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A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR by Larry McCloskey

This fall is a time of fresh beginnings for the Bitterroot Performing Arts Council, and for myself. I am delighted to have recently taken the helm as new Executive Director of the BPAC, just in time to usher in the new performance season after the end of our “extended intermission.” I am so proud of the work our board and staff have done in planning and preparing for the 2021-2022 season. Despite all the challenges of the past year, the lineup of artists they’ve arranged for this season is second to none, and we’re in for some great performances.

We all want to express deep gratitude to all of our sponsors, donors, and supporters who helped us pull through our downtime. We couldn’t have made it without you, and we have you to thank for making the upcoming season possible. Thank you!

As I write this, we’re already one show into the series – and what a show it was! Time for Three treated us to a spectacular performance to kick off the new season. The string and vocal trio demonstrated their exceptional artistry, performing their own arrangements of songs and instrumentals that ran the gamut of genres from classical to classic rock! The rest of the 2021-2022 will be just as sensational, with Ruthie Foster, Jon Cleary, Ottmar Liebert, Orquesta Akokán, and Aoife O’Donovan gracing our stage.

Welcome back!

Tickets still on sale for...



Ruthie Foster

October 16, 2021



Jon Cleary and the Absolute Monster Gentlemen

November 19, 2021



Orquesta Akokan

April 23, 2022



Aoife O'Donovan

May 13, 2022

Join us at our annual Spring for the Arts fundraiser

Mark April 2, 2022, on your calendar for our annual "Spring for the Arts" fundraiser. The event will resume its popular live format in 2022. Plan to join us for tasty hors d'oeuvres, a no-host bar, live music, and live and silent auctions with items donated by local businesses and friends of the BPAC.

As in the past, the auctions will include items of art from local students, with the proceeds benefitting the artists and helping to fund the student scholarship programs of the Bitterroot Performing Arts Council. As well as our popular desserts handcrafted by our Board of Directors, and you won't want to miss our Gem Dandy Raffle.

Watch for coming announcements with details about this fun special event, which is also an important fundraiser that supports the performing arts in the Bitterroot Valley.

BPAC BOX OFFICE BEATS

Oh Susannah...Ruthie Foster

Joy...Time for Three

Coyote...Aoife O'Donovan

Fire Line...Billy Strings

Saucy Sailor...Wailin' Jennys



Reviews...Time for Three

Jacqueline B. "If this is what the rest of the season will be like, the tickets are worth twice what we paid. What a fun night!"

Cindy J. "Time for Three - you gave Hamilton an amazing performance!"

Barbara S. "A marvelous beginning to the year!"



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Ottmar Liebert has been rescheduled for Saturday, 01/29/2022.
All tickets for original sold out show will be honored for this

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April 2, 2022

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