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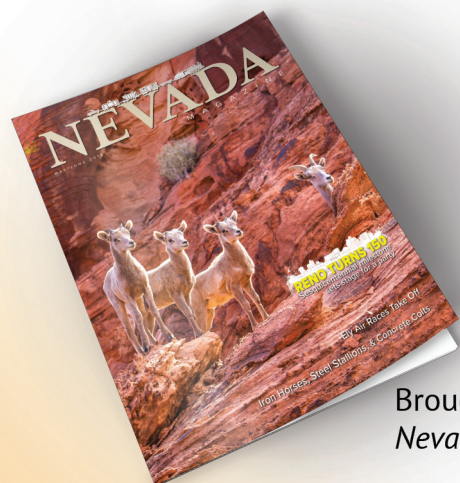
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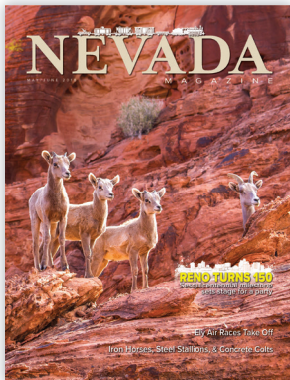
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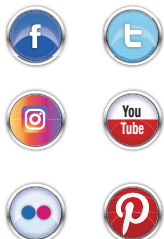
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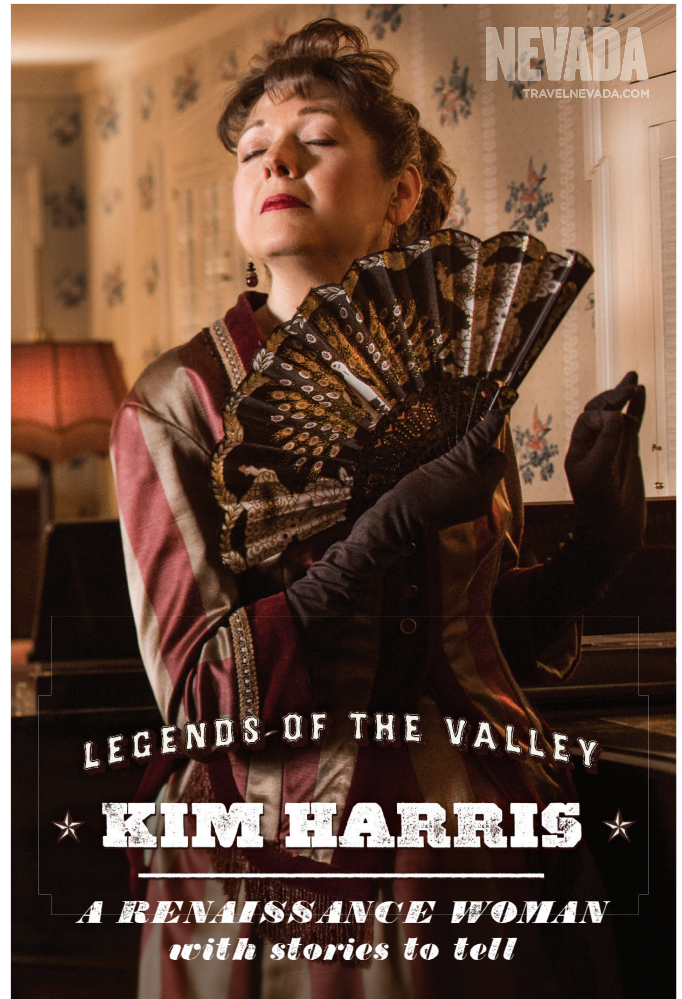
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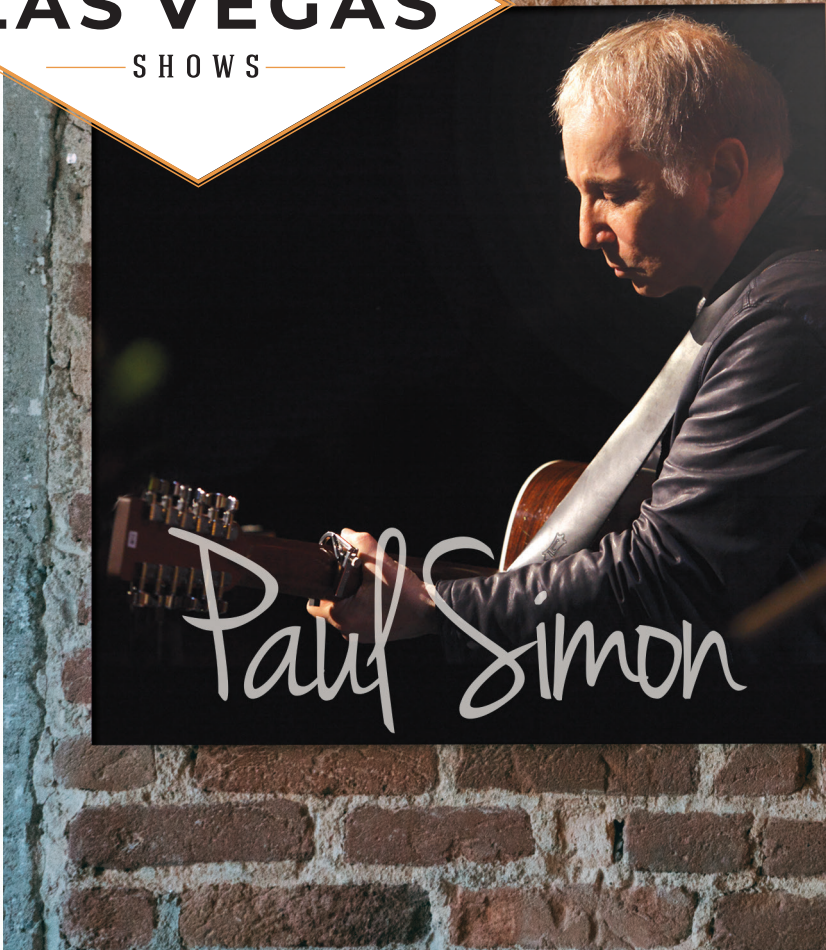
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MARY ELLEN MATTHEWS

## LEGENDARY MUSICIAN BREAKS THE SOUND OF SCIENCE WITH FAREWELL TOUR.

Legendary songwriter, recording artist, and performer Paul Simon brings his farewell concert tour to Las Vegas Sunday, May 27 at the MGM Grand Garden Arena. "Homeward Bound-The Farewell Tour" encompasses shows across North America, the United Kingdom, and Europe, with Simon and his band bringing to the stage a stunning, career-spanning repertoire of timeless hits and classic songs that have permeated and influenced popular culture for generations.

According to Simon, the "Homeward Bound" tour is a fitting culmination of a performing career that began in the early 1960s and has coincided with his artistic journey as a songwriter and recording artist until the present day.

He said of this farewell tour, "I've often wondered what it would feel like to reach the point where I'd consider bringing my performing career to a natural end. Now I know: it feels a little unsettling, a touch exhilarating, and

something of a relief. I love making music, my voice is still strong, and my band is a tight, extraordinary group of gifted musicians. I think about music constantly. I am very grateful for a fulfilling career and, of course, most of all to the audiences who heard something in my music that touched their hearts."

Having created a distinctive and beloved body of work that includes 13 studio albums, plus five studio albums as half of Simon & Garfunkel, Paul Simon is the recipient of 16 Grammy Awards. In 2003, he received a Grammy lifetime achievement award for his work in Simon & Garfunkel and has sold more than 100 million records worldwide.

Throughout his career, Simon has also raised millions of dollars for such worthy causes as Autism Speaks, The Nature Conservancy, CURE, Tibet House, and the E.O. Wilson Biodiversity Foundation's Half-Earth Project.



