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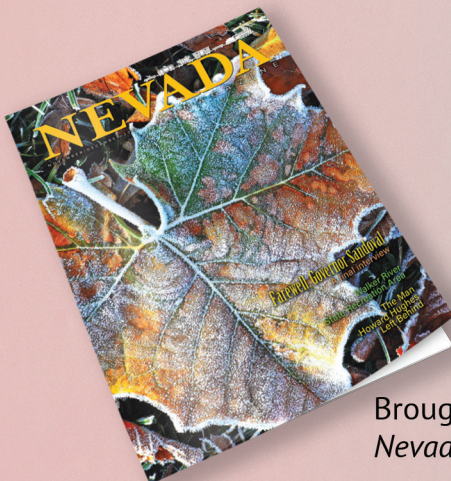
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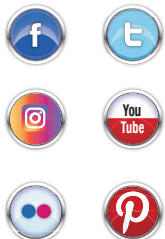
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DIANA ROSS

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WYNN LAS VEGAS.

World-renowned entertainer Diana Ross makes her return to Wynn Las Vegas for a third headlining engagement this fall. The Lifetime Achievement Award-winner once again takes the stage at the intimate Encore Theater for nine performances beginning Oct. 31, with additional performances Nov. 2-17.

An international icon, Ross' return marks the first anniversary of her Wynn Las Vegas debut in October

2017. Since her first headlining engagement at the Encore Theater, Ross has continuously received rave reviews for her awe-inspiring performances, signature costumes, and vivacity. Fans will once again have a limited-time opportunity to enjoy classic hits from her remarkable 50-plus-year career like "I'm Coming Out," "Ain't No Mountain High Enough," "Reach Out and Touch (Somebody's Hand)," and many more.



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Wynn Las Vegas



WHEN

Oct. 31;
Nov. 2-3, 7, 9-10, 14, 16-17



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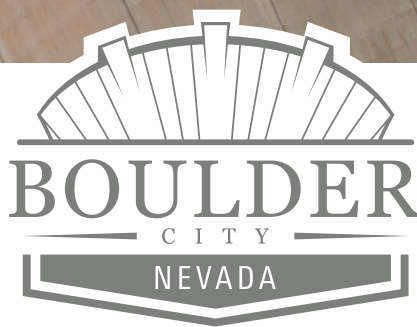


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GOO GOO DOLLS

ROCK BAND CELEBRATES
20TH ANNIVERSARY OF
ICONIC ALBUM.

This Fall, multi-platinum Grammy-nominated band Goo Goo Dolls embarks on the "SiriusXM Presents: Goo Goo Dolls - Dizzy Up The Girl 20th Anniversary Tour," in celebration of the 20th anniversary of their iconic album, "Dizzy Up The Girl." The tour makes a stop at The Joint at Hard Rock Hotel & Casino on Saturday, Nov. 10. The band performs the record in its entirety at each show, followed by an additional set packed with surprises and more of their many unforgettable hits.

Singer John Rzeznik adds, "I am incredibly excited to share this album in its entirety with our fans."

First released on Sept. 22, 1998 via Warner Bros. Records, "Dizzy Up The Girl" is often noted for being the album that catapulted the band into mainstream success and is one of its most successful albums to date.



WHERE

The Joint at Hard Rock



WHEN

Nov. 10



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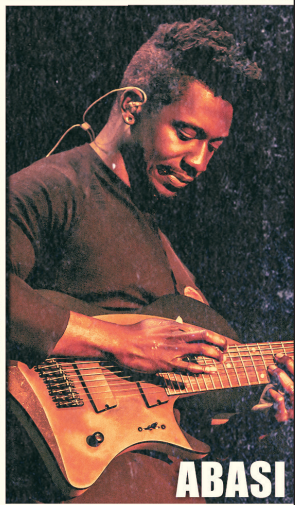
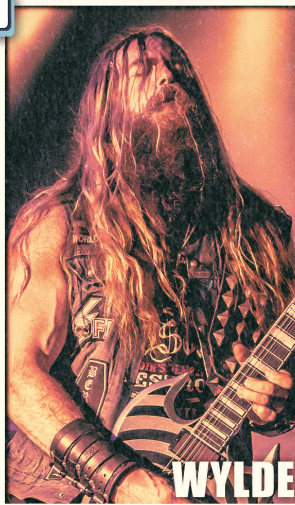
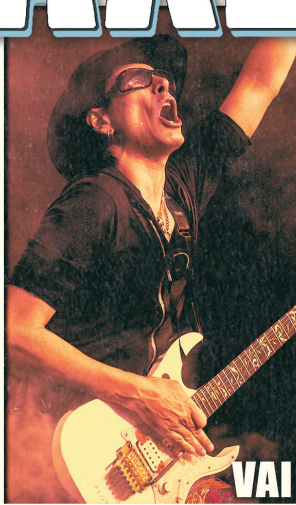
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GENERATION AXE



FIVE OF THE WORLD'S HARDEST-ROCKING GUITARISTS TEAM UP FOR A NIGHT OF UNADULTERATED SHREDDING.

The term “supergroup” gets thrown around on a regular basis; however, Generation Axe undisputedly brings together some of the greatest guitarists of all time. Guitarists Steve Vai, Zakk Wylde, Yngwie Malmsteen, Nuno Bettencourt, and Tosin Abasi once again join together to tour North America, making a stop at The Joint at Hard Rock Hotel & Casino on Friday, Nov. 9.

Guitarist Steve Vai says, “The Generation Axe show is a unique performance of five fiercely talented guitar players coming together to create a six-string extravaganza that is sure to amaze and delight.”

Vai, Wylde, Malmsteen, Bettencourt, and Abasi perform songs from their various catalogs and join forces on some well-known songs.

