

Zootown Arts Community Center **June 2023**

Cultivating community through accessible arts experiences for all.

ZACC

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Turn Out to Turn Up

One of the first things we teach our incoming summer rock campers is how to be a good audience member. Before band names are chosen, melodies written, or chords strummed, we foster the importance of support through listening and reacting. It is just as important as memorizing the song or mastering stage presence. For the campers, it is instant feedback – even if there's a sour note or a forgotten verse, their fellow campers are dancing, clapping, and singing along to help them learn and feel confident about their creative process.

This process, and its vitality to the arts, is not limited to first time rockers. Instead, it is fundamental to the entire creative ecosystem. Feeding this symbiosis between audience member and performer is easy – it just requires showing up. Being present is one of the most accessible ways to support the arts. In my case, a lack of drawing fundamentals doesn't limit my ability to participate by, say, bringing a friend to a gallery opening. Turnout can give an artist the confidence to experiment with new ideas or keep forging existing ones when the process gets tough. It can motivate someone to dive headfirst into learning a new skill after testing the water.

For our new rock campers, this fundamental encouragement is essential to their growth as young artists who are just sussing out the skills most suited for their exploration. While they have their fellow campers and family, they can always use more support. There is no ceiling, no point of diminishing returns. Another audience member to appreciate the work they have done can launch an amazing performance into the stratosphere – it just requires showing up.

The ZACC will be hosting several public rock camp performances this summer at our very own venue, The Show Room, The Wilma (courtesy of our friends at Logjam Presents – thank you guys so much!), Cranky Sam's (thank you to our favorite neighborhood brewery!), and even the River City Roots Festival! All performances are free and open to the public, and we'd love for you to come. Keep up to date on performance times and locations through the ZACC's Facebook page, and consider donating a few minutes of your time to be a good audience member this summer.

See you at the show,

Joe Kirk
ZACC Education Director

HAPPENING THIS MONTH



Works by Salish Kootenai College Professors
In the Main Gallery throughout June

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at the **ZACC**

Missoula Pride 2023 at the ZACC
Tons of events this June in celebration of Pride!

The Show Room

**Bluest 'Cold Sweat' Album Release
ft. Les Duck & Tiny Iota**

Friday, June 2 / Door at 8 PM / 8:30 PM / \$10

**Barn Cat Band + Strummingbird Vegabond
+ Johnny Carl**

Saturday, June 3 / Door at 7 PM / Show at 7:30 PM / \$10
\$15 Artist Supporter

Creative Crew MT Presents 

Pride Portrait Meet-up / Pride Kick-off Party

Sunday, June 4 / 1 to 4 PM / \$15 / PRESALE ONLY

Ceres + Intice + Tuco

Tuesday, June 6 / Door at 7 PM / Show at 7:30 PM / \$10
\$15 Artist Supporter

Red Onion Purple + Gabrielle Tusberg + Norwell

Thursday, June 8 / Door at 7 PM / Show at 7:30 PM / \$10
\$15 Artist Supporter

J.A.C.K. at the ZACC, Live!

Friday, June 9 / Door at 7 PM / Show at 7:30 PM / \$10
\$15 J.A.C.K. Supporter

HERE & QUEER Variety Show 

A Fundraiser for the Western Montana LGBTQ+ Center

Saturday, June 10 / Door at 7 PM / Show at 7:30 PM / \$15 Advance
\$20 Day of Show / 18+

Joyce from the Future + (latent) + R'Know

Sunday, June 11 / Door at 7 PM / Show at 7:30 PM / \$10
\$15 Artist Supporter

Yegarma + The Love Darts + JAAG

Wednesday, June 14 / Door at 7 PM / Show at 7:30 PM / \$10
\$15 Artist Supporter

Pride Revival Comedy Night 

Thursday, June 15 / \$15
Early Show (13+), Door at 5:30 PM, Show at 6 PM
Late Show (18+), Door at 8:30 PM, Show at 9 PM

The Imperial Sovereign Court of the State of Montana Presents

A 'Guilty Pleasure' Drag Show 

Saturday, June 17 / Door at 7 PM / Show at 8 PM / \$10 / 18+

Barbara w/ Arrowleaf & Wildlands

Sunday, June 18 / Door at 7 PM / Show at 7:30 PM / \$10
\$15 Artist Supporter

'My Generation'

A New Play by Diego Solan Kjelland

Thursday, Friday, & Saturday / June 22, 23, & 24 / Door at 7 PM / 7:30 PM
\$15 / \$10 for Students & Seniors / 16+

Rob Travolta Tour Kickoff!

w/ Riley James & But I'm a Cheerleader

Sunday, June 25 / Door at 7 PM / Show at 7:30 PM / \$10
\$15 Artist Supporter

Desolation Horse + Bart Budwig + Sarah Frazier

Wednesday, June 28 / Door at 7 PM / 7:30 PM / \$10
\$15 Artist Supporter

Revival Comedy Presents

Erica Rhodes

Thursday, June 19 / Door at 7 PM / Show at 7:30 PM
\$18 Advance / \$22 Day of Show / 18+

Synthesis Nights

Featuring Snow School, Auntie E, & Queenager

Friday, June 30 / Door at 8 PM / 8:30 PM / \$10
\$15 Artist Supporter

Free Events

**Montana Area Music Association Presents
MAMA Open Mic**

Thursday, June 1 / 6:30 PM / Free & Open to All

COHESION Art Collective Presents

Cohesion Amongst Chaos: Assimilation

Sunday, June 11 / 2 PM / Free & Open to All

LGBTQ+ Allyship Training 

Taught by Anne Harris w/ the MT Family Center

Friday, June 16 / 5-7 PM / Free & Open to All

Forward Montana Presents

'Big Gay Planet' 

Zine Release Party

Friday, June 16 / 5-6:30 PM / Free & Open to All

& BGP Dance Party

Friday, June 16 / 9 to 11:30 PM / Free & Open to All

Trans Youth Space w/ TransVisible Montana 

Saturday, June 17 / 10 AM to 1 PM / Free & Open to all Queer Youth

Navigating the Genderverse w/ TransVisible Montana 

Saturday, June 17 / 10 AM to 12 PM / Free & Open to All

Smooth Sayers Presented by Starlight Reunion 

Saturday, June 17 / 4-5:30 PM / Free & Open to All

Dancing Queens 

A Queer Dance Class, taught by Renee Ross

Sunday, June 18 / 10-11:30 AM / Free & Open to All

Boyslul Book Signing & Reading 

w/ Zachary Zane

Sunday, June 18 / 1-2 PM / Free & Open to All

Missoula Pride Queer Sex Health Panel 

Sunday, June 18 / 2:30-4 PM / Free & Open to All

Find Us at the Market: Dry Point Etching Demo

Saturday, June 24 / 10 AM-12 PM

Galleries

Main Gallery

'Mixed Media Works'

By Professors of Salish Kootenai College

Opens Friday, June 2, from 5-8 PM, & Exhibiting through June

Blackfoot Communications Gallery

'Happy Paper'

Works by Kelly Bourgeois

Opens Friday, June 2, from 5-8 PM, & Exhibiting through June

Youth Gallery

'Youth Pride Art Show' 

Opens Friday, June 2, from 5-8 PM, & Exhibiting through June

Youth Camps

**Our 2023 Summer Camps are LIVE
for Registration!**

Check our website, zootownarts.org, for a complete list of youth education offerings coming up this summer.

Adult Classes

Linoleum Print Workshop

taught by Jules Lucero

Saturday, June 17 / 10 AM-12:30 PM