### WHERE

MGM Grand Garden Arena



### WHEN

May 27



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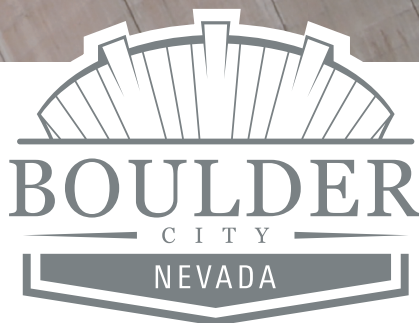


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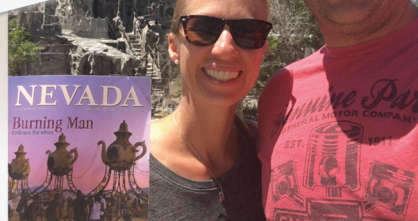
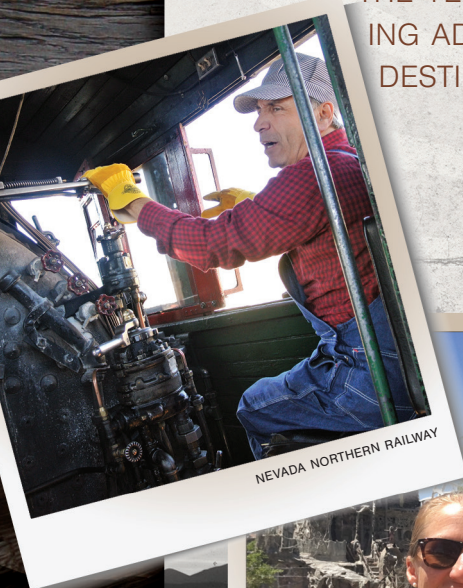
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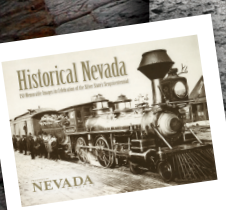
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Once again, we've split the state into two zones—Northern and Southern—and chose 14 notable railroad destinations in each. Simply pick a zone, visit 10 of the 14 locations in that zone, snap a photo of yourself holding the **JULY/AUGUST 2018** issue of *Nevada Magazine* at each location, and email all 10 photos to us at [nvmaghunt@gmail.com](mailto:nvmaghunt@gmail.com).

We're teaming up with Land Rover again, who will be providing this year's prizes. Additional prizes are provided by Nevada Northern Railway in Ely.

### LAND ROVER PRIZE PACKAGE

(One winner from each zone)

This grand prize includes an off-road experience in a Land Rover. The prize gives the winner a chance to explore some of the state's coolest locations while riding in a Land Rover. Breakfast and lunch is catered, and the lucky explorer gets to ride and drive with professionals at Land Rover. [lrv.com](http://lrv.com), [landoverreno.com](http://landoverreno.com)

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(One winner from each zone)

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# LAS VEGAS

SHOWS



MIME-COMEDIAN RETURNS TO LAS VEGAS  
FOR RESIDENCY AT HARRAH'S.

**A**fter two successful limited engagements in 2017, modern-day mime and comedian Tape Face is returning to Las Vegas. The “America’s Got Talent” alumnus has announced a multi-year residency at Harrah’s Las Vegas.

“Performing in Vegas last year was a dream, but to be able to return and perform in my very own custom venue in Vegas is beyond words,” says Sam Wills, Tape Face creator and actor. “House of Tape is definitely a tick off my bucket list!”

Although his show contains no dialogue, his return to Sin City is louder than ever. In conjunction with his new show, Harrah’s Las Vegas premieres a uniquely customized theater for Tape Face’s return called “House of Tape.” An intimate, 200-seat venue, the brand-new

showroom is easily accessible from Harrah’s main gaming floor.

“House of Tape is an immersive experience that transports audiences into the world of Tape Face,” says Damian Costa, Caesars Entertainment vice president of entertainment operations. “This uniquely curated venue ushers in a new form of entertainment to our world-class entertainment lineup at Harrah’s Las Vegas.”

Tape Face’s show is an eccentric, whimsical experience that can be enjoyed by audiences of many different backgrounds, ages, and languages. The “America’s Got Talent” sensation’s message of being true to self can be heard clearly through his amusing routines using sounds, music, and laughter.



#### WHERE

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#### WHEN

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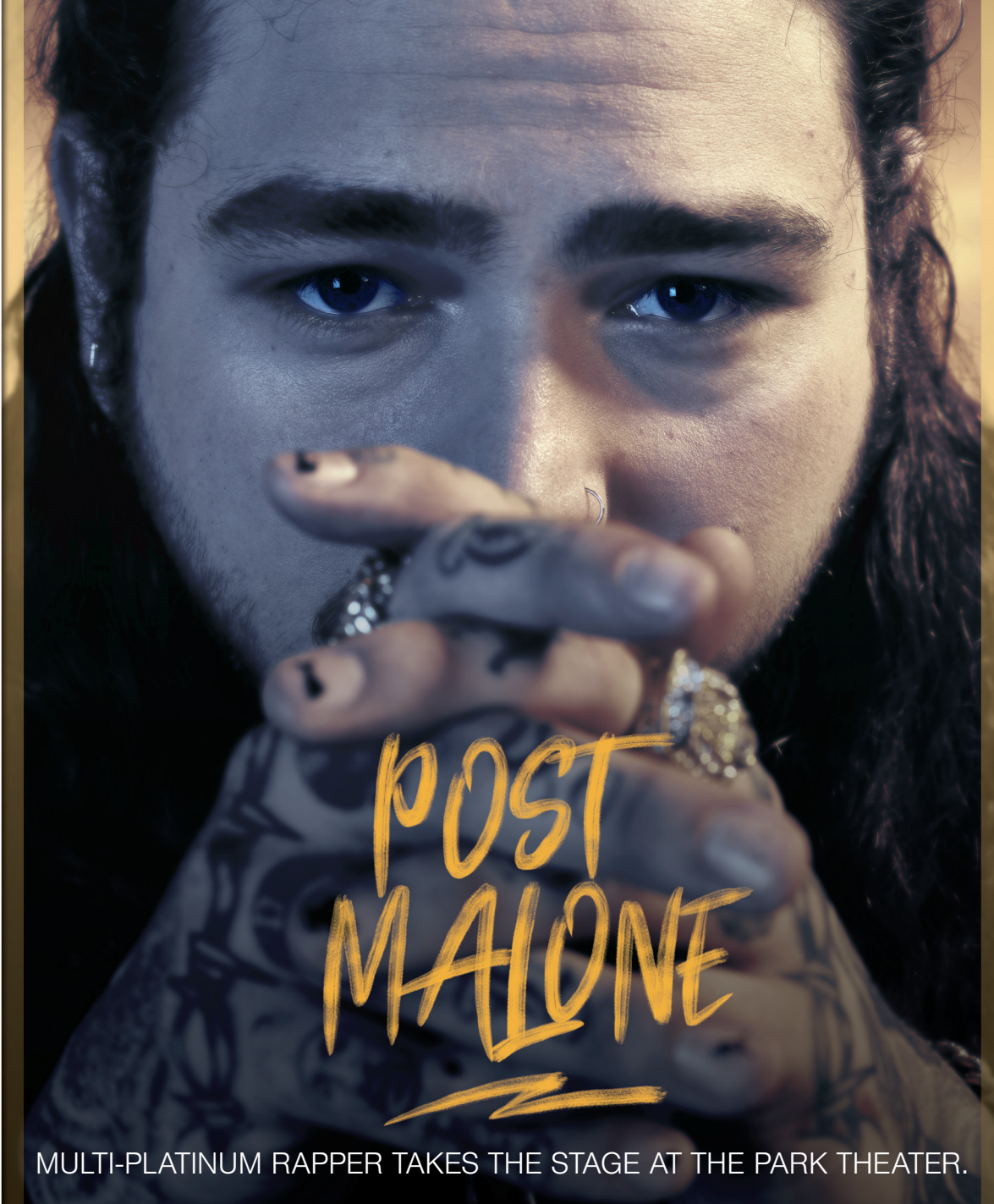
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MULTI-PLATINUM RAPPER TAKES THE STAGE AT THE PARK THEATER.

**M**ulti-platinum artist Post Malone has announced his upcoming North American tour with multi-platinum rapper 21 Savage and special guest SOB X RBE. Produced by Live Nation, the tour makes a Las Vegas stop at Park Theater at Monte Carlo Resort and Casino Friday, June 22 at 8 p.m.

Post Malone stirs a mix of genres into his own sonic sound that's both intoxicating and invigorating on his RIAA double-platinum certified full-length debut album, "Stoney. His uncanny ability to cook up a 21st century "sauce" of genres rocketed the multiplatinum Dallas maverick into the spotlight.

Multiplatinum-certified rapper, artist, and visionary 21 Savage remains downright unstoppable. His full-length debut "Issa Album" stands out as one of the year's biggest success stories. It clinched No. 2 on the Billboard Top 200 upon arrival, moving more than 77,000 copies first-week.

SOB x RBE emerged onto the national hip hop radar in 2017, earning praise from publications like "XXL," describing the band's self-titled mixtape as "one of the best tapes of the year" and proclaimed that "SOB x RBE is the hardest rising crew in rap right now, bar none, and they've been on fire this year."



**WHERE**

Park Theater at Monte Carlo



**WHEN**

June 22



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"Las Vegas continues to redefine epicurean excellence by offering the most comprehensive collection of distinguished restaurants, chefs, and master sommeliers," says Cathy Tull, chief marketing officer for the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority. "We are thrilled to continue our partnership with 'Bon Appétit' and look forward to providing our guests with unforgettable experiences alongside the world's most sought-after chefs."



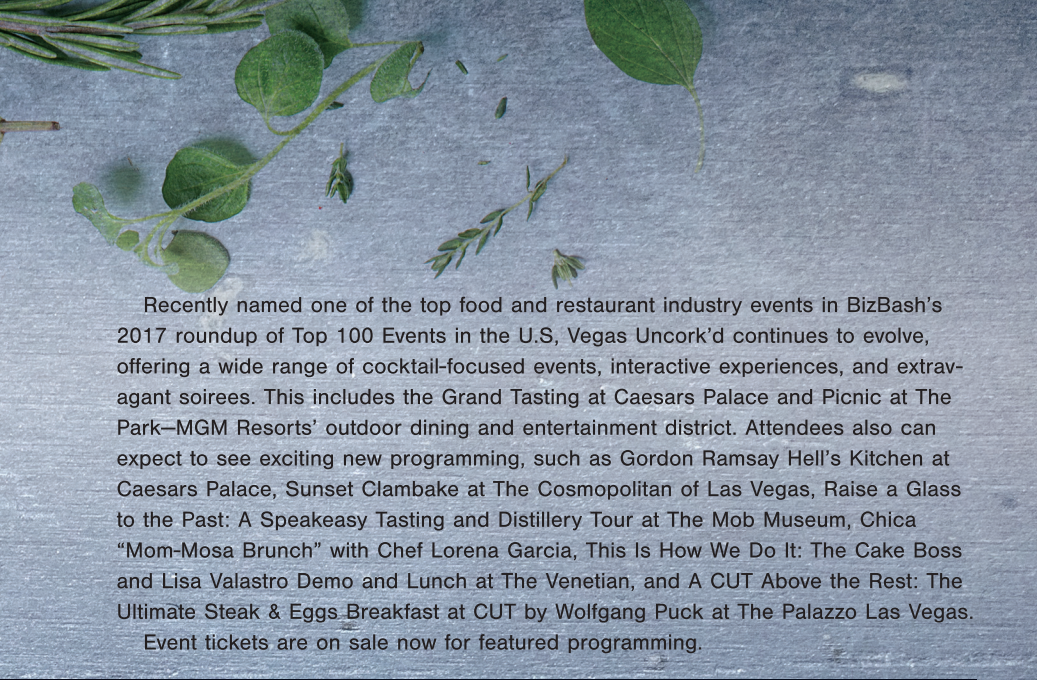
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Recently named one of the top food and restaurant industry events in BizBash's 2017 roundup of Top 100 Events in the U.S, Vegas Uncork'd continues to evolve, offering a wide range of cocktail-focused events, interactive experiences, and extravagant soirees. This includes the Grand Tasting at Caesars Palace and Picnic at The Park—MGM Resorts' outdoor dining and entertainment district. Attendees also can expect to see exciting new programming, such as Gordon Ramsay Hell's Kitchen at Caesars Palace, Sunset Clambake at The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas, Raise a Glass to the Past: A Speakeasy Tasting and Distillery Tour at The Mob Museum, Chica "Mom-Mosa Brunch" with Chef Lorena Garcia, This Is How We Do It: The Cake Boss and Lisa Valastro Demo and Lunch at The Venetian, and A CUT Above the Rest: The Ultimate Steak & Eggs Breakfast at CUT by Wolfgang Puck at The Palazzo Las Vegas. Event tickets are on sale now for featured programming.

"LAS VEGAS IS A CULINARY LOVER'S DREAM COME TRUE. WE ARE THRILLED TO RETURN THIS SPRING TO SHOWCASE THE FINEST FOOD AND BEVERAGE THE CITY HAS TO OFFER," SAYS ADAM RAPOPORT, "BON APPÉTIT" EDITOR IN CHIEF. "WITH EXQUISITE PROGRAMMING FEATURING NEW RESTAURANTS AND INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCES, THIS YEAR'S VEGAS UNCORK'D WILL BE UNLIKE ANY OTHER."



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**WHERE**

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**WHEN**

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Las Vegas entrepreneur Corey Holtam opened Las Vegas' destruction experience in February. Wreck Room provides guests a 30-minute "smashing good time" in a controlled, hassle-free environment.

Holtam was working construction, and to his boss' chagrin, couldn't resist breaking windows into pieces, which were being cast away. His joy of busting the glass gave him an epiphany to create a business. Holtam studied up and then visited anger rooms under different names in California, Texas, and Georgia to develop his plan.

"I took the best ideas from each place," says Holtam. "It's a great way for people to release their emotions while having fun."

Wreck Room has four separate rooms available for gatherings of one to six. Items to be pulverized are provided along with full suit, face mask, gloves, and bootie protection, and a wrecking weapon. Participants must be 18 years or older, provide identification, wear closed toe shoes, and sign a waiver.

Hours of operation are daily from 2-10 p.m. Standard packages start at \$35 for singles, \$75 for doubles, and group of six for \$165. Custom Wreck sessions are available.



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# KESHA MACKLEMORE



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**K**esha and Macklemore are teaming up in 2018 for “The Adventures of Kesha and Macklemore” tour, coming to Mandalay Bay Events Center Saturday, June 9 at 7 p.m. Presented by Live Nation, the tour follows acclaimed and celebrated eras for both artists. For Kesha, that has included her triumphant latest No. 1 album, “Rainbow,” a completely sold-out headlining tour, and two

recent Grammy nominations. For Macklemore, “Gemini,” his first solo effort in 12 years, debuted at No. 2 on The Billboard 200 chart, No. 1 on the charts for Rap, R&B/ Hip-Hop and Independent Albums, and includes Platinum-certified single “Glorious” with the viral video that has been viewed more than 95 million times. Macklemore also recently wrapped up a completely sold-out U.S. tour.