“The Generation Axe experience goes way beyond simply gathering five guitar greats on one stage to jam,” Vai says. “The idea was to create a seamless show with one backing band and five completely accomplished and astonishing guitarists that take to the stage in various configurations, performing some of their solo music and merging together as cohesive co-creators of lushly orchestrated guitar extravaganzas. Guitar Jams like this can get really messy when there is no organization, and my idea was to create parts for everybody to play in harmony and off each other so it’s not a mess of noise. This worked out remarkably well. There are places where everyone is playing together in wild harmony.”



WHERE

The Joint at Hard Rock



WHEN

Nov. 9



TICKETS

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Baby Dolphin

NEW ADDITION TO FAMILY OF BOTTLENOSE DOLPHINS IS WELCOMED AT SIEGFRIED & ROY'S SECRET GARDEN AND DOLPHIN HABITAT.

A bottlenose dolphin calf was born at Siegfried & Roy's Secret Garden and Dolphin Habitat at The Mirage in August to first-time mother Sofi. Both mother and calf are doing well.

She has quickly taken to her surroundings, is nursing well, and bonding with her mother as she closely follows mom around the habitat. Sofi has taken to motherhood with a zest and is proving to be a fin-tastic mom.

"The new calf is a welcome addition our family and will serve as an adorable educational ambassador," says David Blasko, director of animal care at The Mirage. "We invite guests to see the calf and discover how our conservation efforts today will help preserve these beautiful animals in the wild for future generations to enjoy."

As dolphin calves remain very delicate through their first year of life, the staff continually monitors the curious calf as she tests her independence and explores her new world. There are several milestones to pass in the coming days and weeks, but the team remains cautiously optimistic that they have a healthy new addition to their aquatic family.

Sofi and her calf are in the birthing and research pool, which is open to public viewing during the facility's operational hours. Alongside the new mother and calf are Duchess, Huf N Puf, Bella, and Coco, who celebrated her first birthday on July 17. The father of the new calf is Kenobi, a 19-year-old dolphin that resides at the Georgia Aquarium.



WHERE

Siegfried & Roy's Secret Garden and Dolphin Habitat



WHEN

Ongoing



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FRESHWATER CROCODILES



SHARK REEF AQUARIUM WELCOMES FOUR NEW GUESTS.

Four female Johnstons' Crocodiles are the newest additions to Shark Reef Aquarium at Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino. The freshwater siblings are native to Australia and are commonly referred to as "freshies."

The sisters debuted to the public on Sept. 11 and are on display in the jungle portion of the facility as guests first enter the attraction. The freshies, on loan to Shark Reef Aquarium from the San Diego Zoo, are 14 years old, four feet in length, and weigh 30-35 pounds each.

Johnstons' Crocodiles (*Crocodylus johnstoni*) are found in the wild in the tropical regions of northern Australia in freshwater lakes, rivers, and wetlands. The aquatic predators reach an average size of approximately six feet in length and 32 pounds. Their long, slender snout is well-suited to a fish-based diet.

Shark Reef Aquarium at Mandalay Bay is among the most prestigious animal facilities in the world and is the first and only Nevada institution accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA). More than 2,000 animals are displayed at Shark Reef Aquarium, featuring 100 species, including 15 species of sharks.



WHERE

Shark Reef Aquarium



WHEN

Ongoing



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RODNEY CARRINGTON

AWARD-WINNING COMEDIAN AND ACTOR LEAVES GUESTS IN STITCHES DURING THE WRANGLER NATIONAL FINALS RODEO.



Get ready to bust your belt buckles laughing the night away with comedian and actor Rodney Carrington. He returns to the David Copperfield Theater at MGM Grand Hotel & Casino Dec. 6-15 during the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo (NFR). The comedian has been entertaining guests during this festive week for decades and knows how to make guests laugh their cowboy boots off.

Carrington is a staple on the comedy scene and has recorded eight major comedy albums, collectively selling more than 3 million copies. His "Morning Wood" album has been certified Gold and "Greatest Hits" has been certified Platinum by the Recording Industry Association of America. He co-wrote and co-starred with Toby Keith in the feature film "Beer for My Horses," in addition to starring in his own TV sitcom, "Rodney," which ran for two seasons on ABC. According to Pollstar, Carrington has been one of the top 10 highest-grossing touring comedians for the last 10 years and is on track to be in the top five. Carrington regularly performs to sold-out crowds across the U.S. and Canada. His Netflix special "Here Comes The Truth" as well as his latest album of the same name was released in October 2017.



