



BENSON FIRST FRIDAY 8.6.2021

Online Event & Virtual Market >>>>



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THE NEW AMERICAN ARTS FESTIVAL & FIRST FRIDAY ONLINE: naaf.co

BFF & Lutheran Family Service's 8th annual celebration of local refugee & immigrant art & cultures! Scan the above QR for online performances & cooking workshops - and see below for special in-person elements!

ON STREET

1. ARTIST MARKET (5-10pm) 30+ Artist Vendors, Community Partners, Live Artist TBD, & Tunes by DJ B!

- **FOOD DRIVE** benefiting the Foodbank for the Heartland
- **Rainbow Gallery:** Featured Artist Benjamin Nollette
- **After-Dark Projections:** Featured Artist Sterling Burns
- **Featured Vendors:** Mohammed Shafiq Seddiqi - Afgan Weaver; Benson Area Refugee Taskforce; Bemis Center; Zaytuna (Syrian food truck); Refugee Empowerment Center; South Sudanese Orphanage - Handmade Doilies

2. OPL Zine Library Keep your eyes peeled for representatives from Omaha Public Library goin' MOBILE & promoting the ZINE LIBRARY!

3. BHG Welcome Home Team Green Thumb Project with Heather Hearts Homes - plant giveaway!

OPENINGS AND EVENTS (7-10pm)

4. Petshop Opening Reception for Virgilio Rodriguez // a vicious cycle (el círculo de tontos)

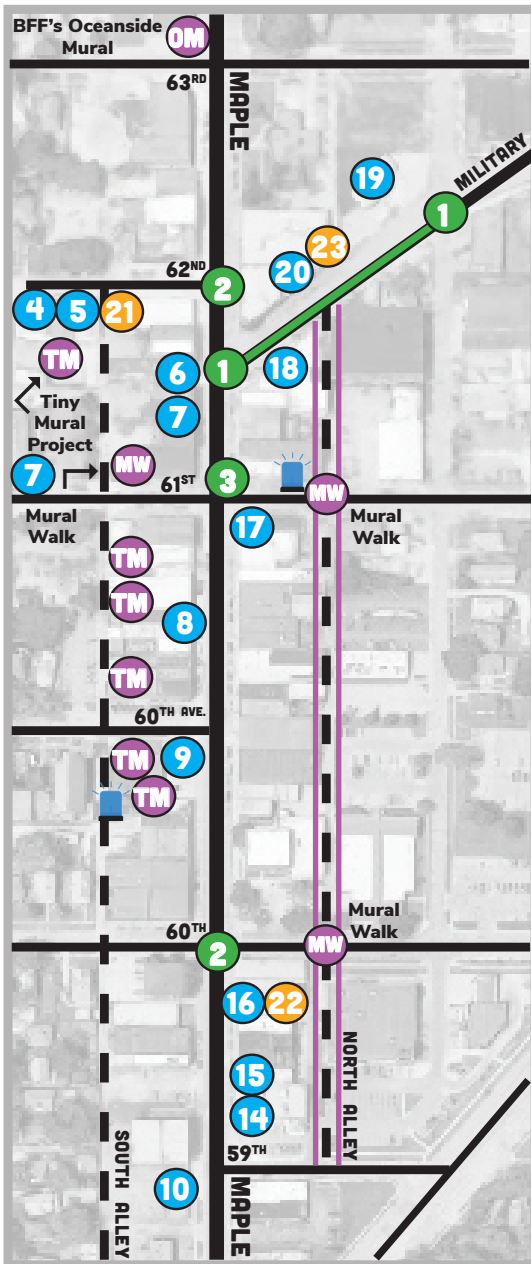
- On display: Skin Deep - Allison Dising

5. Aksarben Creative Still-Lives / Bobo Jiggs

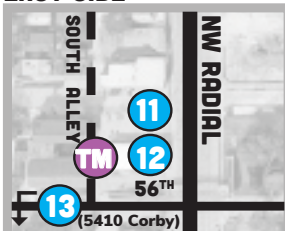
6. Burke's Pub Window Display by David Jenowe

7. Infusion Pumpkin Vanilla Bean Blonde Release

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EAST SIDE



- = Safety Button
- = Emergency Phone
- = Family Friendly

8. Eleven Eleven Featured Artist Chip Duden

9. Ted & Wally's Featured Artist Alex Brown

+ BFF Youth Engagement 6-8 In-Person Activities

+ TEENLINE Exhibition featuring Ellie (Ellison) Hall

+ NAAF Performances

- 6:30 - Karen Youth Loves Culture (Karen dancers)
- 7:00 - Oscar Rios Pohirieth (Andes Mountain Music)
- 7:30 - Umuco Wacu (African dance group)

10. