



BENSON FIRST FRIDAY 12.1.2023

AN ART WALK IN THE BENSON CREATIVE DISTRICT!

WINTER COAT AND FOOD DRIVE (thru Dec 4th)

BFF Omaha is collecting canned food and winter coats this December First Friday for the City Sprouts Free Fridge and Pantry. Non-perishable food items and winter coats will be collected at Petshop Gallery, The BFF Gallery, Trudy's, Star Deli, & The Sydney through December 4th

♥ KRAMPUS "BAD KID" SCAVENGER HUNT ♥

Help Krampus gather up all the "Bad Kids of Benson" as you stroll the streets during First Friday December 1st. "Bad Kid" dolls will be hidden all throughout the neighborhood - and all you have to do is snatch one up and return it to Petshop (2727 N. 62nd St) before 10pm to win a prize!

OPENINGS AND EVENTS (7-10pm)

1. Petshop ♥

Opening Reception: Larrison Seidle / Can't Always Be Sunny

On Display: The Tourist, an exhibition by Brad Marr

2. MaMO Gallery CLOSED for the Winter

3. Shakedown Street ♥ XMAS POPUP

4. Five Nine ♥

5. Lover Luxuries FREE GIFTS & The Tunnel of Love

6. Eleven Eleven ♥ Chip Duden + JunkSaw Studio

7. Hardy Coffee ♥ Originals Only: Local Music Showcase hosted by

Mad Darling 7:00 - 9:30pm

8. Ted & Wally's ♥ To Go Kits + FREE Ice Cream for Friends of BFF

Become a Member Today to access all the First Friday PERKS!

9. Trudy's ♥ To Go Kits + In-Person Activities + BFF TEENLINE

- Open Studios ft. Aksarben Creative, Dan Cavanagh, VSmith Healing Art and Design, + No Hand Outs Clothing
- FREE Workshop - Artmaking for Activists w/ Isabella Manhart
- I Am Seen: 2023 Group Exhibition feat: Michael Johnson & Isaak Apel, Rachel Recker & Honor Baran, and Penny Molesso & Percy Althaus 6 - 9

10. Free Little Arts Center ♥

11. Radial Arts Center ♥ Featured artist: Sarah Craw

12. Choice Gallery ♥ Would You Like Fries With That? 6 - 8

13. Mercer Lodge ♥ BFF Artist Market w/ DJ JAK_E, Christmas

Photo Booth, Hot CoCo and Cookies & Breakfast at Night 6 - 9

14. BFF Gallery ♥ Between Want and Should // Sheree Le'Shawn &

Mary Ensz 6 - 9

15. Maple St. Construct ♥ Patrick Tighe Exhibition

16. The Sydney Featured artist: Seth Penn

Friend of BFF Happy Hour w/ Sarah Sanner 6:00 - 7:00

17. Benson Theatre ♥

18. Virtuoso ♥ Get a slice & thank them for sponsoring BFFzz

19. Ming Toy Gallery ♥ RABBIT! RABBIT! Invitational 6 - 9

20. Legend Comics & Coffee ♥

21. Edge of the Universe ♥ Movie Night:

22. Star Deli ♥ Featured Artist: Eve Lanik

23. Jake's Cigars Featured Artist: Howard Thiel

24. Sailor's Grave Unsilent Night: Holiday Pop-Up 8 - 12

25. Nebraska AIDS Project NAP Gallery

26. Dungeon Crate ♥ The Dungeon Crate Mini-Market 6 - 9

27. FLOORS! FLOORS! FLOORS! ♥ Holiday Market 6 - 10

WINDOW DISPLAYS

28. Burke's Pub ♥ Featured Artist: Foster Novotny

29. Benson Brewery ♥ Featured Artist: Regina Finazzo

LATE NIGHT (After 9pm)

30. Shakedown St. CTRL + ALT + DEL: a BFF Dance Party

31. The Sydney Bar Night

32. The Waiting Room Hiss Golden Messenger

33. Reverb Lounge Public Serpents / Bombs Blast / Top Notch Defective

34. 10Forward In The Beginning: Angie Spence w/ DJ Black

= Safety Button

= Emergency Phone

= Family Friendly

MORE INFO & VIRTUAL EVENT



BFFOMAHA.ORG

WHAT'S HOT:

Trudy's I AM SEEN: 2023 Group Exhibition @ 2814 Maple

BFF ARTIST MARKET @ Mercer Masonic Lodge. Artists, Makers, and Creators! DJ JAK_E + Breakfast at Night

Ming Toy Gallery RABBIT! RABBIT! Invitational

Sailor's Grave Unsilent Night Holiday Pop-Up

Help an org out by takin' our survey please!



CALLING ALL ARTISTS

- BFF Artist Market
- MaMO Gallery
- Star Deli
- BFF Gallery
- Pride
- Teen Line + Youth
- New American Arts Festival
- 2024 Summer Interns
- Pull Up and Vibe
- Soundspark Soundart Event

BFF Omaha is seeking artists for 2024 events and programming!



bffomaha.org/artists

Special thanks to our CAPTAIN'S CLUB Members!



...and to ALL our Business Members

BuilderTrend, DogGurt, Flavas, Heather Tedesco Realtor BHGRE, Gregg Grossman Inc., Jake's Cigars, Maven Social, Ming Toy Gallery, Nebraska AIDS Project, Omaha Steaks, Nocturnal Eats Food Truck, Shipment Vintage, StudioDaze Omaha Omaha Roller Derby, Saint Paul Benson, Star Deli, Sundee Event Venue, 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
- @ Infusion Brewing \$1 off all drafts
- @ Jake's Half off Sangria on tap!
- @ Kai Tei Buy one get one SAKE
- @ 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!

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