WHERE

MGM Grand



WHEN

Dec. 6-15



TICKETS

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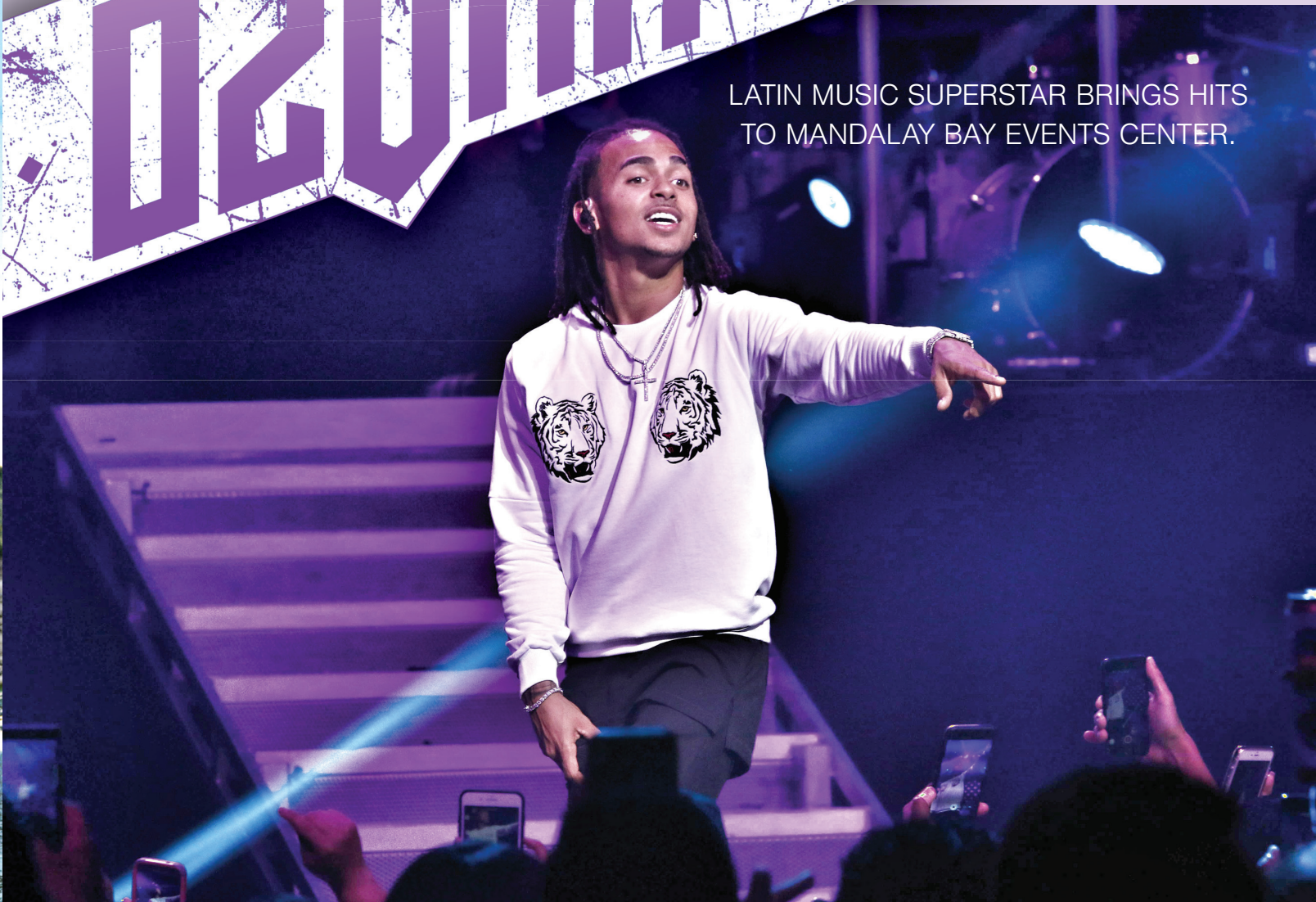


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OZUNA

LATIN MUSIC SUPERSTAR BRINGS HITS TO MANDALAY BAY EVENTS CENTER.



The “Aura USA Tour” by Latin music phenomenon Ozuna features a stop in Las Vegas at the Mandalay Bay Events Center Friday, Nov. 16, on the biggest weekend that celebrates excellence in the Latin music world.

This marks the second time Ozuna performs in concert in Las Vegas and the first time performing solo at the Mandalay Bay Events Center. Topping his highly acclaimed sold-out “Odisea Tour” and jam-packed with state of the art LED screens, sound, lights, and pyrotechnics, the production surely surpass all expectations. His music repertoire features more than two dozen Billboard charting songs, from the timeless classics to the powerful collaborations with top artists from around the world that have catapulted the Puerto Rican singer to global stardom. Embrace the music, feel the rhythm, join the collective feeling and allow yourself to be completely surrounded by Ozuna’s aura!



WHERE

Mandalay Bay Events Center



WHEN

Nov. 16



TICKETS

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GORGON CITY

ELECTRONIC MUSIC GROUP
FEATURES DYNAMIC DANCE HITS.

British electronic music heavy-hitter Gorgon City brings its North American “Escape City Tour” to the Downtown Las Vegas Events Center on Saturday, Nov. 3. The high-energy show presents the band’s fist-pumping hits while also supporting its upcoming sophomore album, “Escape.” Producer King Henry serves as the show’s dynamic opening act.

Originating from North London, England, Gorgon City is made up of electronic music producers Kye “Foamo” Gibbon and Matt “RackN-Ruin” Robson-Scott. The duo rose in popularity after the 2013 single “Real,” reaching No. 44 on UK Singles Chart and “Ready For Your Love,” reaching No. 4. The band released its first studio album “Sirens” in 2014.

This year, Gorgon City returns with its sophomore album “Escape,” featuring tracks “Go Deep,” “Hear That,” and “One Last Song.” The project will showcase sonic diversity, ranging from more down tempo and relaxed summer anthems to club-ready productions, influenced by the duo’s gruff bass lines and deep house-inspired chords. The album also contains last summer’s hit “Real Life,” a Balearic-beat anthem created with DJ and producer Duke Dumont.



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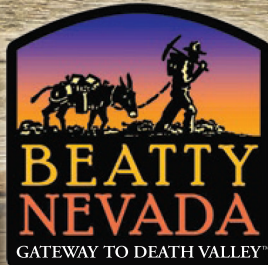
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Attendees of the show are able to witness the debut of the newest automobile models from manufacturers including Acura, Chevrolet, Dodge, Ford, Subaru, Toyota, Volkswagen, Lincoln, and many more. Providing a diverse selection, the Motor Trend International Auto Show is the ideal place to test-drive prospective new vehicles and compare features in a no-pressure, non-selling environment.

The show features test-driving experiences from Acura, Toyota, Ford, and Chevrolet. Each test drive allows attendees to get behind the wheel and get a real feel for the performance and handling of various types of vehicles. Test drives are included with the price of auto show admission and operate each day. Participants must present a valid driver's license before taking a test drive.

Luxury car enthusiasts do not want to miss the Million Dollar Exotic Vehicle Display showcasing ultra exotic vehicles, courtesy of Lamborghini Las Vegas. These high-end models are built for power, rocketing to 60 mph in less than three seconds and offer an escape from the ordinary commute. Show-goers will also get the chance to view and experience a display of tricked-out and customized vehicles from the Specialty Equipment Market Association (SEMA) show.



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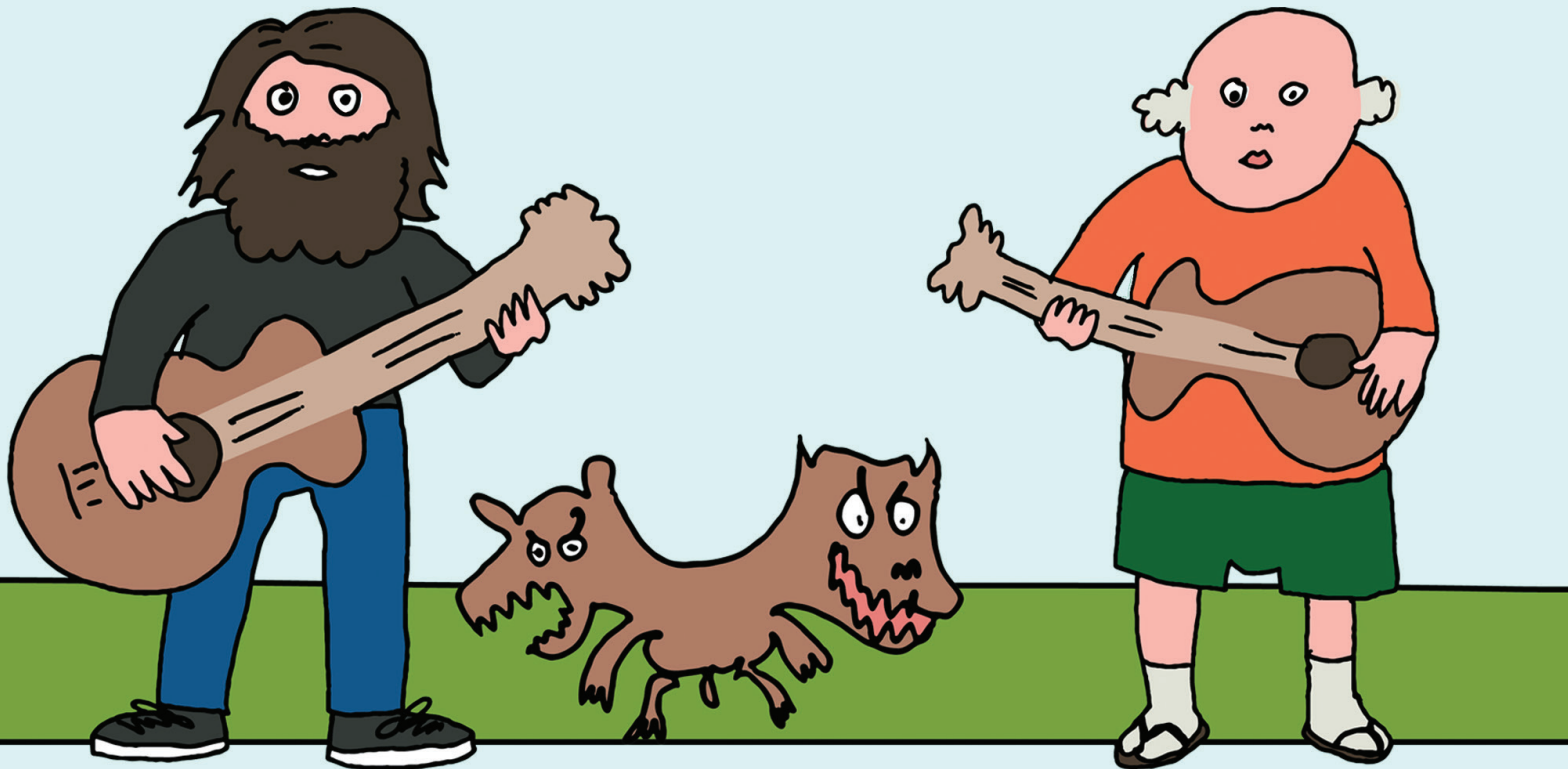
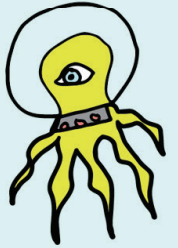
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TENACIOUS D

THE GREATEST BAND
IN THE WORLD
PAYS TRIBUTE TO
THE GREATEST SONG
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The self-proclaimed “Greatest Band in the World” Tenacious D helps ring in 2019 at The Joint at Hard Rock Hotel & Casino with special New Year’s Eve performances Dec. 30-31.

Tenacious D is made up of Jack Black and Kyle Gass, who started playing together in Gass’ Los Angeles apartment in 1994 and created their first hit with “Tribute,” a song dedicated to the greatest song in the world. Since then, they have hosted a variety series on HBO, released a feature film “Tenacious D in the Pick of Destiny,” and released three albums. Tenacious D’s debut, self-titled album has been certified platinum. Their latest album “Rize of the Fenix” was nominated for a Grammy Award for Best Com-

edy Album. In 2014, they won a Grammy Award for Best Metal Performance for their cover of Ronnie James Dio’s “The Last in Line.”

Jack Black and Kyle Gass founded and hosted Festival Supreme, a music and comedy festival in Los Angeles. Since its founding in 2013, the festival has boasted acts such as Adam Sandler, Sarah Silverman, Flight of the Conchords, “Weird Al” Yankovic, Patton Oswalt, Die Antwoord, Amy Poehler, and more. The duo also has announced plans to release a new record as well as a sequel to feature film “Tenacious D in the Pick of Destiny.” The band’s stop in Las Vegas is part of the duo’s first full-length tour in more than five years.



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Most families and musical fans are more than familiar with the thrilling storyline of hit Disney film "The Lion King," but they may not know everything about "The Lion King" the smash Broadway production, which brings this beloved story to life with eye-popping puppets, lavish sets, and vibrant costuming.

The show features more than 200 puppets, from tropical birds swooping overhead to lumbering elephants and frolicking gazelle moving through the aisles. Expert mask makers, sculptors, puppeteers, and artisans all put their skills to the test to create the mesmerizing animal masks and puppets for the show.

Approximately 150 people work together to put on each performance, with more than 50 cast members performing on stage, and an additional 20 musicians in the orchestra pit, not to mention behind-the-scenes workers like wardrobe staff, carpenters, electricians, stage managers, props people, puppet craftspeople, make-up artists, hairdressers, and more.



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The Smith Center
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Following the incredible success thus far of Justin Timberlake's global "The Man Of The Woods Tour," Live Nation has confirmed an additional Las Vegas show on Saturday, Dec. 1, 2018 at T-Mobile Arena at 7:30 p.m. "The Man Of The Woods Tour" kicked off in March and visited multiple cities throughout North America before heading to Europe and the UK and then back to North America this fall.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Three-time Grammy Award-winning multi-platinum band **Maroon 5** announced its annual New Year's Eve shows at Mandalay Bay Events Center Sunday, Dec. 30-31 at 8 p.m.

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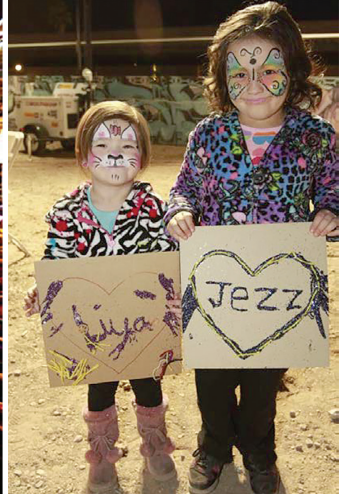
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Most people think it's on Fremont Street, but it's actually south of downtown and really not within walking distance and the hours change depending on the season, so check out their Facebook page for current times and directions: facebook.com/firstfridaylasvegas

Afterwards, the party continues on East Fremont Street where the local bars are definitely hopping, so check out the Downtown Cocktail Room, The Beauty Bar, and The Griffin and don't forget Insert Coin or Don't Tell Mama.

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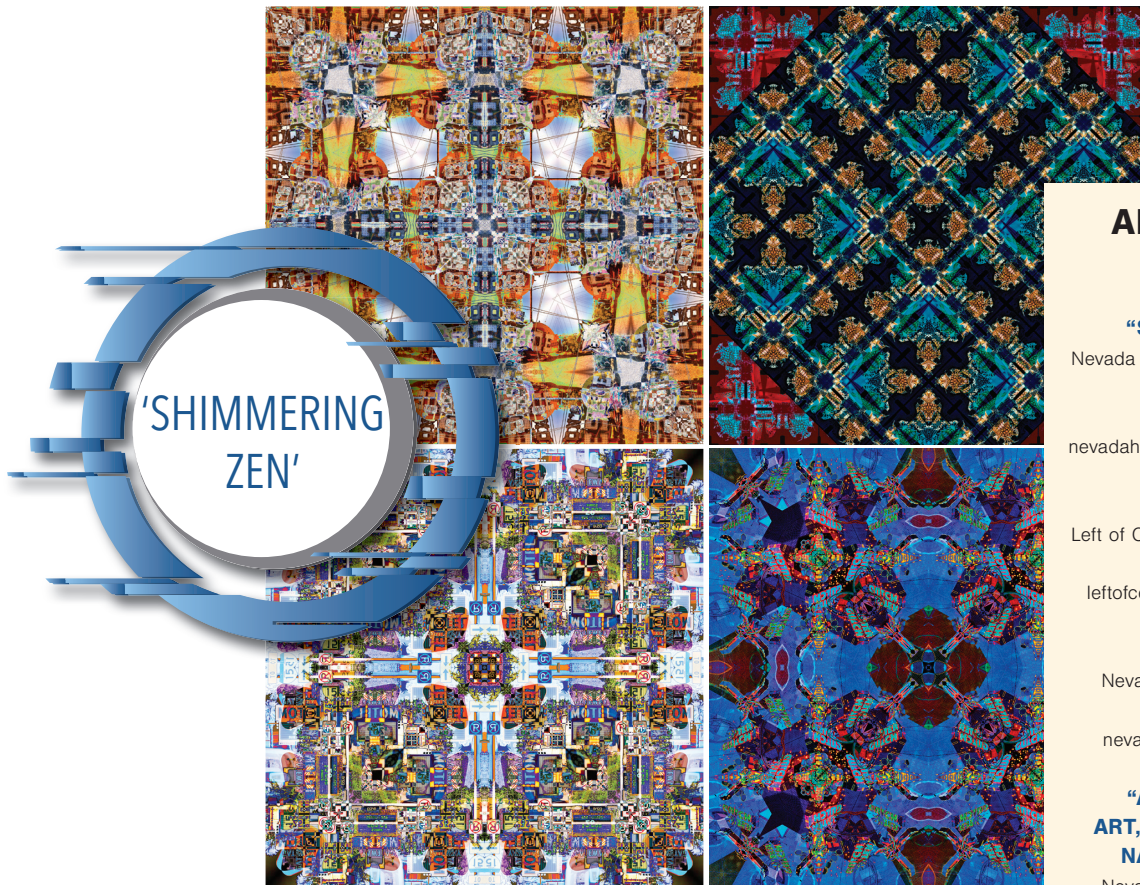
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ARTIST PUTS A SPECIAL SPIN ON LAS VEGAS' FAMED LANDMARKS AND LIGHTS.

Contemporary local artist James Stanford presents a new exhibition featuring photomontages of vintage Las Vegas landmarks and the city's famed neon signs. The free exhibit is on display through Saturday, Dec. 8 in The Studio at the Sahara West Library.

Heavily influenced by his native Las Vegas roots and surroundings, Stanford is an innovative artist who revisits the vibrant energy of 1960s Vegas with this collection. Entitled "Shimmering Zen," the exhibit features a range of intricate digital collages of original photographs that capture the city's iconic aesthetic and particularly its neon signs. Some of the pieces include The Neon Museum, Fremont Street, and Fong's Garden, along with the Circus Circus, Flamingo, Golden Nugget, Tropicana, Caesars Palace, and Binion's properties.