**WHERE**

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**WHEN**

June 9



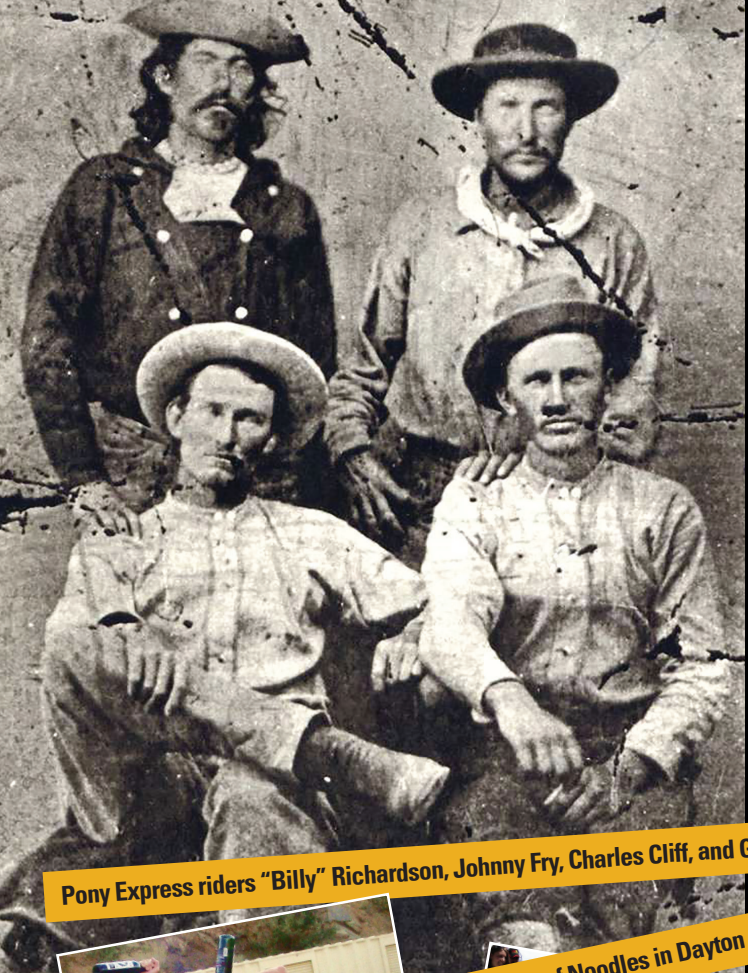
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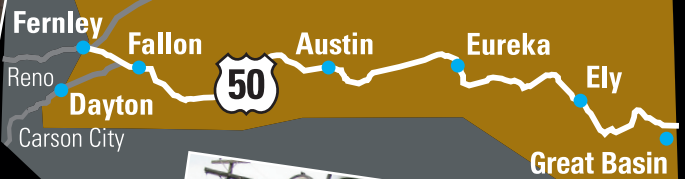


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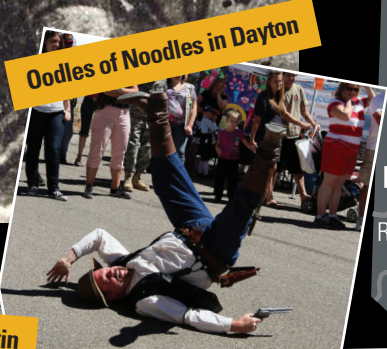
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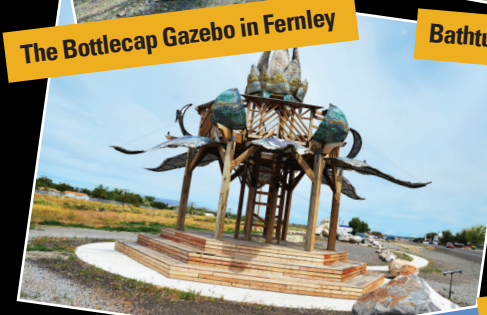
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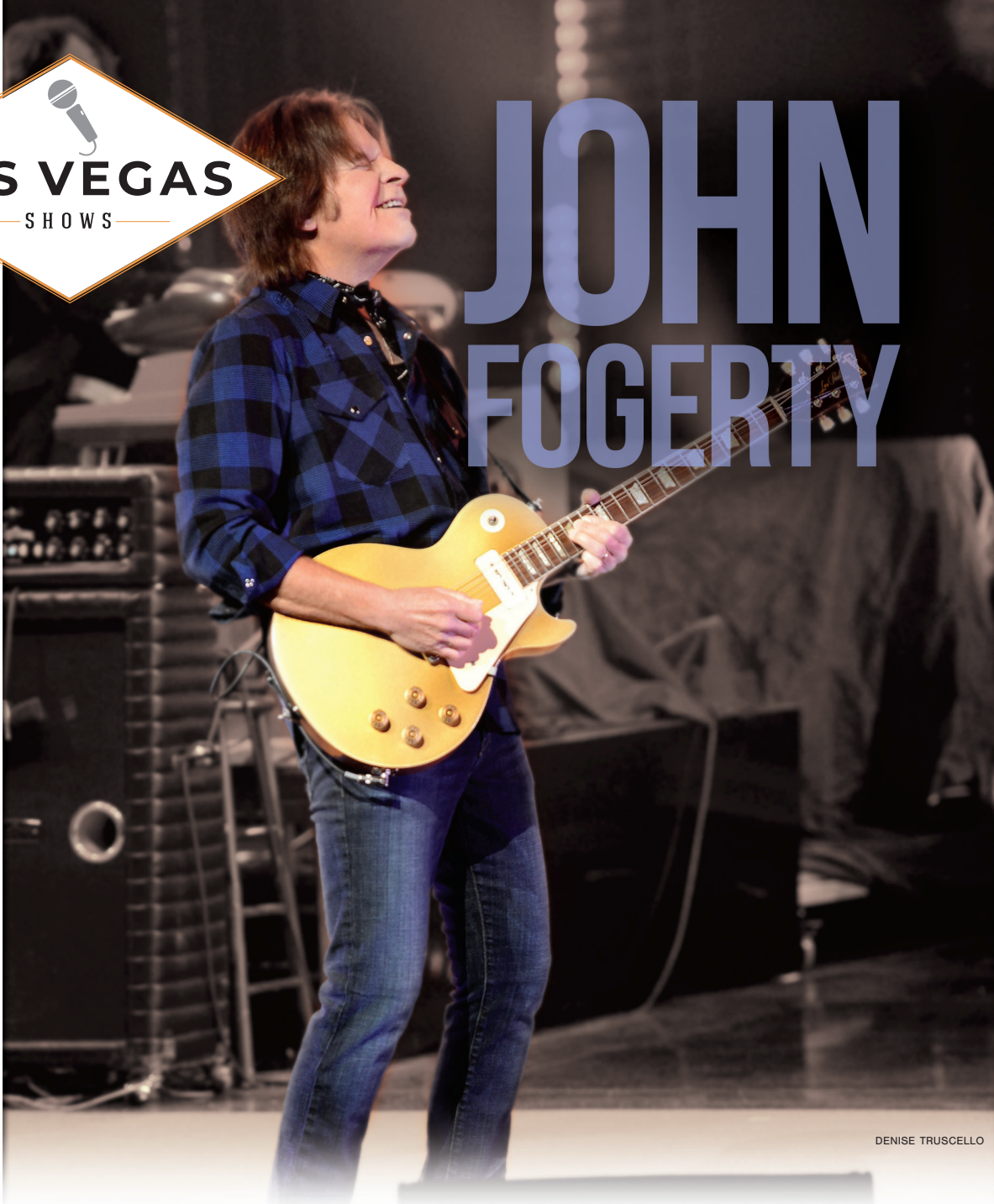
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# JOHN FOGERTY

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## CREDENGE CLEARWATER REVIVAL MEMBER PLAYS CLASSIC HITS.

**F**ollowing three wildly successful runs at Wynn Las Vegas, rock 'n' roll icon John Fogerty returns to the stage at the intimate Encore Theater for a highly-anticipated fourth engagement beginning this spring with additional dates this fall. Featuring his celebrated collection of Creedence Clearwater Revival (CCR) hits, fans can enjoy 12 performances spanning May and October.

Since the launch of his residency at Wynn in 2017, Fogerty continues to receive both fan and critical acclaim

for his timeless performances. The music legend once again headlines the stage alongside his band and two sons, Shane and Tyler, bringing to life his electrifying musical journey over the past five decades. Each performance features CCR fan favorites, as well as Fogerty's solo hits like "Fortunate Son," and "Centerfield" and his recent collaboration with country music star Brad Paisley, "Love and War."



### WHERE

Wynn Las Vegas



### WHEN

May 2, 4-5, 9, 11-12;  
Oct. 10, 12-13, 17, 19-20



### TICKETS

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**LAS VEGAS**  
SHOWS



**NORTH AMERICA'S LARGEST DANCE FESTIVAL RETURNS TO THE LAS VEGAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY.**

PHOTOS: ALIVE COVERAGE FOR INSOMNIAC

**E**lectric Daisy Carnival (EDC) Las Vegas, North America's largest dance music festival, is changing dates from Father's Day weekend in June to May and introduces an array of new experiential elements.

Returning to Las Vegas Motor Speedway for its 22nd edition, the three-day dusk-till-dawn gathering now takes place on Friday, May 18 through Sunday, May 20. New in 2018, the festival offers fans the option to camp, enjoy extended festival hours with early-entry opening ceremonies, access to multiple ticketing tiers and affordable layaway plans, and brand new experiences that will make their EDC Las Vegas journey the most memorable yet.

"EDC Las Vegas is more than just a festival—it's a community without boundaries; a celebration of life, art, and dance music culture," says Pasquale Rotella, founder and CEO of Insomniac—the company that produces EDC. "We strive to make every year better than the last, and after a lot of brainstorming and feedback from our community, we have decided to move the 2018 festival to May 18-20. This way we can enjoy cooler weather, the gates can open earlier, and we can hold a very special opening ceremony each day at cosmicMEADOW."

The 2018 installment of the festival will offer a fully immersive camping program conveniently situated right next to the Speedway. The new camping areas eliminate vehicle traffic, offering an easy commute and convenient ins and outs of the festival each day. At the center of the campgrounds, fans can enjoy plenty of shade, seating, water, food and beverage vendors, a general store, activities, and more. A neighboring area allows for the creation of Sound Camps where headliners can build out their own themed environments.



**WHERE**

Las Vegas Motor Speedway



**WHEN**

May 18-20



**TICKETS**

[electricdaisycarnival.com](http://electricdaisycarnival.com)

## HOTTEST SHOWS

**EARTH, WIND, & FIRE**

The Venetian  
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**JOHN FOGERTY**

Wynn  
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**PAUL ANKA**

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Due to demand, a second and final U2 "eXPERIENCE + INNOCENCE" tour date has been confirmed in Las Vegas at T-Mobile Arena on Saturday, May 12. The additional date brings the renowned Irish rock band to Las Vegas for two nights only (May 11-12), promising an incredible performance of classic hits and new tunes.

"Songs of Experience," the 14th studio album from U2, was released December 2017 by Interscope Records. Just as "Songs of Experience" serves as a companion piece to 2014's "Songs of Innocence," the "eXPERIENCE + INNOCENCE" tour serves as a sequel to 2015's "iNNOCENCE + eXPERIENCE" tour, which saw "U2 reinvent the arena show" according to "Rolling Stone," and was named the No. 1 concert of 2015 by "The New York Times."

U2START.COM

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Multi-platinum artist **Post Malone** announced his upcoming North American tour with multi-platinum rapper **21 Savage** and special guest **SOB X RBE**. The tour makes a Las Vegas stop at Park Theater at Monte Carlo Resort and Casino Friday, June 22 at 8 p.m.



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June 18-30, the Smith Center for the Performing arts presents "**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.**" The score presents songs from the original film, including "Pure Imagination," "The Candy Man," and "I've Got a Golden Ticket." Get ready for Oompa-Loompas, incredible inventions, the great glass elevator, and more at this everlasting showstopper!



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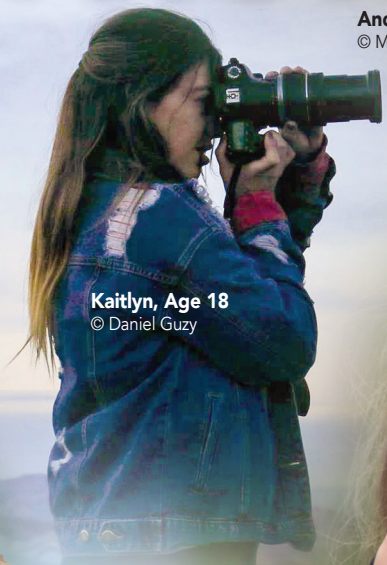


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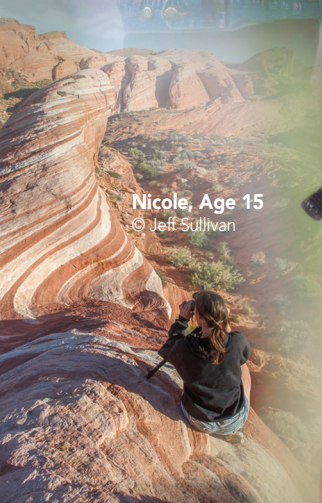
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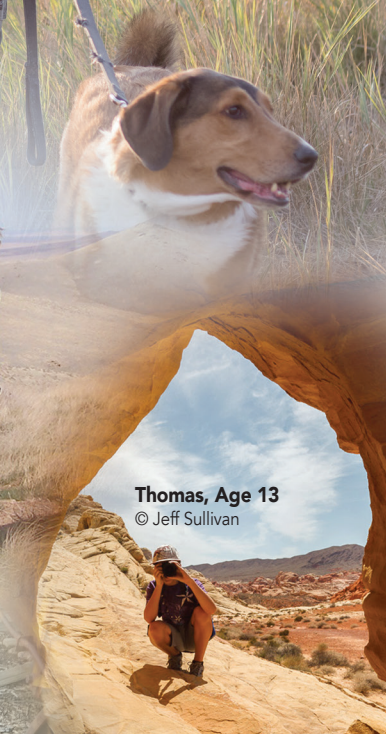
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## Great Nevada Picture Hunt

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MAY 21  
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JULY 20**

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**This year, Nevada Magazine's Great Nevada Picture Hunt will be focusing on Family and Nevada's Territories!**

There will be three photographer age groups for this year's contest:

- 10 or younger
- 11-20
- 21 and older

**Each photographer may submit up to 10 photos for the 2018 Great Nevada Picture Hunt photo contest.** Anything tasteful goes. Digitally altered images will also be accepted. You can submit to just one territory or all six — it's your choice — up to 10 photos total, but please make sure they are labeled appropriately.

**Each territory will have one winner from each age group.** Winning GNPH entries will be published in the September/October 2018 issue and on [nevadamagazine.com](http://nevadamagazine.com).

