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Bitterroot Performing Arts Council



Announcing our  
1st Annual Summer  
Concert.

The Lil Smokies &  
the Joan Zen Band.

Mark O'Connor Duo  
benefit concert.

May 20, 2022

Check out who will  
be on our stage.

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## *Announcing* *Our First Annual* **SUMMER CONCERT**

*Featuring*



## **THE LIL SMOKIES**

*with special guest*

## **Joan Zen**

## **Saturday, August 6, 2022**

## 3-Time Grammy Award Winning Violinist



## Mark O'Connor Duo

May 20, 2022

327 Fairgrounds Rd

8:00 p.m.

A benefit concert presented by Lauran Roberts



Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons

All proceeds will go to combating human trafficking and MMIP in the state of Montana

The Bitterroot Performing Arts Council is working with Lauran Roberts, a Hamilton High School Senior in organizing a fundraiser for Unchained. Unchained is a non-profit organization that fights human trafficking in North & South America. Lauran's goal is to raise \$25,000 or more with this fundraising and performance effort for her Senior Project.

Unchained is an organization that fights the evil of human trafficking, specifically sex trafficking, through education and training within our communities. Unchained also supports law enforcement with investigative efforts to disrupt trafficking networks and rescue victims. Lauran's hope is to see this same success with Unchained efforts in the United States and to raise awareness.

Human trafficking is a multi-billion dollar criminal business that denies freedom from 25 million people across the world. Traffickers are targeting native women and children in the State of Montana, and there is little to no knowledge about it. Last year alone there were 5,590 Native women that went missing. Montana has one of the lowest populations in the nation, yet it has the fifth most missing cases for Native women out of all 50 states.

Please join us for a fabulous performance by the Mark O'Connor Duo and support the fundraising efforts by Lauran Roberts to fight human trafficking in the State of Montana. Tickets can be purchased on our website at [www.bitterrootperformingarts.org](http://www.bitterrootperformingarts.org).

## The Lil' Smokies at the Daly Mansion August 6, 2022, 7pm



You asked for it and we have it on the calendar. The gate opens at 5pm and tickets are now on sale for the Bitterroot Performing Arts Council's 1st Annual Summer Concert at the Daly Mansion. Tickets range from \$30-\$75 to see The Lil' Smokies with special guest Joan Zen. You can choose a reserved seat, general admission seat, or bring a blanket and join us with lawn seating. You can even buy a VIP ticket that includes reserved parking and more. Call our box office at 406.363.7946 or go to our website at [www.bitterrootperformingarts.org](http://www.bitterrootperformingarts.org)

## Sponsors & Advertising opportunities

**Have you thought about being a sponsor or advertiser for our season? We are starting to gear up for our 2022-2023 season and putting sponsors and advertisers in place. If you would like more information please contact the box office at 406.363.7946.**



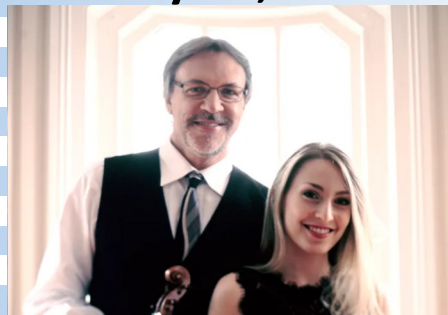
Tickets still on sale for...

May 13, 2022

May 20, 2022



**Aoife O'Donovan with  
special guest Taylor Ashton**



**Mark O'Connor Duo  
benefit concert**

**Are you wanting to  
volunteer?**

We are looking for some additional volunteers for our summer concert. If you are interested please call us at 406.363.7946 and ask for Deanna, our Volunteer Coordinator.



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*Saucy Sailor...Wailin' Jennys*

*Feel it...Naturally 7*

*Bust your kneecaps...Pamplamoose*

*So Fresh & So Clean...Big Boy*

*You don't miss your water...Taj Mahal*



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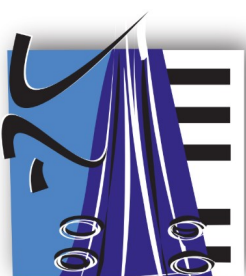
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