Stanford's use of traditional photography and digital techniques make his "Shimmering Zen" work unique and compelling. Drawing on his expertise as a painter, photographer, professor of color theory, and pioneering advocate of new

technologies in digital art, he layers photographs to create and discover patterns in familiar, yet completely revitalized, images with bold colors and intricate patterns that create mesmerizing designs.

"Shimmering Zen" also reflects Stanford's continued interest in transforming reality into imagined realms. As an artist, he is concerned with the development of a visual expression of spirituality. Drawing on the ancient traditions of Buddhism, he conceives his digital montages as "modern mandalas"—maps toward inner zen. His work responds to the potency of the "mandala" as a symbol and its influence and importance to cultures worldwide.

"When you open up your mind, you become so full of this one vision, everything becomes pure energy, pure light. That's 'Shimmering Zen,' and incorporating iconic Las Vegas images for their beauty, uniqueness, and historical significance in the city and my life makes this collection even more special," says Stanford.

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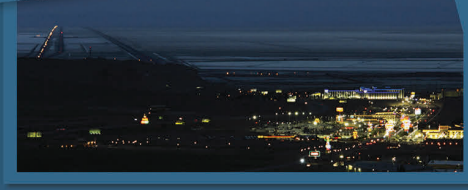


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Beyond Las Vegas' glowing neon lie countless Nevada treasures waiting to be discovered. In this section we feature various events, shows, and other noteworthy happenings across the Silver State. Highlighted below are a couple statewide events you'll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

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2018 Nevada Gift Guide

Giving the gift of Nevada
has never been easier.

BY MEGG MUELLER

A funny thing happened on the way to the information superhighway. The world began to shrink and buying trinkets from foreign lands was no longer only for those who traveled and packed home souvenirs. With the click of a mouse, exotic treasures were available to anyone who had a credit card.

But then, once we'd had our fill of the global market, a new chant began: buy local. Giving a gift handcrafted and made in your town or state is now where it's at, and you can often still shop online. Luckily, it's incredibly easy to be a part of this great trend in Nevada. The state is chockablock full of artists, entrepreneurs, inventors, and folks making a dream come true selling items they make at home.

If you are looking for something clever, engaging, thoughtful, and overwhelmingly perfectly from Nevada, look no further. We've got you covered with our 2018 Nevada Gift Guide.

BOTTOMS UP CANDLES

Creating handcrafted soy wax candles was never the lifelong goal of Yvette and Dan Briscoe, but luckily, it turns out to be something they are pretty amazing at. The couple from Smith were keen to teach their two youngest children—Keegan and Nolan—about self-reliance and the entrepreneurial spirit. Living on a farm with a vineyard, the family already worked together on several projects, but the Briscoes were looking for something new. The words of a friend echoed in their heads: “Everything is taken. Everything has been done.”

Wanting to show their kids there was still room to create something new, Dan came across a candle in local store. Looking it over, a thought came to him.

“We can do this better.”

And so they did. The family created Bottoms Up Candles, a name chosen by daughter Keegan because of the recycled bottles used. Everything from getting the bottles from local bars and restaurants to cutting and sanding them, developing the labels, choosing the wick size (incredibly important, Yvette says), and selling the finished product has been a family affair.

The candles come in scents for every palate, including mojito, sangria, pink grapefruit, vanilla pipe, keylime, Nana's punkin pie, and mistletoe and there are three sizes.

“Our small candle burns at least 40 hours, the medium is 70-80, and the large burns more than 100 hours,” Yvette says.

More than 20 local shops in northern Nevada are carrying Bottoms Up Candles, and the Briscoes are in talks with Total Wine & More to carry their candles for the holiday season.

Thanks to the Made in Nevada group, the Briscoes now have a website so candle lovers can purchase their creations online. It's been a lot of work, but Dan and Yvette have faith in their labor of love, both as a business and as a lesson for their family.

“The kids have been involved in every aspect,” Dan says. “They've seen the failures, the success, how the whole thing developed from just an idea. It's been a great learning experience.”

Visit nevadamagazine.com/candles to read more about the Briscoes and Bottoms Up Candles. bottomsupcandles.com





ITALIAN HEARTS GOURMET FOODS

Share a little of the old country with your friends and family, and you'll forever be remembered as the gift giver who has (and gave) great taste. Sal and Val Gray may come from different parts of Italy, but the combinations they've created from their heritage are bellissima.

Italian Hearts sauces are made with all organic and local meats, produce, and herbs, and one taste is all it takes to become a convert. You can find the Bella Amore sauce, Three Meat sauce, and Val's Vegetarian sauce at many local stores in northern Nevada, including Whole Foods and Natural Grocers.

italian-hearts-gourmet-foods.myshopify.com, 775-233-1895



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Wait. Waffles? Those aren't really a present are they? The answer is yes, if you have a waffle lover on your list. Waffle Envy makes the most delicious Belgian Liege waffles. (Liege {pronounced LEE-AGE} waffles are richer, sweeter and more dense than the typical Belgian waffle, and made from a dough, instead of batter) They deliver them to your door, freshly baked and individually wrapped. Add some strawberries, chocolate and caramel syrup, and a little whipped cream and you've got the perfect gift basket for your favorite sweet tooth.

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PASQUALE IOVINELLA NECKTIES

In a time “athleisure” wear seems to have taken over the closets of so many, one man is leading his own cause to regain a little elegance and beauty in our wardrobes. Pasquale Iovinella hand creates one-of-a-kind silk neckties, bowties, and pocket squares from his home in Reno.

Pasquale is from southern Italy, but he and his wife Ericka settled in Reno three years ago. Ericka is originally from California, but Nevada proved the perfect draw, both personally and professionally.

“We took a month vacation and toured all throughout Nevada, exploring and asking ‘where do we want to start planting roots?’” Ericka says.

Those roots included Pasquale stretching his creative side, and, leaning on the teachings of his seamstress mother, he began creating handmade ties.

“I didn’t do this in Italy. I started for fun, then when I came to the U.S., I decided to do it for work,” he explains. “It’s something for fun, even though it’s a job. I love to create. I’m an artist.”