**Please specify the territory when submitting your photos (see pg. 7 for a map)**

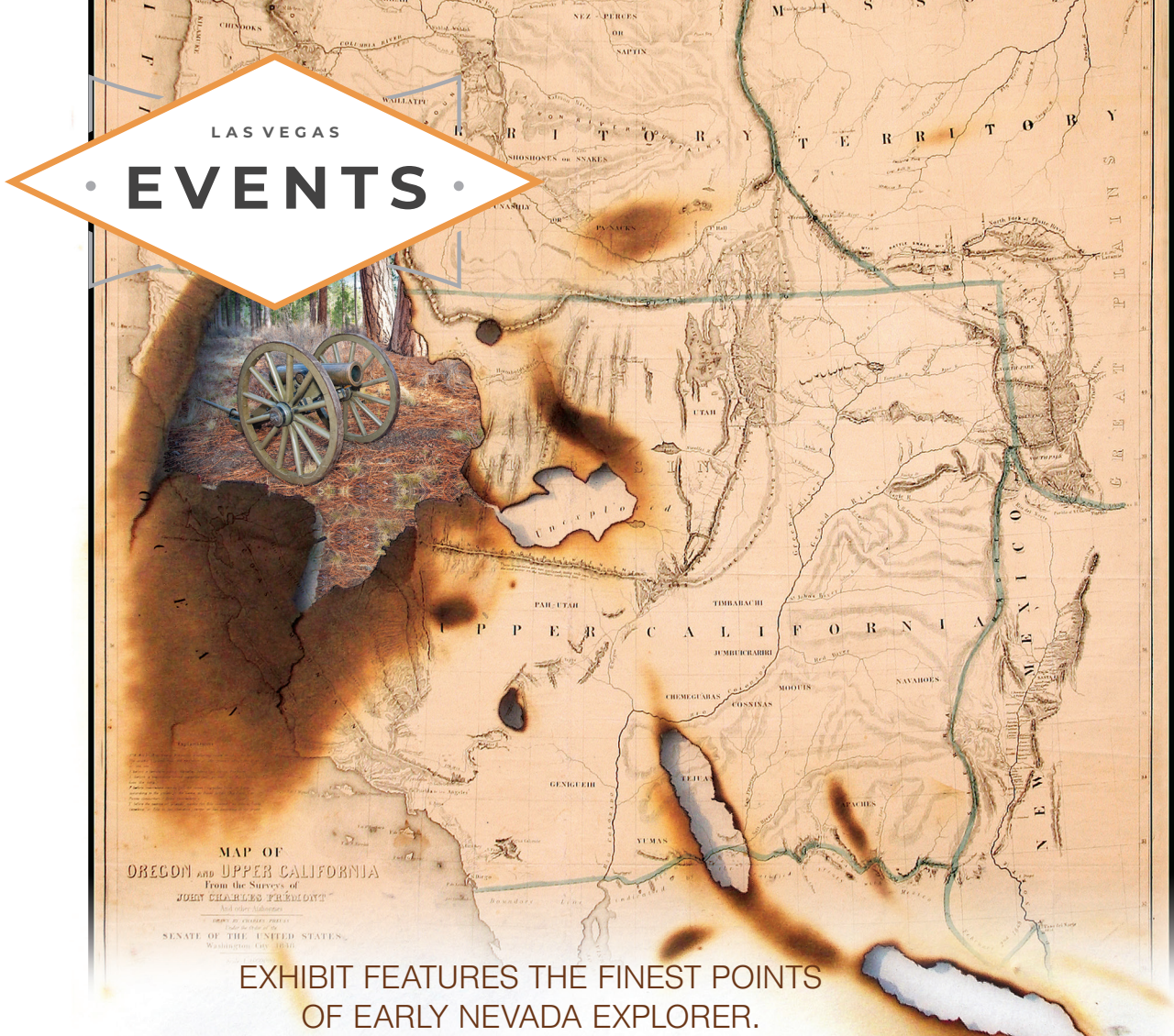
Cowboy Country Territory
Reno-Tahoe Territory
Pony Express Territory
Silver Trails Territory
Las Vegas Territory
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**Submitters younger than 18 will need to also include signed permission from a parent or guardian.**

**SOME OF THIS YEAR'S AMAZING PRIZES** (watch our magazine and website for more to come):

- Entry for two to the 2019 Eagles & Agriculture event in the Carson Valley, sponsored by the Carson Valley Chamber of Commerce. Includes tours, Falconer's Dinner and photography workshop, plus complimentary accommodations for two nights at the Carson Valley Inn.
- Entry to the 2019 Nevada Northern Railway Winter Steam Photo Shoot Spectacular. Includes complimentary accommodations for three nights at the Ramada Copper Queen in Ely.
- Three sets of two Virginia City train tickets.
- Home Means Nevada™ clothing and swag for all winners in all territories.
- One two-night stay and \$50 food and beverage credit at Eldorado Resort Casino, Reno.
- Three two-person rail bike tours at Rail Explorers Las Vegas.
- Three sets of two complimentary tickets to see the Terry Fator show at the Mirage Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas.
- Three sets of two one-hour mega ride wristbands at Las Vegas Mini Grand Prix.
- Two tickets each to: Marvel Avengers S.T.A.T.I.O.N. show (ages 10 & younger), Legends in Concert (ages 11-20), Magic Mike Live (21 and older) in Las Vegas.
- Three Diamond Peak Ski Resort lift ticket vouchers for off-peak periods in '18-'19 ski season.
- Three sets of four sightseeing cruise passes on the M.S. Dixie II on Lake Tahoe.
- Gift certificates for the Pink House in Genoa.
- Three family passes (for up to six people each) to the Carson Valley Museum & Cultural Center.
- Four adult admission passes for Dangberg Home Ranch Historic Park tours.
- JT Basque hat and t-shirt.
- One family pass for the Aviation Roundup at the Minden-Tahoe airport.
- Two foot golf passes for the Carson Valley Golf Course.
- One tote bag with two coffee or hot chocolate mugs and one T-Shirt from Visit Carson Valley.

See [nevadamagazine.com/gnph/2018](http://nevadamagazine.com/gnph/2018) for official rules, permission form, and how to submit.



**EXHIBIT FEATURES THE FINEST POINTS OF EARLY NEVADA EXPLORER.**

**E**xplorer John C. Fremont is returning to Las Vegas 174 years after literally and figuratively putting it on the map.

The Nevada State Museum, Las Vegas is hosting the exhibit, "Finding Fremont: Pathfinder of the West," an exhibition that focuses on Fremont's Western journey from 1842 to 1844, when he earned the nickname "The Great Pathfinder."

Fremont cut a wide swath through Nevada, including Las Vegas.

"Fremont has a particular significance for Las Vegas," says Dennis McBride, director of the Nevada State Museum, which is located within a few hundred yards of where Fremont originally camped. "It was during his 1842-1844 exploration of the West that Fremont named the Great Basin and the Las Vegas valley itself. Las Vegas has Fremont Street, the Fremont Hotel and Casino, and John C. Fremont Middle School. Few in town likely know much about this accomplished man for whom these venues are named."

Fremont is also responsible for the naming of Pyramid Lake, the Walker River, and the Carson River (after his expedition's guide, Christopher "Kit" Carson).

One of the centerpieces of the exhibit, which will be on view at the museum through April 2019, is the mountain

howitzer that many believe is Fremont's lost cannon (a replica of which serves as the revolving trophy in the Nevada-UNLV college football rivalry). This cannon has been in the Nevada State Museum Carson City's collection since 1941. (Many others believe the cannon Fremont abandoned along the Walker River is still out there).

Also included in the exhibit are mountain howitzer carriage parts recovered from the Walker River, a pair of rifles like those used by Fremont's expedition, and modern color photographs of Fremont campsites and vistas that retain their 19th century settings. Also included are artifacts recovered from Fremont sites in Oregon, expedition maps accurately portraying the Great Basin, Fremont's presentation sword and Colt pistol, objects associated with significant periods of his life, and a flag from his presidential campaign.

"Aside from Fremont's Western explorations, he had a long and distinguished political career supported by his wife, Jessie Benton Fremont, who was herself a noted writer and national celebrity," McBride says. "We're confident this is going to be one of our most popular exhibits and are pleased we have the opportunity to educate people about this remarkable historical figure."



**WHERE**

Nevada State Museum,  
Las Vegas



**WHEN**

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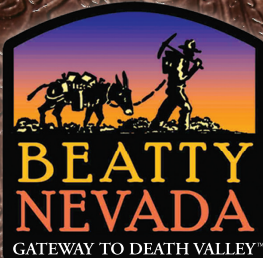
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# STATEWIDE

## EVENTS & SHOWS

Beyond Las Vegas' glowing neon lie countless Nevada treasures waiting to be discovered. In this section we feature various events, shows, and other noteworthy happenings across the Silver State. Highlighted below are a couple statewide events you won't want to miss.

MAY  
**5-6**

### "BEAUTY AND THE BEAST"

Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts, Reno  
pioneercenter.com,  
775-686-6610



JUNE  
**7-10**

### CARSON VALLEY DAYS

Lampe Park, Gardnerville  
carsonvalley2030.com, 775-830-4641



MAY  
**18-19**

### HOT AUGUST NIGHTS SPRING FEVER REVIVAL

Downtown Reno  
visitrenotahoe.com, 775-356-1956



JUNE  
**15-17**

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# reno RIVERFESTIVAL


## WHITEWATER CELEBRATION BRINGS FOOD & FUN TO DOWNTOWN RENO.

**O**n Mother's Day Weekend, May 12-13, downtown Reno transforms into the ultimate summer kick-off party. Celebrating its 15th year, the Reno River Festival is taking adventure to a whole new level. The festivities feature food, shopping, family-friendly rides and attractions, a craft beer experience, Summer Wine Village, live music featuring nationally recognized artists, a mother-daughter look-a-like contest, and the

Reno River Roll—one of the most unique bike rides in northern Nevada. In the center of it all, the world's top whitewater athletes take on the Truckee River Whitewater Park.

