKLY EVENTS

Elvis Vegas Tour, daily, elvisvegastour.com, 702-240-7568

The Goodsprings Ghost Hunt! (tour), nightly, goodspringsghosthunt.com, 866-218-4935

Haunted Vegas Tours, nightly, hauntedtoursusa.com, 866-218-4935

Independent films, Giordano Theatre, check listings, giordanotheatres.com, 702-650-7677

Psychic Universe, O'Sheas, nightly, harrahs.com/osheas, 800-221-7299

Stripper 101—Learn How to Pole Dance, Variety Theater, nightly, stripper101.com, 702-260-7200

Vegas Mob Tour, nightly, vegasmobtour.com, 866-218-4935

Jubilee! Backstage Tour, Bally's; Mon., Wed., & Sat.; ballyslasvegas.com, 800-237-7469

Beer Pong Tournaments, Circus Circus, Tues., rockandritas.com, 702-691-5991

Latin Libido, Rio, Wed., thecrownvegas.com, 888-727-6966

Beer Pong, O'Sheas, Thurs., harrahs.com/osheas, 800-221-7299

Las Vegas Comedy Jail Bus, Royal Resort (round trip), Thurs.-Sat., lasvegascomedyjailbus.com, 866-218-4935

Night School 4 Girls, Excalibur, Fri.-Sun., nightsschool4girls.com, 702-597-7600

Motown Fridays, Jerry's Nugget, jerrysnugget.com, 866-399-3005

XBUR: "X" Burlesque University, Flamingo, dark Thurs., xburlesqueuniversity.com, 800-221-7299

BOULDER CITY—Train Rides, Nevada State Railroad Museum, Sat. & Sun. starting in Feb., nevadasouthern.com, 702-486-5933

HENDERSON—Fly Fishing, Lake Las Vegas Resort, daily, hendersonlive.com, 702-499-8921

HENDERSON—Stand Up Paddling—Paddle to the Core!, Loews Lake Las Vegas, daily, hendersonlive.com, 702-567-6000

HENDERSON—Botanical Gardens Tour, Loews Lake Las Vegas, Sun., hendersonlive.com, 702-567-6000

HENDERSON—Memory Lane Music Concert, Tues., hendersonlive.com, 702-629-6704

HENDERSON—Rock 'n' Roll Wine Tasting Room & Sound Bar, M Resort, Fri., themresort.com, 702-797-1000

HENDERSON—Cars & Coffee, Sansone Park Plaza, Sat., hendersonlive.com, 702-267-2171

HENDERSON—Gondola Cruise, Henderson, Lake Las Vegas, Sat., hendersonlive.com, 877-446-6365

LAUGHLIN—Latin Night, Edgewater, Sun., edgewater-casino.com, 702-298-2453

MONTHLY EVENTS

First Friday Las Vegas, downtown Las Vegas, firstfridaylasvegas.com

Art & Wine: A Perfect Pairing, Bellagio Gallery of Fine Art, second Wed. of the month, bellagio.com, 877-957-9777

Vegas StrEATs Food-Truck Festival, El Cortez, second Sat. of the month, ecvegas.com, 800-634-6703

Movies in the Park, Centennial Hills Park, call for dates, 702-696-1999

Neon Lit, monthly literary event, Arts Factory, neonlit.org

Las Vegas Wranglers, ECHL hockey, Orleans Arena; Jan. 13-14, 16; Feb. 2-4, 10, 12, 17-20; lasvegaswranglers.com, 702-471-7825

Sin City RollerGirls, Riviera, Jan. 28 & Feb. 11, sincityrollergirls.com

UNLV Rebels Basketball, Thomas & Mack Center; Jan. 18, 21; Feb. 1, 11, 22, 25; unlvrebels.com, 866-388-3267

UNLV Rebels Women's Basketball, Thomas & Mack Center; Jan. 2 (at Reno), 6, 14, 25, 28; Feb. 4, 15, 18, 29; unlvrebels.com, 866-388-3267

ASH MEADOWS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE—Stewardship Saturday, first Sat. of the month, getoutdoorsnevada.org, 775-372-5435

HENDERSON—SpiceSKool, Loews Lake Las Vegas, TBD, hendersonlive.com, 702-567-6000

NORTH LAS VEGAS—(Ice) Skate School, Fiesta Rancho; Tues., Wed., & Sat.; fiestarancholasvegas.com, 702-638-3785