That artistry shows in his beautiful ties. Each one is created, start to finish, by Pasquale, starting from personally sourcing and selecting every fabric he uses to the pattern design and the sewing, stitching, and threading. He even personally packages each item in true European fashion, including beautiful papers and boxes, making all of his products ready for gift giving.

Pasquale and Ericka are in talks with several retailers to sell his wares, and they are looking for others who might be interested, but in the meantime, his elegantly designed

website is where you can purchase that unique present for your sartorially inclined friends and family. To that end, Pasquale even does custom creations for clients, including wedding parties or corporate giveaways.

It’s all a labor of love for Pasquale, and it’s one that is slowly paying off. While the couple would love to expand to a brick-and-mortar store someday, and even possibly create a line of menswear, for now, keeping his high standards for his neckwear is most important.

“Business is going good,” Pasquale says. “People really appreciate the items once they see them. They truly love them.”

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KILLER SALSA

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after a few years, and she’s now spicing up her original picante salsa with the addition of flavors such as garlic picante, fire-roasted tomato, hot picante, XX hot picante, salsa verde, and smoked chipotle.

Killer Salsa can be found in most grocery stores in northern Nevada, including Walmarts and Costcos. Visit her website if you’re out of the area, or looking for some killer recipes.
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HOME MEANS NEVADA CO.

The story of Home Means Nevada Co. is truly a matter of the early bird catches the worm. Thirteen years ago, Scott Dunseath, owner of Home Means Nevada Co., got up very early in the morning to see how his newly created Reno eNVy T-shirts, hoodies, and hats would sell to the folks attending the Great Reno Balloon Race.

The brand was a huge success, and Reno eNVy grew into a local favorite with its irreverent and clever designs sold online and from a store in downtown Reno. In 2012, Scott noticed the brand’s latest line of clothing—Battle Born Apparel—was reaching far outside the Biggest Little City. This led to the creation of Home Means Nevada Co.,



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a parent company to Reno eNVy, and a new store in south Reno.

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The products shown here are just a small representation of what Nevada’s entrepreneurs have created. Whatever your gift list entails, there’s bound to be a Battle Born business

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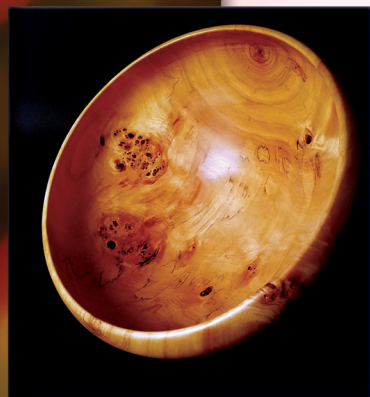
SHOPPING AROUND THE STATE

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The Holiday Fine Art & Craft Show provides an attractive venue for artists in the Clark County area to exhibit their work for sale and to raise funds to support the charitable and educational goals of the Boulder City Art Guild. The show includes fine art, photography, crafts, pottery, jewelry, weaving, and more.

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Dec. 15

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grandsierraresort.com, 775-789-2000

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opportunityvillage.com, 702-259-3741

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6-15 NATIONAL FINALS RODEO

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7 CHARLIE DANIELS BAND

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wendoverfun.com, 800-217-0049

7-9 "THE NUTCRACKER"

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11 LIVE NATIVITY

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16 SANTA'S VILLAGE

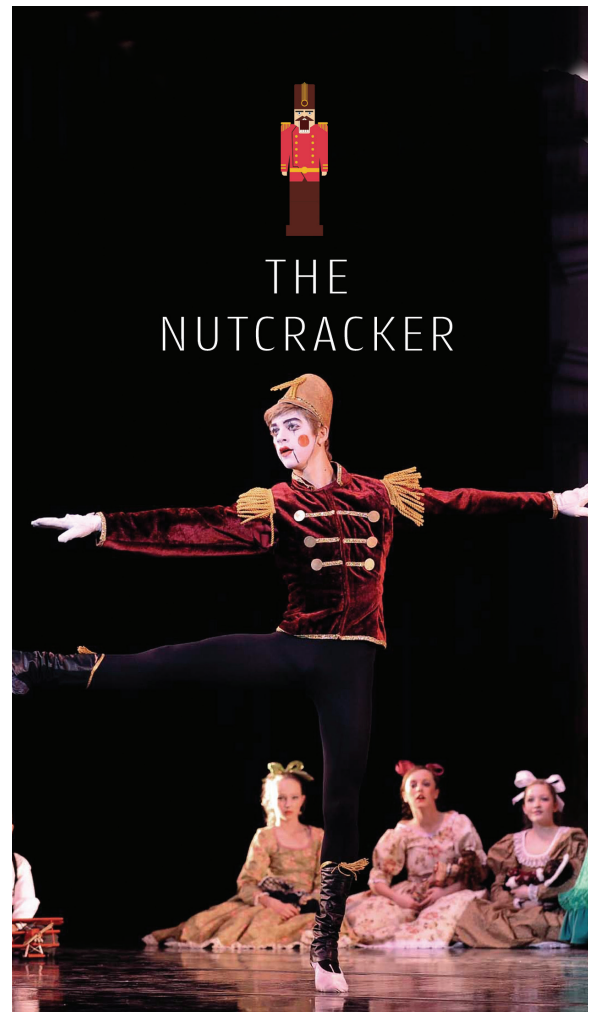
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29 ICE CUBE

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30 KENNY LOGGINS

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THE NUTCRACKER



Cowboy Arts & Gear Museum

EXPERIENCE ARTIFACTS AND INFORMATION FROM THE AUTHENTIC NEVADA RANGE.

The two-story wooden-frame building that houses the new Cowboy Arts & Gear Museum in Elko was originally the home of G.S. Garcia's shop, where he and his workers created some of the most beautiful saddles ever made.

In 1894, G.S. and Sauterina Garcia moved to Elko from Santa Margarita, California. Cowboys throughout northern Nevada soon sought after the young saddle maker's high quality work. A man before his time, G.S. created a mail order catalog in 1897 and orders poured in from all over the U.S.