The Reno River Festival has become one of the region's biggest events and marks the beginning of the summer season in northern Nevada.

  
**WHERE**  
Downtown Reno

  
**WHEN**  
May 12-13

  
**INFO**  
775-851-4444

  
**WORTH A CLICK**  
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## **What's Back & Bigger Than Ever:**

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The Pub N' Grub Village  
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## **What's new:**

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**The Craft Beer Experience**

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## Reno Chalk Art Festival

### AMATEURS AND PROFESSIONAL CHALK ARTISTS ALIKE DESCEND UPON AN ASPHALT CANVAS.

**T**he Reno Chalk Art Festival, July 13-15, presented by Atlantis Casino Resort Spa has announced its call for artist entries.

Interested artists are encouraged to fill out an entry form available at [atlantiscasino.com/chalk](http://atlantiscasino.com/chalk). This event is open to all levels, and there's no previous chalk experience required. Artists are provided pastels to work with; no acrylic is permitted. A minimum of three images should be submitted for review as well as a short biography and high-resolution photo. Prospective artists may email questions to [ChalkArt@atlantiscasino.com](mailto:ChalkArt@atlantiscasino.com).

Submissions must be received by Thursday, July 1.

The 3rd annual Reno Chalk Art Festival presented by Atlantis is a signature Artown event. Watch in awe as pastel chalk

paintings come to life at this event. Using pavement for canvas, juried artists—amateur and professional—descend upon the Biggest Little City to make their mark by transforming parking spaces into works of art. Invited professional chalk artists known as Madonnari also create spectacular masterpieces. Guests are invited to stroll through Atlantis' west lot for three fun-filled days enjoying whimsical chalk art, bites from local food trucks, live entertainment, and more.

The competition runs Friday, July 13 and Saturday, July 14 from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m., and Sunday, July 15 from 10 a.m. until noon. Cash prizes are awarded for best of show, best reproduction of a master's work, best use of color, best 3D, and artists' choice.



#### WHERE

Atlantis Casino Resort Spa,  
Reno



#### WHEN

July 13-15



#### CALL

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#### WORTH A CLICK

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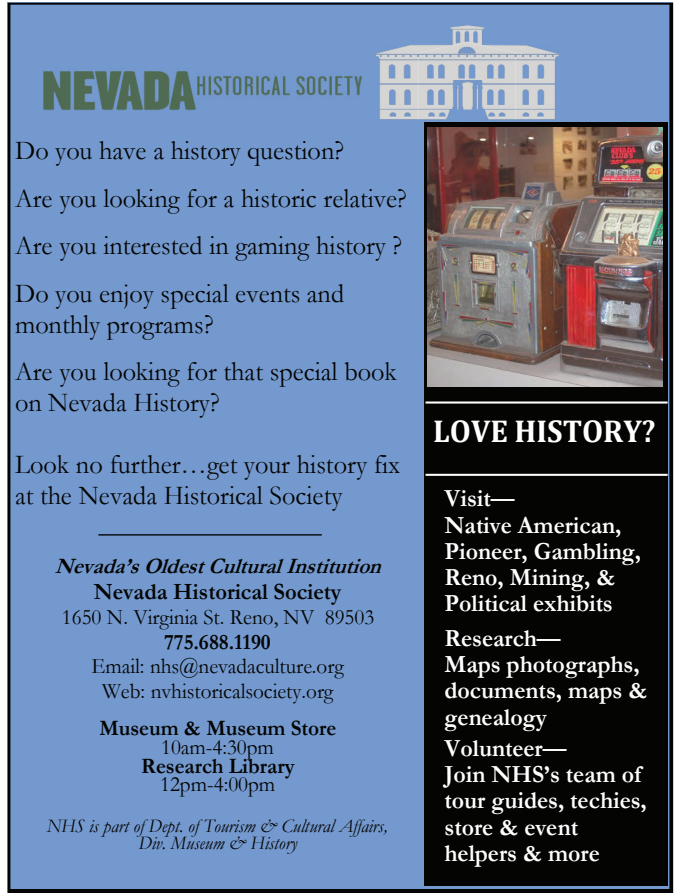
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## ACTION-PACKED EVENT SHOWCASES HIGH-FLYING EXTREME STUNTS.

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**N**itro Circus, the global youth entertainment phenomenon, returns to North America this year with the epic “Next Level Tour.” This spectacular, brand new production has death-defying tricks, jaw-dropping world firsts, and absurd stunts. It all adds up to a thrilling show simply too big to fit indoors. The “Next Level Tour” launches in mid May, just in time for summer.

The high-octane excitement of “Nitro Circus: the Next Level Tour” is coming to Reno’s Greater Nevada Field on Friday, May 18.

Brainchild of Travis Pastrana—global superstar, action sports icon, and Nitro Circus ringleader—the “Next Level Tour” features the best athletes in action sports taking on the biggest ramps in the world. The Nitro Circus design team has put it all on the line with this show, doubling down on the risk factor. The FMX (freestyle motocross) Next Level takeoff ramp, towering 15 feet above the show floor, launches riders more than 60 feet into the air.

This innovative setup was first dreamed up at Travis’ “Pastanaland” compound and perfected at Nitro World Games. These breakthrough designs were never supposed to tour, as they were considered far too large and complex to be set up more than once. But Nitro Circus was determined to

showcase after

them to diehard fans around the world. Now, months of hard work, these ramps are hitting the road.

Nitro’s athletes battle in a full-throttle Next Level Series FMX competition. For the first time, Nitro Circus hosts an in-show competition to find out just who is the gnarliest rider on the planet. At each tour stop, a panel of judges determines a winner with the overall champion crowned at the end of the tour. While cash prizes are on the line, bragging rights are truly the top prize for this crew.

In addition to pushing FMX to its limits, one of Nitro Circus’ daredevils gets airborne on a 450-pound snowmobile while a new cast of hilarious characters take stupid to an entirely different level, flipping motorized contraptions too ridiculous to be believed.

Also new for 2018, Reno fans can get up close and personal with the Nitro crew thanks to the Nitro VIP Club package. In addition to having premiere seats, VIP Club pass holders now have the chance to take a behind-the-scenes look at the show with an exclusive pre-show track walk. Pass holders also have the opportunity to meet some of the riders during an autograph signing session, receive a souvenir poster, and get a chance to win cool Nitro Circus swag.



### WHERE

Greater Nevada Field, Reno



### WHEN

May 18



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[nitrocircus.com](http://nitrocircus.com)

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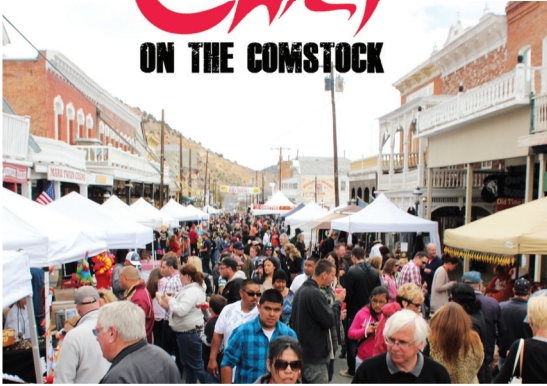
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# CALENDAR

OF EVENTS



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**WATER & RAILS** Water & Rails Pond and Garden Tour is proud to announce it's 13th year hosting Nevada's most unique backyard adventure benefitting the ALS Association of Nevada Chapter. The family-oriented event offers self-guided tours of serene gardens and Koi-filled ponds, while model trains travel on more than 1,000 feet of track through miniature towns.

