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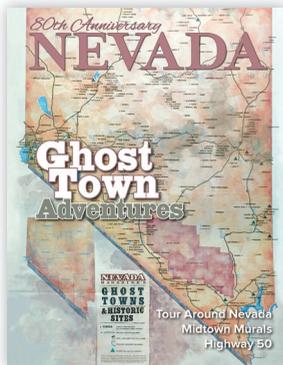
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Happy Travels,

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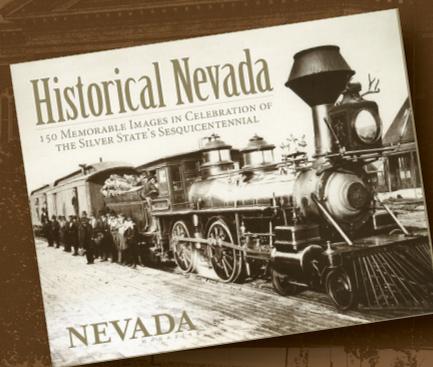
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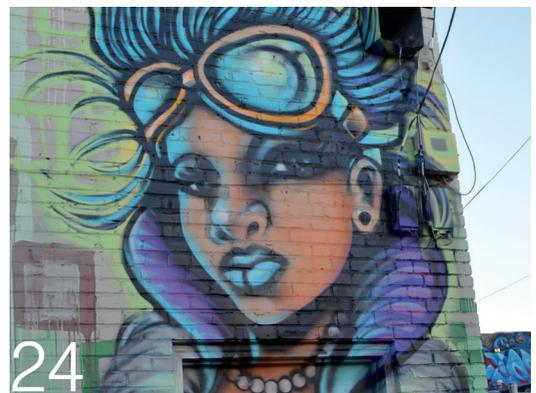


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# JENNIFER LOPEZ

GLOBAL SUPERSTAR  
JENNIFER LOPEZ  
HEADLINES RESIDENCY  
AT PLANET HOLLYWOOD.

Confirming rumors that have been circling for months, Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino will soon shine a little brighter with the landing of a new star. Jennifer Lopez has announced that she is beginning a Las Vegas headlining residency show on Wednesday, Jan. 20.

In a spectacular show created just for the Vegas stage, Lopez brings her star power to the resort's AXIS Theater. Lopez will further elevate Las Vegas as an entertainment destination, creating a must-see show.

"I've been preparing for this moment my entire life," says Lopez. "The show is going to be a multifaceted, high energy Jenny from the Block party, mixing all aspects of what my fans and I love: dance, hip hop, Latin, and pop. It's going to be the show I've always dreamt of creating."

The performance schedule is as follows:

- JAN.** 20, 22-23, 27, 29-30
- FEB.** 3, 5-6, 9
- MAY** 22, 25, 28-29
- JUNE** 1, 3-4, 8, 11-12



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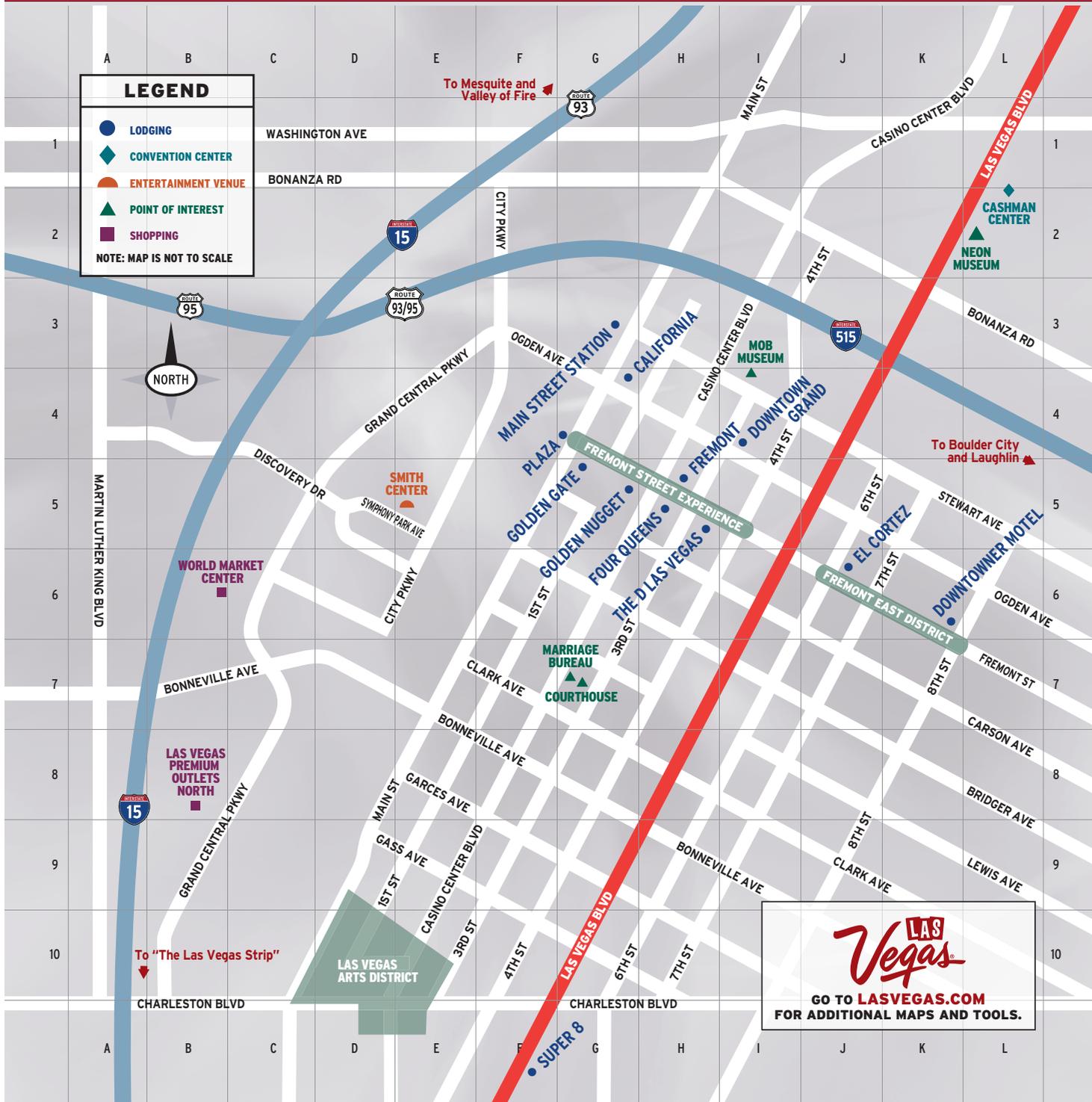
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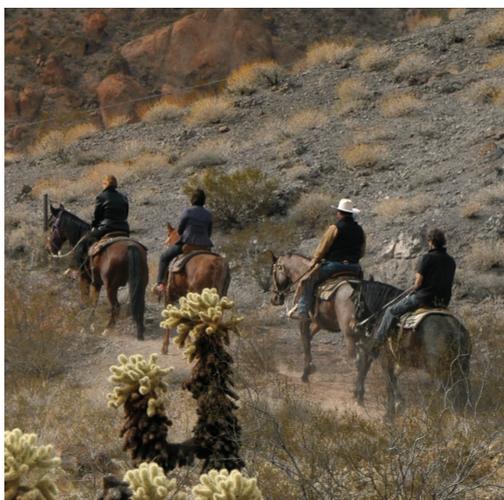
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HEAVY METAL HEAVYWEIGHTS SEND SOFT ROCK RUNNING TO THE HILLS.