NORTH LAS VEGAS—DJ Skate Nights, Fiesta Rancho; Fri. & Sat., fiestarancholasvegas.com, 702-638-3785

NORTH LAS VEGAS—Air Combat USA, North Las Vegas Airport; Jan. 13-15, 27-29; Feb. 10-12, 24-26; aircombatusa.com, 800-522-7590

PAHRUMP—Pahrump Valley Speedway, Feb. 4, pahrumpvalleyspeedway.com, 775-727-5800

ONGOING SHOWS

"Absinthe," Caesars Palace, dark Mon., absinthevegas.com, 800-745-3000

The Amazing Johnathan, Harmon Theater, dark Sun. & Mon., harmontheater.com, 702-836-0836

American Badass, Santa Fe Station, Fri., santafestationlasvegas.com, 866-264-1818

"An Evening at La Cage," Four Queens, dark Mon. & Tues., lacagefourqueens.com, 800-634-6045

Anthony Cools, Paris, dark Mon. & Wed., parislasvegas.com, 877-374-7469

The Australian Bee Gees Show, Excalibur, dark Fri., excalibur.com, 702-597-7600

Banda Tierra Sagrada, Boulder Station, Sun., boulderstation.com, 866-264-1818

Barbra & Frank: The Concert That Never Was, Westin Casuarina, daily, barbraandfrank.com, 702-449-8235

Barry Manilow, Paris, TBD, manilowparis.com, 800-745-3000

"The Beatles LOVE," by Cirque du Soleil, Mirage, dark Tues. & Wed., mirage.com, 800-963-9634

"BeatleShow!" Saxe Theater, nightly, saxetheater.com, 702-318-6490

Big Elvis, Bill's Gamblin' Hall & Saloon, dark Sat. & Sun., billslasvegas.com, 866-245-5745

"Black's Magic," Giordano Theatre, dark Mon., giordanotheatres.com, 702-650-7677

Blue Man Group, The Venetian, nightly (dark Jan. 5 & Feb. 5), venetian.com, 800-258-3626

Boulder Blues, Boulder Station, first & third Thurs. of the month, boulderstation.com, 866-264-1818

Carrot Top, Luxor, dark Tues., luxor.com, 702-262-4400

Celine Dion, Caesars Palace; Jan. 3-4, 7-8, 10-11, 14-15, 17-18, 20, 22; Feb. 22, 25, 26, 28, 29; thecolosseum.com, 877-423-5463

Circus Acts, Circus Circus, daily, circuscircus.com, 702-734-0410

Claudine Castro Band, Eastside Cannery, Mon., eastsidecannery.com, 702-856-5470

"Confessions of a Rock Star," Riviera, dark Tues., rivierahotel.com, 800-634-3420

Cook E. Jarr, Bill's Gamblin' Hall & Saloon, Sat. & Sun., billslasvegas.com, 866-245-5745

Corro-VanSuch, Tuscany Suites, dark Mon., tuscanylv.com, 702-893-8933

Country Superstars Tribute, Golden Nugget, dark Sun. & Mon., goldennugget.com, 702-386-8100

"CRISS ANGEL Believe" by Cirque du Soleil, Luxor, dark Sun. & Mon., luxor.com, 702-262-4400

Daniel Tosh, Mirage, Feb. 3-4, mirage.com, 800-963-9634

Darby O'Gill, Palace Station, Fri., palacestation.com, 702-367-2411

David Copperfield, MGM Grand, Jan. 1-11, mgmgrand.com, 800-929-1111

David Spade, The Venetian; Jan. 13-14, 20-21; Feb. 17-18; venetian.com, 866-641-7469

"Defending the Caveman," Harrah's, daily & nightly, harrahsLasvegas.com, 702-369-5111

Déjà Vu, South Point, Wed., southpointcasino.com, 866-796-7111

The Dennis Bono Show, South Point, Thurs., southpointcasino.com, 866-796-7111

Dirk Arthur's "Wild Magic," O'Sheas, dark Sun., lventertainment.com, 800-221-7299

Donny & Marie Osmond, Flamingo, dark Sun. & Mon., flamingolasvegas.com, 800-221-7299

Elton John: "The Million Dollar Piano," Caesars Palace; Feb. 9-11, 14, 16-18; thecolosseum.com, 800-745-3000

Frank Marino's "Divas Las Vegas," Imperial Palace, dark Fri., imperialpalace.com, 888-777-7664

