

Cultivating community through accessible arts experiences for all.



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Art Brings Us Together

When I joined as Executive Director earlier this year, I thought I knew the ZACC. I'd come to performances and art shows and was aware of art classes going on all the time. After spending the last several months at the ZACC, I've seen how much more there is to experience: **the ZACC is a happening place, bustling with energy and excitement.** The mission to make arts accessible to everyone is living, breathing, and rocking on a daily basis!



Our world can sometimes feel divided, yet the ZACC stands as an arts oasis. It's a warm and open place, full of people who celebrate creativity in all forms. If you want to make, experience, and/or support the arts, there's a place for you at the ZACC. A community arts center becomes a bridge to a brighter, more joyful future. As we close out 2023, we at the ZACC are ready for a 2024 full of richer connections and more joy.

When you support the ZACC, you help us build an inclusive place where the arts thrive! Whether it's in a child discovering the thrill of performing in a Kids Rock Camp, an emerging artist finding the support and resources to build a thriving career, a new local band taking the stage, or an older person unlocking their comedic voice at a Senior Comedy Workshop - **at the ZACC, we have never wavered in our commitment to supporting a local artists.** We believe in the intrinsic value of art creation, and the power of the arts to deepen connections, transform our understanding of self and community, and inspire joy.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to being Missoula's community arts center. We want to develop even more of what you want to experience at the ZACC. We are here to listen and engage with our whole community. Your year-end gift makes cultivating community through the arts possible - for everyone. Your donations help us continue to provide youth scholarships and free community events at the ZACC. **Donations in any amount are welcome. Your generosity helps us build a future where the arts are within reach for everyone!**

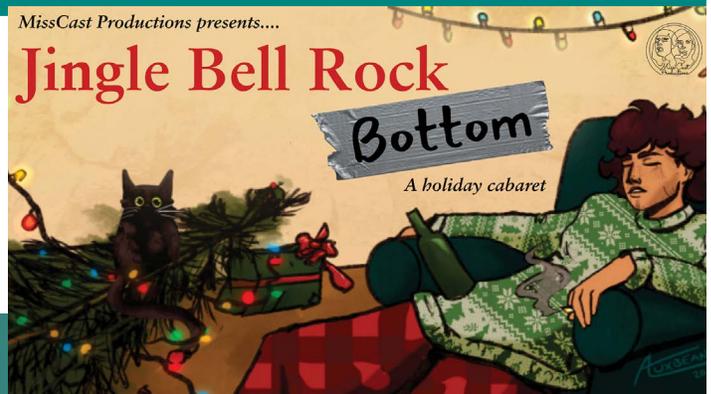
XOXO,

Caitlin Stainken
Executive Director

HAPPENING THIS MONTH



Holiday Open House
Make Merry with the ZACC on December 1st, 5-8 PM



Jingle Bell Rock Bottom: A Holiday Cabaret
December 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17, 7:30 PM, \$15-20, Ages 18+

COMING UP at the ZACC

The Show Room

The Imperial Sovereign Court of the State of Montana Presents
Fruitcake Fantasia: Holiday Soiree Drag Show
Saturday, December 2 / Door at 7 PM / Show at 8 PM / \$10 / 18+

Holiday Ball with Ed Norton Big Band
Sunday, December 3 / Door at 7 PM / Music & Dancing at 7:30 PM / \$15

**It's the End of the Show as We Know It:
Live Podcast & Holiday Special**
w/ co-hosts Tim Miller and Freya Halland
Sunday, December 10 / Door at 7 PM / Show at 7:30 PM / \$10-\$15

MissCast Productions Presents
Jingle Bell Rock Bottom: A Holiday Cabaret
Wednesday-Sunday, December 13-17
Door at 7 PM / Show at 7:30 PM / \$15-20 / 18+

MPower Voices Holiday Choir Concert
Tuesday, December 19 / Door at 6:30 PM / Show at 7 PM / FREE

The Rocky Mountain Agency, Creative Crew MT, & the ZACC Present
Jingle & Mingle Holiday Bash
Thursday, December 21 / 7-10 PM / \$15

ARTS Missoula Presents
**Missoula on Main & Beyond
(Formerly First Night)**
Sunday, December 31 / Visit artsmissoula.org for details on events

Holiday Classes

Glass Fused Ornaments
Saturday / December 2 / 1-3 PM / ZACC Conference Room / \$65 / 16+
or Saturday / December 9 / 1-3 PM / ZACC Conference Room / \$65 / 16+

Beeswax Luminaries
Sunday / December 3 / 1-3 PM / ZACC Conference Room / \$45 / 16+
or Tuesday / December 19 / 6-8 PM / ZACC Conference Room / \$45 / 16+
Taught by Heather Stockton

Wreathmaking
Tuesday / December 5 / 6-8 PM / ZACC Conference Room / \$45 / 16+
Taught by Mikyla Veis

Printing Reusable Gift Bags & Wrapping Paper
Tuesday / December 12 / 6-8 PM / ZACC Conference Room / \$45 /
All Ages / Taught by Patricia Thornton

Crafting Homemade Journals & Notebooks
Thursdays / December 14 & 21 / 6-8 PM / ZACC Classroom / \$80 /
All Ages

Winter Solstice Tarot
Wednesday / December 20 / 6-8 PM / ZACC Conference Room / \$45 /
16+ / Taught by Nikki Rossignol

Felt Gnomes
Saturday / December 23 / 1-3 PM / ZACC Classroom / \$45 / 16+
Taught by Zoe Sykora

Youth Camps

Holiday Break: Art Activity Days
December 22, 27, 28 & 29 / 10 AM-2 PM / Ages 6 to 12 / \$65 per day
A variety of activities with two groups for younger and older artists.
Before and after camp activities are available. See website for details!

Galleries

All Shows open Friday, December 1 from 5-8 PM
& Exhibit through December

Main Gallery
ZACC & Friends Holiday Show
Over 60 Artists Represented in this Incredible Show

Blackfoot Communications Gallery
'Secret Garden Series: Seasons Change'
Works by Heather Shibahn Stockton

Youth Gallery
'Grotesqueries:
A conglomeration of aberrant artworks.'
Works by Ev Spencer

Special Events

Holiday Open House at the ZACC
Friday / December 1 / 5-8 PM / All are welcome at this free event!
,Live piano music and caroling sing-along! Festive activities for all ages
including ornament painting, screenprinting demos, card-making, selfie
stations and free hot cider. The Show Room bar will be open!

Toy Drive for Watson Children's Shelter
Drop off new, unwrapped toys before December 21

MAMA Open Mic
Wednesday, December 6 / Sign up for Open Mic 7 PM / Starts 7:30 / FREE

FREE DIY Gift Wrapping
December 16-23 / Regular Open Hours / While Supplies Last / FREE

Santa's Workshop
Make personalized gifts and festive decorations for your home
Saturdays / December 9 & 16 / 11 AM - 5 PM / FREE

Drink & Draw with Krampus!
Wednesday, December 13 / 5:30-7:30 PM at Western Cider / FREE

Paint-A-Cookie-Plate for Santa
A Holiday on Higgins Event
Saturday, December 2 / 11 AM - 4 PM / Plates start at \$10 / Walk-ins only



The Zootown Arts Community Center is Missoula's nonprofit arts center and supports local and regional artists, performing artists, musicians, and creative spirits by being as transparent and open in our practices as possible, and by being a safe, open, inclusive space in which all community members and visitors can comfortably create, collaborate, and thrive.