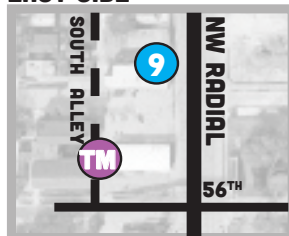


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BENSON FIRST FRIDAY 4.7.2023

AN ART WALK IN THE BENSON CREATIVE DISTRICT!

OPENINGS AND EVENTS (7-10pm)

- Petshop** Opening: Day Dreaming: an exhibition by Ramon Guzman
 - Voices of Choice / exhibition and advocacy event
 - Blazing Star Seed Cooperative w/ seeds and a Farmers Almanac
 - On Street Projections (After Dark) by JOE.VIDEO
- MaMO Gallery** yours: work by artist in residence iph
- Lover Luxuries** FREE GIFTS & The Tunnel of Love!!
- Eleven Eleven** featured artist: GuessWork
- Hardy Coffee** Originals Only: Local Music Showcase hosted by Mad Darling (7:00 - 9:30pm)
- Ted & Wally's** All Ages ART CLUB 6:00 - 8:00
 - All Ages To Go Art Kits + feat. youth artists Sadie and Hannah
- Trudy's** BFF TEEN LINE / ART POWER HOUR (7:00 - 8:00) To Go Kits + In-Person Activities - ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED!
 - UNO School of the Arts Student Showcase / ART 4020
 - Open Studios ft. Aksarben Creative, Dark Marbles, Guesswork Studios + VSmith Healing Art and Design
- BFF Gallery** In My Mind, an exhibition by Skylar "Scky Rei" Reed (6:00 - 9:00)
- 5711 NW Radial Hwy** Josh Audiss Art Sale
- Maple St. Construct** POST FACADE | A Series of Short Films
- The Sydney** Joslyn's Mini Masterpiece Museum (6:00-8:00)

Featuring: C+C Mini Factory

+ Friends of BFF Happy Hour ft. Darren Renfrow
- Benson Theatre** April Fools!: night of improv, silent film and music 7:00
- Virtuoso** Get a Slice & thank them for sponsoring BFFzz #17!

Pick up the new BFFzz at Petshop and The Sydney!
- Ming Toy Gallery** Also Known As: works by Brian Tait
- Edge of the Universe** Movie Night: Prince of Egypt
- Star Deli** Beautifully Broken: works by Mx. Jae (7:00 - 9:00)
- Jake's Cigars** Featured Artist: Jeff Hebenstreit
- Nebraska AIDS Project** Grand Opening!
- Benson Little League** Sandlot Fun Days w/ Omaha Public Library 69th and Pratt (5 - 6:30)

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WINDOW DISPLAYS

- 20. Burke's Pub** featured artist: Madeline Caniglia
- 21. Five Nine** featured artist:
- 22. Benson Brewery** featured artist: Meredith Starr
- 23. Choice Gallery** The Outsiders; a collection of folk art Or a dead rockstar & a bunch of nobodies.

LATE NIGHT (After 9pm)

- 24. Shakedown St.** CTRL + ALT + DEL: a BFF dance party
- 25. The Sydney** Those Far Out Arrows / Healer / JACK
- 26. The Waiting Room** Hybrid Theory w/ Chop Suey
- 27. Reverb** Soundclash: Harvest HiFi vs Wiju HiFi



WHAT'S HOT:

- Joslyn's Mini Masterpiece Museum @ The Sydney**
- Beautifully Broken / Mx. Jae @ Star Deli**
- Also Known As / Brian Tait @ Ming Toy Gallery**
- Day Dreaming / Ramon Guzman @ Petshop**
- In My Mind / Skylar "Scky Rei" Reed @ BFF Gallery**
- Yours / iph @ MaMO Gallery**

Special thanks to our CAPTAIN'S CLUB Members!



...and to ALL our Business Members

Bärchen, Dahlia House, Heather Tedesco Realtor BHGRE,
Jake's Cigars, Jimmy John's, Maven Social,
Ming Toy Gallery, Nebraska AIDS Project, Omaha Roller Derby
Saint Paul Benson, Star Deli,
Supergroovy's The Sweet Side,
Taco Co., The Sydney

Tonight's Member Perks**
(only redeemable as a Friends of BFF member)

@ Benson Brewery Half off draft beer 3-6pm

@ Beercade \$1 off all drinks!

@ Burke's Pub Buy one Apple Pie Shot, get another for a PENNY (3-6pm)

@ Chingon Buy one get one TACOS

@ Edge of the Universe Free cookie with drink purchase

@ Infusion Brewing \$1 off all drafts

@ Jake's Half off Sangria on tap!

@ Kai Tei Buy one get one SAKÉ

@ St. Andrews \$1 off Tap Beers & Sangria until 7

@ Star Deli 10% off your purchase

@ Ted & Wally's FREE scoop of ice cream

@ The Sydney \$1.00 off all drinks!



Become a Friend of BFF **TONIGHT >>>**

FIRST FRIDAY OUTDOORS

Life in the age of Covid is complicated.
Now you can enjoy First Fridays ... from a distance.

Pick up a brochure at any Artist Market HQ or scan the QR below!

WINDOW DISPLAYS

Rotating artists each month, these on-street
window displays can be found at 1912, Burke's, Five Nine,
Benson Brewery, & CHOICE Custom Framing, among others.

TO-GO ART KITS

Pick up a FREE to-go art kit and take it to your at-home artist studio.
These kits are ALL AGES & available while they last.

AFTER DARK PROJECTIONS

The sun goes down and the projections go up! Keep an eye out for
digital art projections at various locations.

LIVE ARTISTS

Catch a glimpse of a live artist working in their natural element.
(May-Sept only).

STREET DJs

Put some pep in yer step as you stroll the streets of Benson.
(May-Sept only).

PERFORMERS

It's standing room only at this on-street music venue
featuring various performers (May-Sept only).

ON-STREET GALLERY

Look for the "Rainbow Gallery" on-street outside of Petshop.
(May-Sept only).

PUBLIC ART SCAVENGER HUNT

Wander the neighborhood ALL SUMMER LONG and collect selfies
with public art works to WIN PRIZES. (May-Sept only).

COVID-19 RESOURCES



MORE INFO & VIRTUAL EVENT



SCAVENGER HUNT



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