Frankie Moreno, Stratosphere; Wed., Fri., & Sat.; stratospherehotel.com, 702-380-7777

Franky Perez, Red Rock, Sat., redrocklasvegas.com, 702-797-7777

"Fitz of Laughter," Fitzgeralds, nightly, fitzgeraldslasvegas.com, 702-752-7000

Garth Brooks, Wynn Las Vegas; Jan. 5-7, 27-28; Feb. 17-18; wyynnlasvegas.com, 702-770-1000

George Wallace, Flamingo, dark Sun. & Mon. & Jan. 3-7, 10-14, flamingolasvegas.com, 800-221-7299

Gilley's Saloon Live Country Music, Treasure Island, Fri. & Sat., treasureisland.com, 866-712-9308

Gordie Brown, Golden Nugget, dark Sun. & Mon., goldennugget.com, 702-386-8100

"Greg London—Impressions That Rock!," Hilton, dark Tues. & Fri., lvhilton.com, 800-222-5361

"Hitzville—The Show," Variety Theater, dark Sun., varietytheater.com, 866-932-1818

Human Nature, Imperial Palace, dark Thurs. & Fri. & Jan. 1-6, Feb. 27-29, imperialpalace.com, 888-777-7664

Hypnotiq Show, Harmon Theater, nightly, harmontheater.com, 702-836-0836

"iCandy Burlesque," Tropicana, Thurs.-Sat., troplv.com, 702-739-2222

"ILLUSIONS," Clarion, dark Wed., illusionsvegas.com, 702-800-5888

Jabbawockeez—"MÜS.I.C.," Monte Carlo, dark Tues. & Wed., montecarlo.com, 877-386-8224

Jay Leno, Mirage, Mar. 16, mirage.com, 800-963-9634

Jazz in Tempo Lounge, Hilton, Fri. & Sat., lvhilton.com, 800-222-5361

"Jersey Boys," The Palazzo, dark Mon., palazzolasvegas.com, 866-641-7469

Joan Rivers, The Venetian, TBD, venetian.com, 866-641-7469

John Edward, Flamingo, TBD, flamingolasvegas.com, 800-221-7299

"KÀ" by Cirque du Soleil, MGM Grand, dark Sun. & Mon., mgmgrand.com, 800-929-1111

"Le Rêve—The Dream," Wynn Las Vegas, dark Wed. & Thurs., wyynnlasvegas.com, 702-770-9966

"Legends in Concert," Harrah's, dark Sat., harrahsLasvegas.com, 702-369-5111

Lewis Black, Mirage, May 18-19, mirage.com, 800-963-9634

Louie Anderson in "Louie LOL," Palace Station, dark Sun. & Mon., palacestation.com, 702-547-5300

The Mac King Comedy Magic Show, Harrah's, dark Sun. & Mon., harrahsLasvegas.com, 702-369-5222

"The Magic of Paris," Paris, dark Mon. & Wed., parislasvegas.com, 877-374-7469

Marc Savard—Comedy Hypnosis, Variety Theater, dark Fri., varietytheater.com, 866-932-1818

"Marriage Can Be Murder," Fitzgeralds, nightly, fitzgeraldslasvegas.com, 702-388-2400

Matt Goss, Caesars Palace, Fri. & Sat., caesarspalace.com, 800-745-3000

"Menopause The Musical," Luxor, nightly, luxor.com, 702-262-4400

"The Mentalist Live!," Variety Theater, dark Wed., varietytheater.com, 866-932-1818

"Mystère" by Cirque du Soleil, Treasure Island, dark Thurs. & Fri., treasureisland.com, 866-712-9308

"Name That Tune Live!," Imperial Palace, dark Fri. & Jan. 1, imperialpalace.com, 888-777-7664

Napoleon's Dueling Piano Lounge, Paris, nightly, parislasvegas.com, 800-722-5597

Naughty Boys Hypnosis Show, Clarion; Mon., Wed., Fri., & Sat.; clarionhotelvegas.com, 702-952-8000

Nathan Burton, Flamingo, dark Mon., flamingolasvegas.com, 800-221-7299

"Nunsense," Hilton, dark Fri., lvhilton.com, 800-222-5361

"O" by Cirque du Soleil, Bellagio, dark Mon. & Tues., bellagio.com, 888-488-7111

Penn & Teller, Rio, dark Thurs. & Fri., riolasvegas.com, 702-777-7776

Pete's Dueling Piano Bar, Town Square Las Vegas, dark Sun. & Mon., petesduelingpianobar.com, 702-220-7383

"Phantom: The Las Vegas Spectacular," The Venetian, dark Sun., venetian.com, 866-641-7469

The Platters, The Cornell Gunter Coasters, & The Marvellettes, Rio, nightly, thecrownvegas.com, 888-727-6966

Popovich's Comedy Pet Theater, Variety Theater, dark Wed., varietytheater.com, 866-932-1818

"The Price is Right Live," Bally's, dark Mon. & Tues., ballyslasvegas.com, 877-374-7469

Purple Reign: The Ultimate Prince Tribute Show, Hooters, Thurs.-Sun., hooterscasinohotel.com, 866-584-6687

Radio Flyers, Palace Station, Thurs., palacestation.com, 702-367-2411

"The Rat Pack is Back," Crown Theater, nightly, thecrownvegas.com, 888-727-6966

Ray Romano & Kevin James, Mirage, Feb. 17-18, mirage.com, 800-963-9634

Recycled Percussion, Tropicana, dark Wed., troplv.com, 702-739-2411

Remembering Red—A Tribute to Red Skelton, Westin Casuarina, Mon. & Tues., redskeltoncomedyshow.com, 800-595-4849

Rick Faugno, Hilton, Fri., lvhilton.com, 800-222-5361

Rita Rudner, The Venetian, shows begin Jan. 15, venetian.com, 866-641-7469

Rod Stewart: The Hits., Caesars Palace; Mar. 24-25, 28, 31; Apr. 1, 4, 6-7; thecolosseum.com, 800-745-3000

Ron White, Mirage, Mar. 2-3, 30-31, mirage.com, 800-963-9634

Sandy Hackett's Rat Pack Show, Hilton, Tues., lvhilton.com, 800-222-5361

Santa Fe & The Fat City Horns, Palms, Mon., palms.com, 702-944-3200

"Senses," Giordano Theatre, dark Mon., giordanotheatres.com, 702-650-7677

"Shades of Sinatra," Clarion, Tues. & Thurs., clarionhotelvegas.com, 702-952-8000

Shania Twain, Caesars Palace; Dec. 1-2, 5-6, 8-9, 11-12, 14-15; thecolosseum.com, 800-745-3000

"Show in the Sky," Rio, Thurs.-Sun., riolasvegas.com, 888-746-7784

"Sirens of TI," Treasure Island, nightly, treasureisland.com, 866-712-9308

Spazmatics, South Point, Sat., southpointcasino.com, 866-796-7111

Steel Panther, House of Blues, Fri., houseofblues.com, 702-632-7600

Terry Fator: Ventriloquism in Concert, Mirage, dark Sun. & Mon., mirage.com, 800-963-9634

Tim Allen, The Venetian, Feb. 3-4, venetian.com, 866-641-7469

"Tony n' Tina's Wedding," Variety Theater, dark Thurs., varietytheater.com, 866-932-1818

"Tournament of Kings," Excalibur, dark Tues., excalibur.com, 702-597-7600

Trent Carlini as "The King," dark Tues., lvhilton.com, 800-222-5361

"V—The Ultimate Variety Show," Variety Theater, nightly, varietytheater.com, 866-932-1818

"Vegas! The Show," Saxe Theater, nightly, vegastheshow.com, 702-260-7200

"Viva ELVIS" by Cirque du Soleil, Aria, dark Sun. & Mon., ariallasvegas.com, 877-25-ELVIS

"Voices of a Generation," starring Rich Natole, Giordano Theatre, dark Mon., giordanotheatres.com, 702-650-7677

Wes Winters, South Point, Fri. & Sat., southpointcasino.com, 866-796-7111

The Will Edwards Show, theatre7, second & fourth Wed. of the month, theatre7lv.com, 702-568-9663

Wings Over the Springs—Live Bird of Prey Show, Springs Preserve, Sat. & Sun., springspreserve.org, 702-822-7700

Yellow Brick Road, South Point, Fri., southpointcasino.com, 866-796-7111

Yellow Brick Road, Boulder Station, Sat., boulderstation.com, 866-264-1818

Young Guns, Santa Fe Station, Thurs., santafestationlasvegas.com, 866-264-1818

Zowie Bowie, Red Rock, Fri., redrocklasvegas.com, 702-797-7777

"ZUMANITY, the Sensual Side of Cirque du Soleil," New York-New York, dark Mon. & Thurs., nynyhotelcasino.com, 866-606-7111