In 1904, G.S. entered a saddle in the St. Louis World's Fair that was decorated with precious gems and intricate silver work. That saddle won a gold medal at the fair and another one a year later in Portland, Oregon. He became famous all over the country and cowboys would pay two years wages and wait in line to purchase one of his saddles.

His business thrived right up until his death in 1933 when his sons decided to continue saddle making back in Salinas, California.

The building was purchased in the 1930s by the Elko Lamoille Power Company and was used for almost eight decades as their office, until the present owners decided to build a more modern facility. The building then became available through donation to house the nonprofit Cowboy Arts & Gear Museum and was restored to its original glory.

The museum is full of western saddles and bridles in addition to historic photos of the cowboys who used them. It even has a full-size horse statue that graces the front of the building. The site captures the true western experience with its branding display along with buckles and spurs worn by the true old western cowboy.

Prepare to spend hours talking with Jan Peterson, the museum's director, who regales guests with the interesting history of G.S. Garcia and gives information about where each of the pieces on display came from. You'll leave with a true sense of life on the Nevada range.



WHERE

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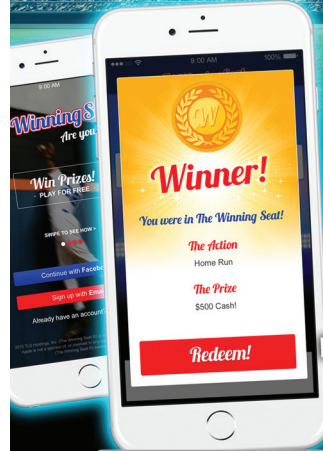
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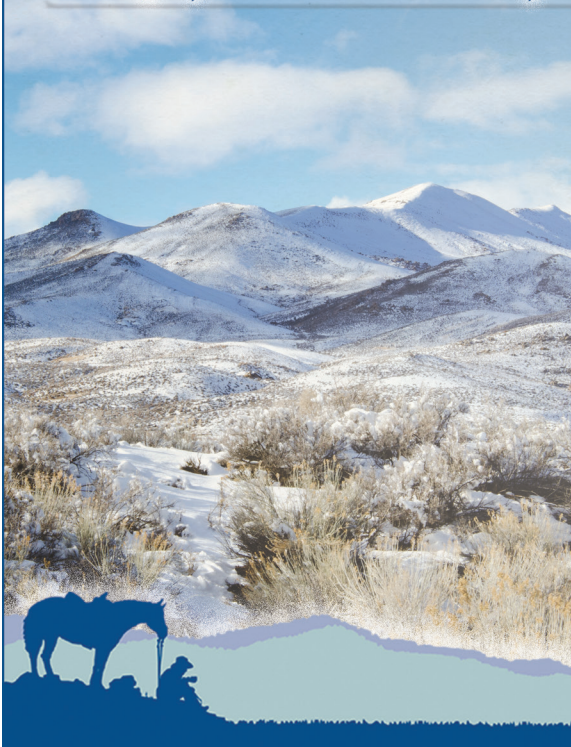
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Cowboy Country Territory

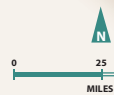
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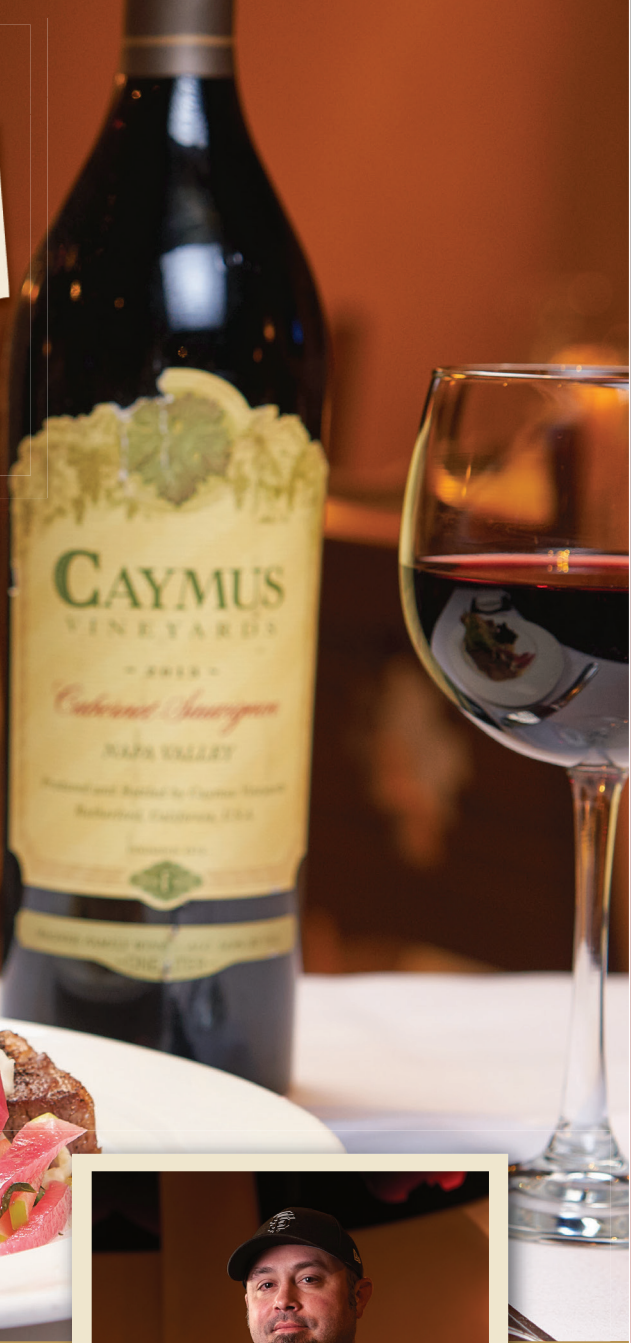
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