**G**rammy Award-winning rock band Iron Maiden brings its electrifying heavy metal music to the Mandalay Bay Events Center Sunday, Feb. 28, as part of its “The Book of Souls” world tour.

As one of heavy metal’s most influential bands, Iron Maiden is known for its distinctive performances, which include stellar guitars, unique songwriting, electric vocals, and legendary mascot: Eddie. One of the first bands to be classified as “British Metal,” the group inspired several well-known bands such as Metallica, Slipknot, Avenged Sevenfold, and more. Since forming in 1975, Iron Maiden has produced 16 studio and 11 live albums, selling more than 90 million copies worldwide. The English band is also known for top hits like “Two Minutes to Midnight,” “Run to the Hills,” and “The Trooper.”

Tickets start at \$61.65 and are on sale at all Mandalay Bay box offices, [livenation.com](http://livenation.com), [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com), all Las Vegas Ticketmaster locations, or by calling 800-745-3000.

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**WHEN**

Feb. 28

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

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Charles Kelley, Jan. 28

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# las vegas shows



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## MUST SEE

### JOHN FOGERTY

The Venetian Theatre

Jan. 8-23

[venetian.com](http://venetian.com), 702-414-9000

Legendary singer, songwriter, and guitarist John Fogerty is bringing back the golden age of rock during “Peace, Love, and Creedence,”—an eight-show residency at The Venetian Theatre inside The Venetian Las Vegas, Jan. 8-23.

“Peace, Love, and Creedence” celebrates the music and culture of the 1960s, with a special focus on the year 1969. Through exclusive footage and personal stories, the intimate show features a behind-the-scenes look at the pivotal year Fogerty wrote and recorded three separate Creedence Clearwater Revival albums including “Bayou Country,” “Green River,” and “Willy and the Poor Boys.” Attendees will enjoy performances of iconic Creedence Clearwater Revival classics including “Fortunate Son,” “Down on the Corner,” and “Have You Ever Seen the Rain,” as well as Fogerty’s solo hits including “Centerfield” and many more.

## HOTTEST SHOWS

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Jan. 8  
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### ELTON JOHN

The Colosseum at Caesars Palace  
Jan. 19-20, 22-23, 26-27, 29-31  
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### OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN

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### JENNIFER LOPEZ

Planet Hollywood  
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### JAY LENO

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Feb. 26  
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## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

In November, international entertainment phenomenon **Blue Man Group** revealed its newly renovated theater inside Luxor Hotel and Casino. The Blue Man Theater has been custom designed for the ideal Blue Man Group experience, putting audiences closer to the action than ever before. [blueman.com](http://blueman.com), 800-258-3626

The Smith Center for the Performing Arts is presenting an all-new family series that is thrilling kids and parents this season. Share the timeless story of “**The Cat in the Hat**” on Jan. 13. [thesmithcenter.com](http://thesmithcenter.com), 702-749-2000



# CARBONE

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Carbone—the Greenwich Village sensation that made waves in New York City’s dining scene—made its debut in the entertainment capital of the world by officially opening its doors at ARIA Resort & Casino in Las Vegas.

Mario Carbone, Rich Torrisi, and Jeff Zalaznick introduce their celebrated concept that reinvigorates classic Italian-American cuisine with unforgettable Captain tableside service, world-class-sourced ingredients, and award-winning culinary craftsmanship.

“The glamour, history, and attitude of Las Vegas make it a perfect fit for Carbone,” says Jeff Zalaznick, managing partner. “We are not just replicating the New York City restaurant, our guests will experience a Carbone specifically for Las Vegas.”

Chef-partner Mario Carbone says, “It is very exciting to be a part of the booming food scene happening on the Las Vegas Strip. We are committed to bringing Las Vegas a truly memorable dining experience that is unlike anything this city has seen.”