"2 Kings," Crown Theater, dark Mon., thecrownvegas.com, 888-727-6966

TOPLESS REVUES

"Bite," Stratosphere, dark Tues., stratospherehotel.com, 702-380-7777

"Crazy Girls," Riviera, dark Tues., rivierahotel.com, 877-892-7469

"Crazy Horse Paris," MGM Grand, dark Tues., mgmgrand.com, 800-929-1111

Donn Arden's "Jubilee!" Bally's Las Vegas, dark Fri., ballyslasvegas.com, 800-237-7469

"FANTASY," Luxor, nightly, luxor.com, 702-262-4400

"PEEPSHOW," Planet Hollywood, dark Wed., ticketmaster.com, 800-745-3000

"Raack N Roll," Hooters, Fri.-Sun., hooterscasinohotel.com, 866-584-6687

"X" Burlesque, Flamingo, nightly, flamingolasvegas.com, 800-221-7299

MALE REVUES

"American Storm," Variety Theater, Fri. & Sat., varietytheater.com, 866-932-1818

Chippendales, Rio, dark Wed., riolasvegas.com, 702-777-7776

"Men of X," Hooters, Fri.-Sun., hooterscasinohotel.com, 866-584-6687

"Thunder From Down Under," Excalibur, nightly, excalibur.com, 702-597-7600

COMEDY SHOWS

Bonkerz Comedy Club, Palace Station, various days, palacestation.com, 702-367-2411

Brad Garrett's Comedy Club, Tropicana, nightly, troplv.com, 800-829-9034

Big Al's Comedy Club, The Orleans, TBD, orleanscasino.com, 702-365-7111

The Dirty Joke Show, Hooters, dark Fri., hooterscasinohotel.com, 866-584-6687

Icons of Comedy, Hilton, dark Mon. & Tues., lvhilton.com, 800-222-5361

The Improv, Harrah's, dark Mon., harrahslasvegas.com, 702-369-5223

King's Comedy Club, Rio, daily, thecrownvegas.com, 888-727-6966

L.A. Comedy Club, Four Queens, dark Mon., tickets.fourqueens.com, 800-634-6045

Las Vegas Comedy Show Featuring Joe Lowers, Alexis Park, dark Sun. & Mon., thelasvegascomedyshow.com, 702-627-0715

Mike Hammer Comedy Magic Show, Four Queens, dark Sun. & Mon., tickets.fourqueens.com, 800-634-6045

Playboy Comedy, Palms, Thurs.-Sat., palms.com, 702-944-3200

Riviera Comedy Club, Riviera, nightly, rivierahotel.com, 877-892-7469

Sin City Comedy Show, Variety Theater, nightly, varietytheater.com, 866-932-1818

Vinnie Favorito, Flamingo, nightly, flamingolasvegas.com, 800-221-7299

LAUGHLIN—Comedy on the Edge!, Edgewater, Fri.-Sun., edgewater-casino.tix.com, 702-298-2453

SHOWS OUTSIDE LAS VEGAS

DEATH VALLEY JUNCTION—"The Sitting Down Show," starring Marta Becket, Amargosa Opera House, Sun. thru May 5, amargosa-opera-house.com, 760-852-4441

HENDERSON—Loophole, Green Valley Ranch, first Thurs. of the month, greenvalleyranchresort.com, 866-264-1818

HENDERSON—Guilty Pleasures, Green Valley Ranch, third Thurs. of the month, greenvalleyranchresort.com, 702-617-7777

HENDERSON—The Lon Bronson All-Star Band, Green Valley Ranch, second & fourth Thurs. of the month, greenvalleyranchresort.com, 866-264-1818

HENDERSON—Sin City Sinners, Sunset Station, Fri., sunsetstation.com, 702-367-2470

HENDERSON—Threedom Rock, Fiesta Henderson, Fri., fiestahendersonlasvegas.com, 702-567-7905

HENDERSON—The Brian Lee Duo, Fiesta Henderson, Sat., fiestahendersonlasvegas.com, 702-567-7905

HENDERSON—Steel Panther, Green Valley Ranch, Sat., greenvalleyranchresort.com, 866-264-1818

HENDERSON—The Strung Out Sessions, Sunset Station, Sat., sunsetstation.com, 702-367-2470