## May

- 05-06** "BEAUTY AND THE BEAST"  
Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts, Reno | pioneercenter.com  
775-686-6610
- 10** "BILL HARRAH-THE MAN BEHIND THE LEGEND"  
National Automobile Museum, Reno | automuseum.org  
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- 10-12** HELLDORADO DAYS  
Las Vegas  
elkshelldorado.com
- 11** MAKS, VAL, AND PETA  
Grand Sierra Resort, Reno | grandsierraresort.com  
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MontBleu, Stateline | montbleuresort.com  
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- 12** BILL ENGVALL  
Silver Legacy, Reno | silverlegacyreno.com  
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- 12-13** ART FESTIVAL HENDERSON  
Henderson Events Plaza, Henderson | cityofhenderson.com  
702-267-5707
- 18-19** HOT AUGUST NIGHTS SPRING FEVER REVIVAL  
Downtown Reno | visitrenotahoe.com  
775-356-1956
- 18-19** RENO RIVER FESTIVAL  
Downtown Reno | renoriverfestival.com
- 18-19** RENO SCULPTURE FEST  
Reno City Plaza, Reno | visitrenotahoe.com  
775-391-0278
- 19** ARMED FORCES DAY  
Hawthorne | mineralcounty chamber.com  
775-945-2507
- 19** LOU GRAMM  
MontBleu, Stateline | montbleuresort.com  
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- 19** STEPHEN STILLIS & JUDY COLLINS  
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- 19-20** CHILI ON THE COMSTOCK  
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- 20** POISON WITH CHEAP TRICK  
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- 21-28** JIM BUTLER DAYS  
Tonopah | tonopahnevada.com
- 25** BILLY RAY CYRUS  
Atlantis, Reno | atlantiscasino.com  
775-824-4467
- 25-27** RUN-A-MUCCA  
Winnemucca | runamucca.com  
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# June



## YOUTH BACKCOUNTRY CAMPS

This summer, the Tahoe Rim Trail Association is hosting its 11th annual Youth Backcountry Camps. These exciting four-day adventures get kids away from screens and outside on a life-changing journey into the wild. Youth participants make new friends while backpacking 3-6 miles per day. They'll learn new backcountry skills and support their fellow adventurers in the wild while exploring the flora and fauna of the Tahoe Basin. Visit [tahoerimtrail.org](http://tahoerimtrail.org) for more dates.



## BELMONT COURTHOUSE ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

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- 02-03** LOVELOCK STREET FEVER SHOW N' SHINE  
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- 14-23** RENO RODEO  
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Stewart Indian School, Carson City | [stewartindianschool.com](http://stewartindianschool.com)  
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- 16** COWGIRL SALOON CRAWL  
Virginia City | [visitvirginiacitynv.com](http://visitvirginiacitynv.com)  
775-847-7500
- 16-17** WATER & RAILS  
Various locations, Reno | [waterandrails.org](http://waterandrails.org)  
775-329-3041
- 18-29** LAS VEGAS RESTAURANT WEEK  
Las Vegas | [helpoutdineoutlv.org](http://helpoutdineoutlv.org)  
702-644-3663
- 19** BLUE OCTOBER  
Cargo, Reno | [cargoreno.com](http://cargoreno.com)  
775-398-5400
- 19-22** YOUTH BACKCOUNTRY CAMPS  
Tahoe Rim Trail, Lake Tahoe | [tahoerimtrail.com](http://tahoerimtrail.com)  
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- 21-23** ROCKABILLY RIOT  
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- 30-JULY 04** BELMONT COURTHOUSE ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW  
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There will be no achy, breaky hearts at Atlantis Casino Resort Spa on Friday, May 25 when acclaimed artist Billy Ray Cyrus takes the stage at 8 p.m.

Cyrus has sold millions of albums and has charted 35 singles, 16 of which are Top 40 hits. It was after opening for Reba McEntire in 1990 that Cyrus caught the eye of Mercury Records, which offered him a recording contract. He went on to make history with the debut of his album "Some Gave All."

The album hit No. 1 on the Billboard album charts, where it held its position for 17 consecutive weeks. Throughout the early '90s, Cyrus had a string of releases that went up the charts, including "Could've Been Me," "Where'm Gonna Live When I Get Home," and the title track "Some Gave All," which earned him the Bob Hope Award for Excellence in Entertainment.

Tickets are on sale now and range in price from \$55-75, and are available at the Atlantis Gift Shop.



#### WHERE

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#### WHEN

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Arts & Museums  
EVENTS

**HANS MEYER-KASSEL**  
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**GERMAN ARTIST DREW INSPIRATION FROM THE AMERICAN WEST.**

The paintings of German artist Hans Meyer-Kassel (1872-1952) have hung in the castles of kings and the homes of presidents. Decades after his death, his artwork can be found in state capitols, university campuses, historical societies, courthouses, government buildings, and museums across the U.S. and Europe. His artwork lives in archives, books, magazines, and even on a U.S. postage stamp—as well as in the homes of scores of Nevada families. Now, for the first time ever, a comprehensive survey of this prolific but under-appreciated artist’s work is presented for the public. “Hans Meyer-Kassel: Artist of Nevada” is on view through Sept. 2 at the Nevada Museum of Art, Donald W. Reynolds Center for the Visual Arts, E. L. Wiegand Gallery in downtown Reno. A major publication and significant

regional events during the exhibition celebrate Meyer-Kassel’s legacy.

Classically trained as a painter at the University of Munich, Meyer-Kassel immigrated to the United States at the end of World War I to escape the post-war tumult. He endured the Great Depression in New York City, but after having exhibited his work in Pasadena, California, in 1935, he became enamored with the American West. Within a year, he and his wife, Maria, moved to Reno, later relocating to Carson City, eventually settling in Genoa, where he worked from his small studio at the base of the Carson Range.

“Hans Meyer-Kassel: Artist of Nevada” features more than 70 paintings, with additional drawings, photographs, ephemera, and artifacts drawn from private and institutional collections.

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unlv.edu, 702-895-3381

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National Atomic Testing Museum, Las Vegas  
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NEVADA STATE MUSEUM IN CARSON CITY DISPLAYS GIFTS FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE GLOBE.

The 2018 Winter Olympics in South Korea inspired curators at the Nevada State Museum in Carson City to think about some of the interesting Korean artifacts in the museum’s collections, and how they came to be here.

A selection of those artifacts is on display in the museum’s Nevada Stories Gallery.

The crown jewel of the exhibit is a replica of one of Korea’s national treasures—a golden artifact known as the Silla Crown. The original—excavated in 1921 from a royal tomb in the ancient kingdom of Silla, near modern day Gyeongju in southeastern Korea—is housed in the Gyeongju National Museum.

In 1973, Nevada was the first state to establish licensing legislation to permit and regulate the practice of traditional Chinese medicine, including the practice of acupuncture and herbal medicine. A year later, the Hospital of Oriental Medicine at Kyung-Hee University, Seoul, Korea honored the Nevada State Board of Oriental Medicine with a reproduction of the Silla Crown. The crown and other gifts were transferred from the Nevada Board of Oriental Medicine to the Nevada State Museum in 1976.

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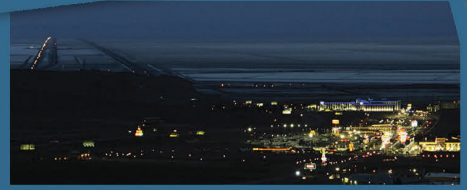
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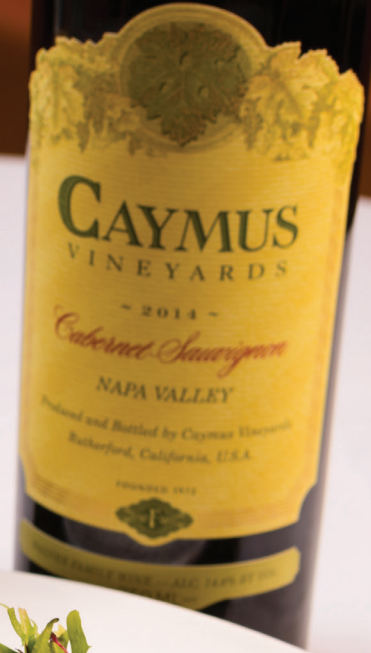
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