Carbone enlisted San Francisco-based star designer Ken Fulk to create an atmosphere that parallels the one-of-a-kind theatrical edge

and Italian vibe of the restaurant. The space has been transformed into a series of rooms that progressively transport guests into inviting yet contrasting ambiances with a vintage Las Vegas swagger.

Guests can look forward to all the indulgent dishes and glamorous showmanship that made Carbone an instant hit in New York City, including spicy rigatoni vodka, veal parmesan, and lobster fra diavola and meatballs.

Carbone’s beverage program reflects the restaurant’s philosophy of providing guests a product hard-to-find elsewhere with a uniquely vintage flair. It includes a large offering of rum, specialty cocktails, wine, and more.

## PLAN YOUR TRIP

### Carbone

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# RIVEA AND SKYFALL LOUNGE

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### Rivea and Skyfall Lounge

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Rivea and Skyfall Lounge, by Michelin-decorated chef Alain Ducasse, are now open atop Delano Las Vegas—the newest luxury hotel on The Strip. Rivea—the first location in the United States—and Skyfall Lounge bring together Riviera-inspired cuisine, celebrated libations, a chic casual atmosphere, and the best views of Las Vegas.

“I am thrilled to introduce Rivea and Skyfall Lounge to Las Vegas,” says Chef Ducasse. “Upon entering the restaurant and lounge, every detail transports guests to those endless summer nights in the South of France. The seductive menu highlights simple, fresh Italian and French cooking, while the design is sophisticated and laid-back, complementing the best view of the Las Vegas Strip.”

Influenced by the delectable food markets of Provence and Italy, Chef Alain Ducasse and Executive Chef Bruno Riou’s menu focuses on simple, fresh Mediterranean flavors made with the best West

Coast-sourced seasonal ingredients. Rivea’s small plates offer items such as the Provençal caponata with capers and pinenuts; Prawn & Calamari Crostino; Focaccia di Recco, an Italian-inspired flatbread with a creamy layer of cheese; and more. Main courses include indulgent lobster with purple artichokes; line-caught striped bass with a minestrone reduction; and rack of Colorado lamb accented by an herb pesto, among others.

Skyfall Lounge, located adjacent to Rivea, offers an evolving nightlife experience that gradually increases in tempo as the evening progresses. The 180-degree views make it possible for guests to sip a glass of champagne while watching the desert sunset, or to party the night away as DJs spin upbeat house and dance music in the vibrant space from 9 p.m. to close. Skyfall Lounge features inventive cocktails, bottle service, and signature lounge events.



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### THAR SHE BLOWS!

"Odyssey's SHIPWRECK! Pirates & Treasure"

Springs Preserve, Las Vegas

Through Jan. 31

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### "DIVERGENCE"

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Through Jan. 21

[arts4nevada.org](http://arts4nevada.org), 775-721-7424

### FRANCES HUMPHREY LECTURE SERIES: SLIDING BONES OF THE SMITH CREEK PLAYA

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Jan. 28

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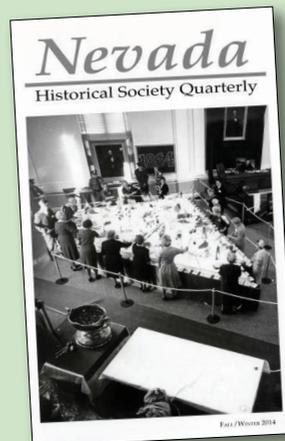
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# RASCAL FLATTS

COUNTRY SUPERSTARS RETURN FOR RESIDENCY AT THE JOINT.

Multi-Platinum selling trio Rascal Flatts is returning to The Joint at Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Las Vegas for a second, nine-show residency. The show, titled "Rascal Flatts Rhythm & Roots," runs from Feb. 17 through March 5.

Rascal Flatts wowed fans and critics last February as they performed the first-ever country residency at The Joint. Due to the run's overwhelming success, the trio will once again make the award-winning venue their home with new shows that will highlight the original Rascal Flatts sound that fans know and love.

"We had such a great time at The Joint," says Joe Don Rooney. "Being the first country act to have a residency there we didn't really know what to expect. The shows were wild and we knew that if given the chance we would come running back. We are going to mix it up a bit this time and are working through ideas on how to make it a different experience for the fans."

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Rascal Flatts

The Joint

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**MARCH** 2, 4-5



SHERYL NIELDS

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## Las Vegas Philharmonic – Cabrera Conducts Rachmaninoff

Jan. 9-10

A rollicking program that will see fingers fly and pulses race featuring the music of Mason Bates, Maurice Ravel, and Sergei Rachmaninoff.

## The Cat in the Hat

Jan. 13

From the moment his tall, red-and-white-striped hat appears at their door, Sally and her brother know that the Cat in the Hat is the most mischievous cat they will ever meet.

## Riverdance – The 20th Anniversary World Tour

Jan. 26-31

Of all the performances to emerge from Ireland—in rock, music, theatre, and film—nothing has carried the energy, the sensuality, and the spectacle of Riverdance.

## The Symphonic Rockshow Presents the Best of British Rock

Feb. 5

The Symphonic Rockshow returns to Reynolds Hall with a powerful tribute to the biggest British rock bands. The music of Pink Floyd, The Who, Queen, and Led Zeppelin will be highlighted in this high-energy rock symphonic.

## Pink Martini Featuring the Las Vegas Philharmonic

Feb. 6

Defying categorization, Pink Martini is a stylish and sophisticated musical blend, combining elements of jazz, classical, and old-fashioned pop with unexpected Cuban and Brazilian rhythms.