LAUGHLIN—Pat O'Brien, Tropicana, dark Mon., tropicanax.com, 800-243-6846

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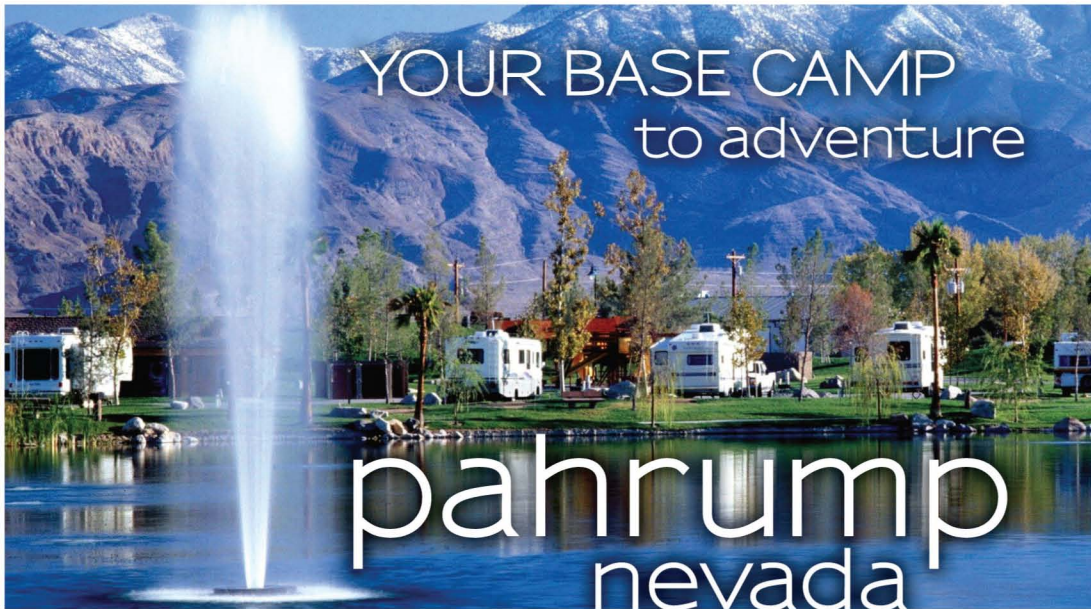
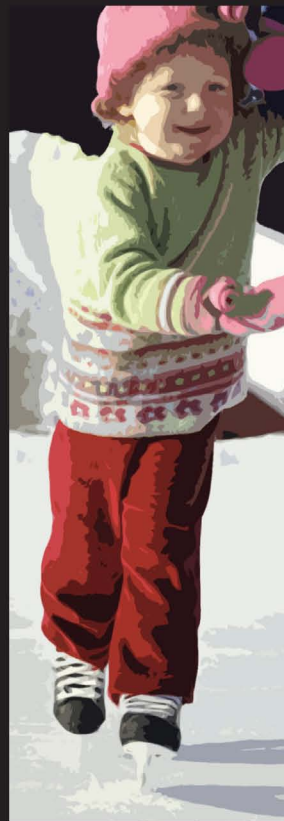
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Vitaliy Shuptar spent a couple weeks in Nevada last autumn as part of the Legislative Fellows Program, which provides young professionals direct exposure to the United States political process. "To be honest, my program was unique," says Shuptar, who works in tourism in his native Kazakhstan. "That's because I wrote in my application about my interest in tourism and its development both on governmental and nongovernmental levels in the U.S."

The Nevada Commission on Tourism and *Nevada Magazine* were two of many American tourism entities Shuptar studied. Photos of downtown Reno (above) are just a few of the memories he took home with him. At left, Shuptar is photographed by his host, Carl Klug, at Fort Churchill State Historic Park. Visit nevadamagazine.com to read his story, "Pioneers of Nevada."

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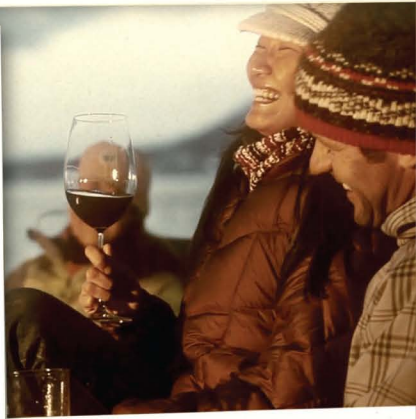
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