## Nevada Ballet Theatre – Cinderella

Feb. 13-14

One of the most adored love stories of all time takes center stage Valentine's Day weekend with Cinderella. Featuring a sweeping, melodious score by Sergei Prokofiev, Cinderella's rags-to-riches fairy tale will enchant lovers' hearts and enthrall even the youngest of fans

## Elephant & Piggies “We Are in a Play”

Feb. 17

Total opposites? No way! In Mo Willems' beloved, award-winning, best-selling children's books, Elephant Gerald and Piggie are the best of friends!

## The Tenors

Feb. 20

Blending classical music and contemporary pop, these singing sensations have achieved international success, showcasing their undeniable charm and diverse vocal styles.

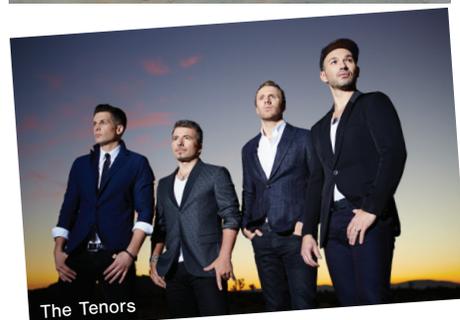
## The Bridges of Madison County

Feb. 23-28

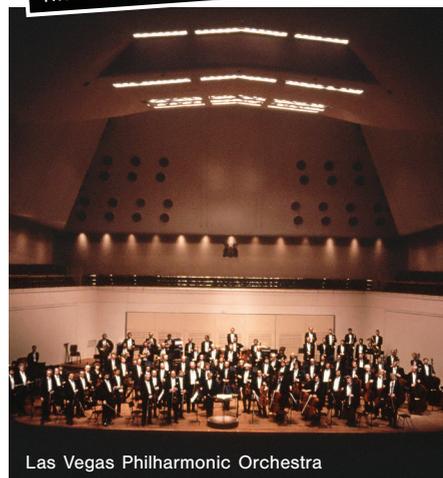
The Bridges of Madison County, one of the most romantic stories ever written, is now an irresistible, two-time Tony Award-winning Broadway musical.



The Cat in the Hat



The Tenors

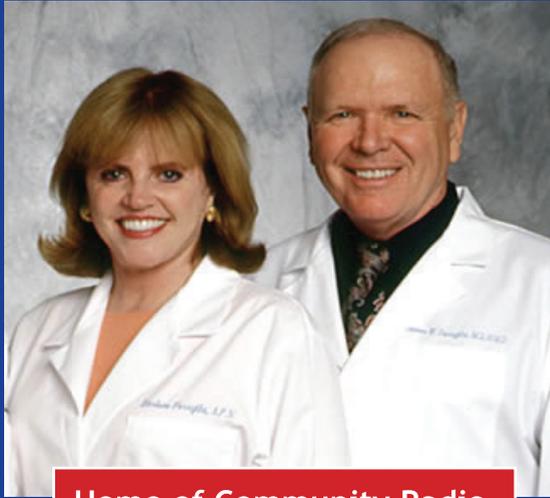


Las Vegas Philharmonic Orchestra

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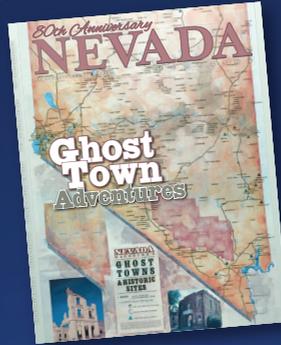
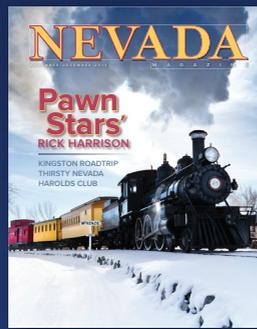
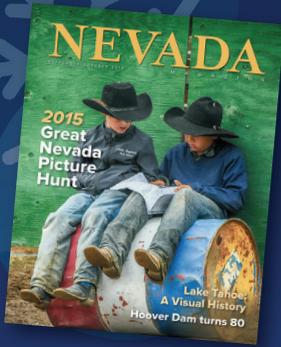
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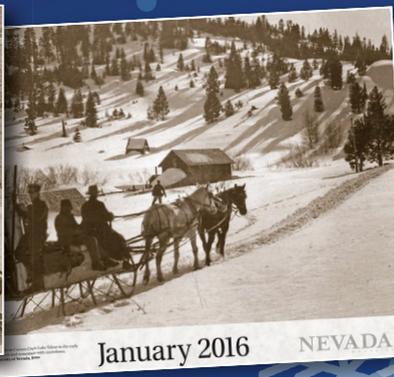
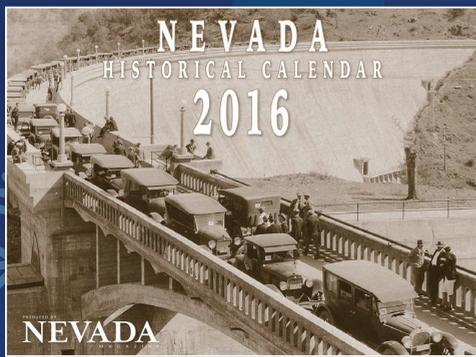


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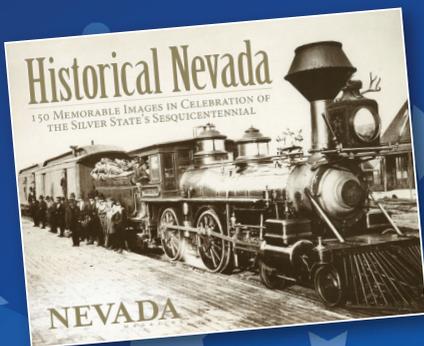
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# STATEWIDE EVENTS & SHOWS

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'll want to be sure not to miss.

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## DON'T MISS

### NATIONAL COWBOY POETRY GATHERING

Western Folklife Center, Elko  
Jan. 25-30  
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The annual celebration of ranching and the rural West returns to the Western Folklife Center in Elko for its 32nd year. The National Cowboy Poetry Gathering, Jan 25-30, features music, poetry, stories, educational workshops, and much more. This celebration of cowboy culture is a must-see for the entire family.

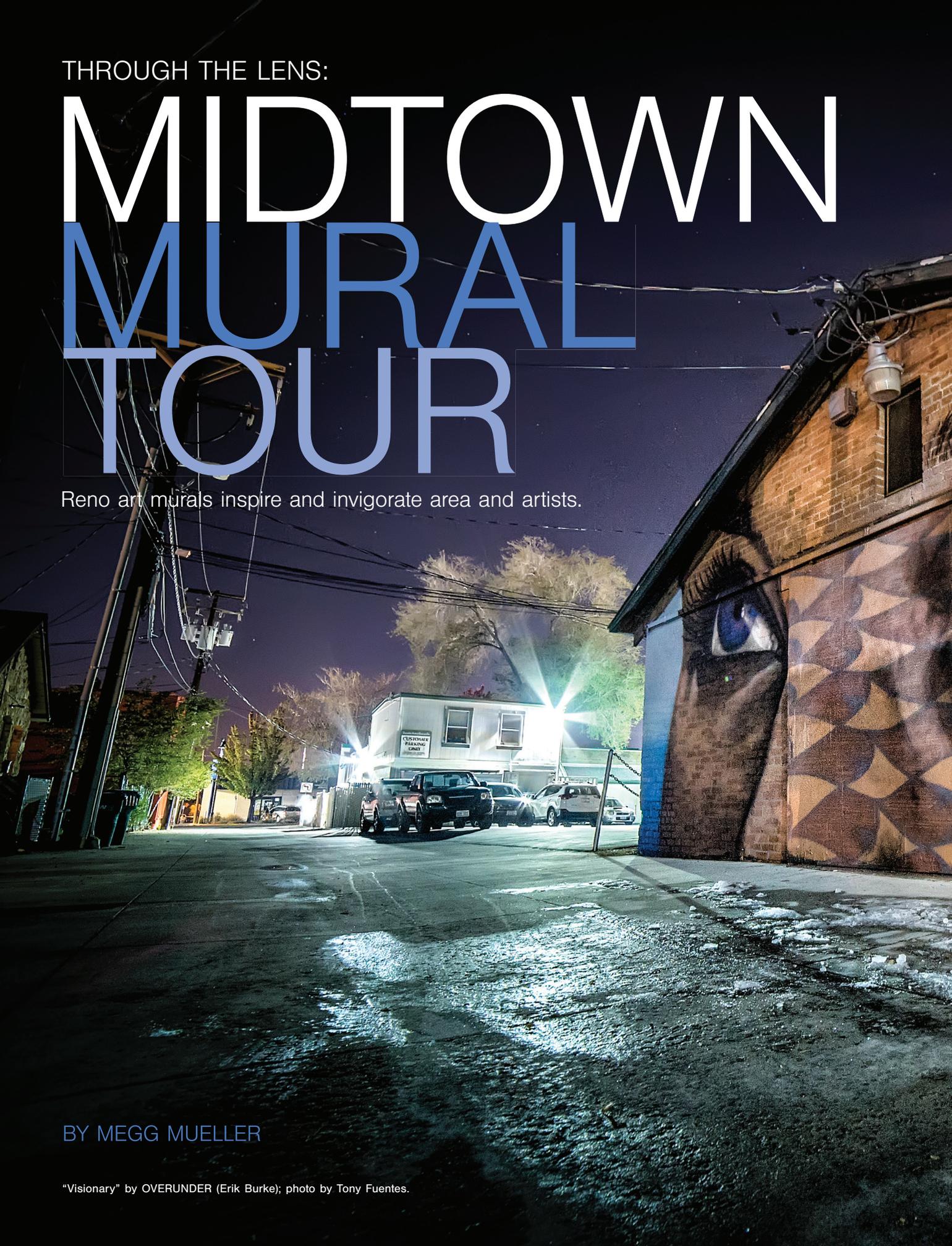
THROUGH THE LENS:

# MIDTOWN MURAL TOUR

Reno art murals inspire and invigorate area and artists.

BY MEGG MUELLER

"Visionary" by OVERUNDER (Erik Burke); photo by Tony Fuentes.





When we're young, many of us play with a jack-in-the-box; with just a little persistence, we are continually delighted by the surprise that pops up. Reno's Midtown Mural Tour is a bit like that; the payoff is worth the small effort required to see the beautiful, evocative, and generous murals sprinkled in this newly energized segment of the Biggest Little City.

The murals have been appearing for years, but it wasn't until Geralda Miller and Eric Brooks—co-curators of Art Spot Reno, a comprehensive website for the area's arts and events—expanded on Eric's impromptu tours for friends that the Midtown Mural Tour was created. Today, guided tours of the more than 60 murals happen the second Saturday of each month, and most tours include one of the muralists, along with Eric's encyclopedic knowledge of the works and artists.

As with many inner-city gentrification projects, the murals are taking on a life of their own; in summer of 2015 alone, more than 20 murals were added to the mix, and more are being commissioned and painted each month. The vibrant

expressions of local, national, and international artists have been created out of artistic need, but also because savvy business people and artists have begun working together to bring new life to Reno's admittedly aging core. The subjects run the gamut; from characters to portraits and everything in between. But there's one thing you won't find: graffiti.

"The difference between murals and graffiti is permission," Geralda says. "Murals are a deterrent to vandalism and tagging."

That permission is changing the face of Midtown, as businesses seek muralists to decorate their walls, which in turn encourages the thriving artists' community Geralda and Eric are striving to support. A portion of the small charge for the guided tour is given to the accompanying artist.

"We want to make sure artists in this area are getting paid," Geralda says simply. Her love for the arts fuels her goal to get the word out about this often-overlooked side to the city. Eric—one of Reno's most fervent ambassadors—concur.

"Reno's public art collection is incredible. We may even have the highest percentage of public art per capita than any other city," Eric estimates. "We need to help develop the artists here, and we need to help keep them here."

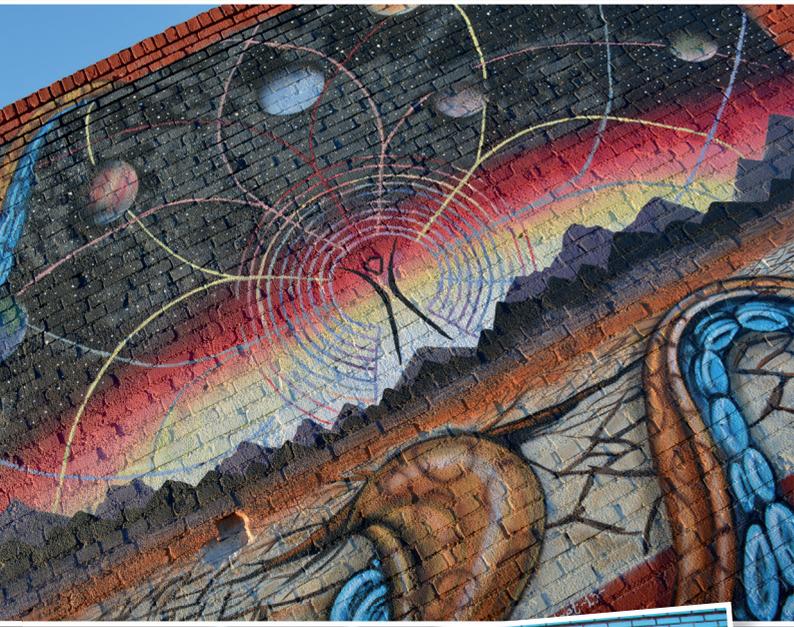
Their work—along with others—is paying off. A small part of the overall art scene, murals are taking off with at least 25 found in downtown Reno (north of Midtown), and the University of Nevada, Reno is working on a mural tour also. The city's annual Artown festival reaches its 20th anniversary this year, and as this nationally recognized, popular month-long event each July is proud of noting, Reno is Artown. But for Geralda, Eric, and Art Spot Reno, one month is simply not enough to highlight all the incredible art events happening in Reno.

"Reno is a year-round art town," Geralda says. "We should be a destination for the arts." ▾

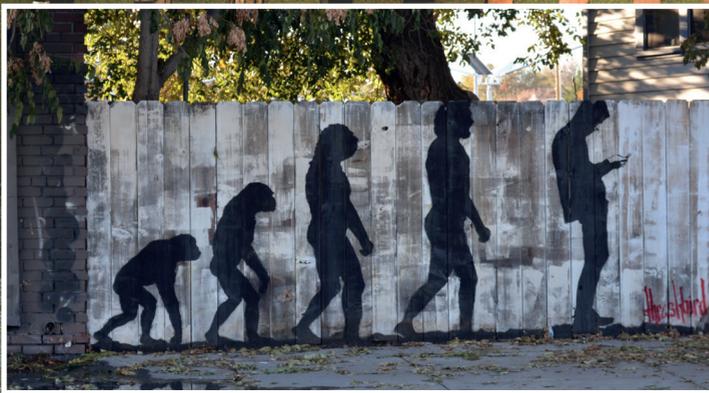




Left: The artist(s) of the girl with the goggles is unknown; photo by Megg Mueller. Top: The Squid on Melting Pot World Emporium is by Adam Pittman; photo by Neil Lockhart. Middle: "Roar" was created by the CBS crew; photo by Megg Mueller. Bottom: The Bull is by Nanook; photo by Art Spot Reno.

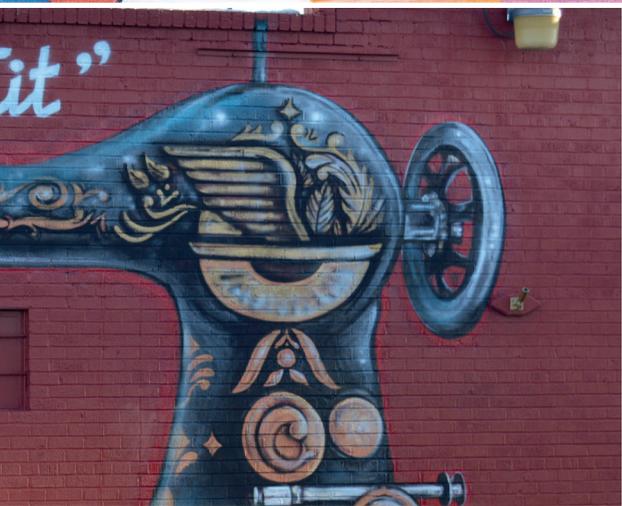


Clockwise, starting top left: Black Rock City Map by Bridget; photo by Megg Mueller. "Un dia la ves" by Carlos Martinez; photo by Tony Fuentes. Happy Happy Joy Joy storefront by Joe C. Rock; photo by Tony Fuentes. Junkee Clothing Exchange by Joe C. Rock; photo by Neil Lockhart. The purple panther is by SPEK; photo by Megg Mueller. "We Make Clothes Fit" by Joe C. Rock; photo by Megg Mueller. "Evolution" by Thrashbird; photo by Megg Mueller. The high heel shoe is by Joe C. Rock; photo by Laura Reaney.





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BY ERIC CACHINERO





From left to right: Gary Jameson (drummer), Tim Gorelangton (guitar), Mike Marvin (guitar), and Chris Kay (bass) perform as The Manzanita Jungle. Opposite page: Musician Chris Kay performs in Carson City.

Part entertainer, part weatherman, part welcoming committee, and part local rock-n-roll superstar, Chris Kay can often be seen serenading the streets of downtown Carson City. Some passersby may not know his name, but to many, he is known as The Traveling Troubadour. His battery-powered portable amplifier emits quite a sound, but it's his electric guitar and microphone that do most of the talking. And if you've ever been to the downtown area around lunchtime on a sunny day, you may have even had the pleasure of listening to the man that brings the music.

"When you're an entertainer, you need a stage," Chris says, discussing his career as a musician. "And my stage is downtown Carson."

Chris typically begins his routine at the intersection of Highways 395 and 50, warming up his amp and vocal chords by singing one of his signature covers, which often include songs by America, The Allman Brothers, and The Rolling Stones. As he walks, Chris gives drivers the weather report while strumming his guitar, which is met by friendly waves and honks. Schoolchildren on a fieldtrip smile and listen; Chris even receives a shy smile from a toddler as he sings her a sweet electric-guitar lullaby. He graces the Nevada State Capitol with his rendition of "Home Means Nevada" before continuing down the street for more action.

Chris's songs evoke memories of a different time, a different era; a time when a small-time band would affect Reno in a big way.

## LIKE A ROLLING STONE

Chris planted his musical roots during the 1960s, when a thriving music scene took center stage in Reno. He had always been a good singer, but he honed his guitar skills strumming the strings of a bass in several garage bands.

In 1967, when Chris' musical skills began to pick up, he—along with a group of other upper-middleclass high school- and college-aged Renoites—decided to form a band, with Chris assuming the roll of lead singer. The Manzanita Jungle was a fitting name, inspired by the deluge of shrubs that grow in the Sierras. The band pulled its inspiration from prolific groups of the period—the Beatles, The Rolling Stones, and the Jimi Hendrix Experience—and began covering the songs to perfection.

“We just took off,” Chris says. “We came on the scene just at the right time.”

That right time landed The Manzanita Jungle gigs that got larger and more popular. According to Chris, the band was a favorite of every fraternity and sorority at the University of Nevada, Reno; local high schools; and private shows. Success landed them shows in Lake Tahoe, Idaho, Oregon, and many places in between. The road also led to record deals, both successful and not. The band shares a commonality with the Beatles—they were both turned down by the same record label (DECCA). Rejection didn't slow the momentum, however.

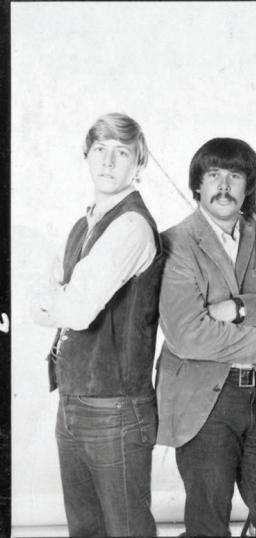
When asked about his favorite gig during that time, Chris says with no hesitation, “Gary Puckett & The Union Gap.” Manzanita Jungle opened for the band in summer 1968 at the Centennial Coliseum in Reno (now the Reno-Sparks Convention Center).

“It was just a magic night where everything we played sounded good, everything we said was funny,” Chris says. “We just knocked ‘em dead; the whole town. After that, we were on a pedestal in Reno.”

The Manzanita Jungle performed vigorously for several more years, though the magic wouldn't last forever. As the years went on, band members came and went, and gigs transformed and changed, until the group's last official performance in 1972. Though the group had split, the memory of the music lives on to this day through The Traveling Troubadour's impact on Carson City



The Manzanita Jungle (all)





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For the past five years, Chris has kept the memory of The Manzanita Jungle alive through the music he shares with the Carson City community. Chris now performs as a solo artist. His latest CD, "Americana Man," was released in 2009 and is available through cdbaby.com and iTunes. The entire CD is performed, recorded, and produced by Chris.

To hear the magic live, just take a walk down Carson Street around noon. Chris performs Monday-Thursday (weather permitting) typically from April Fools' Day through Labor Day. Chris' performances bring pleasure to the people that he encounters. It's his special spark that gives his music its character, and puts unexpected smiles on people's faces when they least expect it.

"I have total freedom, it's fun for me," Chris says. "This is my way to give back to Carson."





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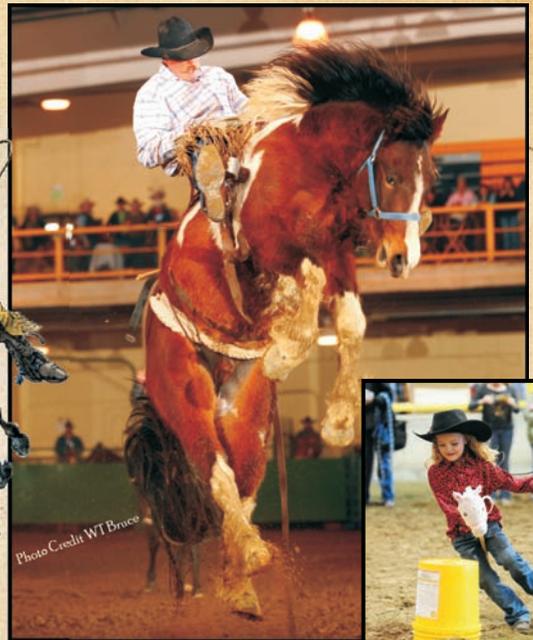
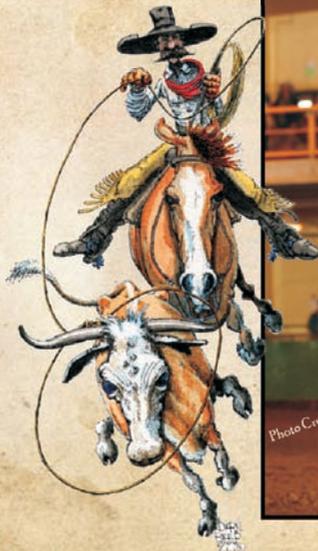
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“This area has many talented artists and an amazing bar scene, the ideal combination for great Paint Nite events,” says co-founder Dan Hermann. “Paint Nite offers a creative way to have a few drinks with friends or meet new people in a laid back atmosphere. You don’t need to have an ounce of artistic ability, you just need to be open to having fun!”

Unlike social painting classes at brick-and-mortar locations with limited capacity and minimal food and beverage offerings, Paint Nite’s “nomadic” business model means more classes in a variety of bars and restaurants designed to suit every need. Seats are limited and event tickets, which include a canvas, paint, brushes, a smock, and professional instruction, are sold in advance online. If

desired, drinks and food to accompany the painting experience are purchased directly from the hosting bar or restaurant.

Event dates and locations, artist information, and a sample of each featured painting can be found on [paintnite.com](http://paintnite.com).



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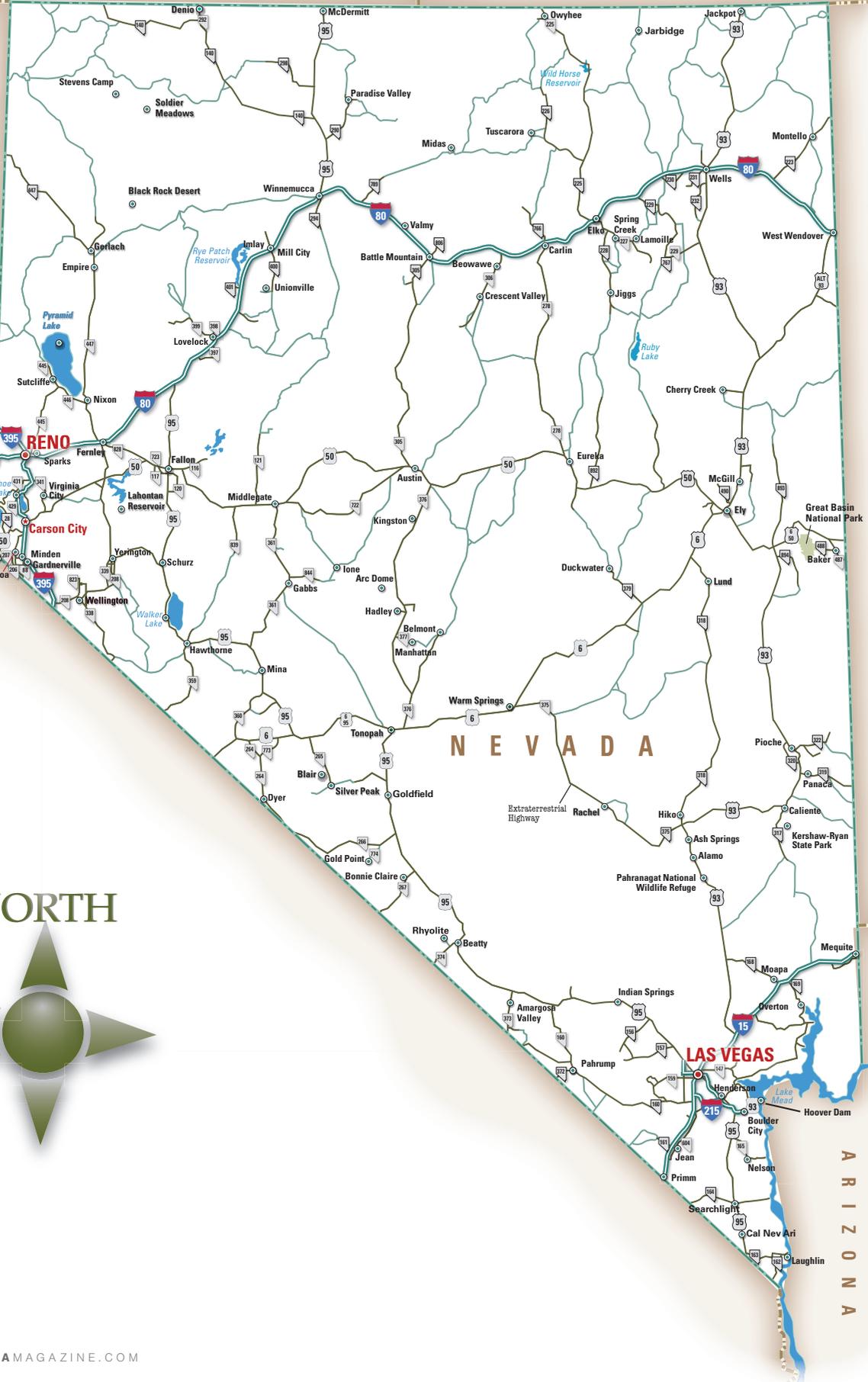
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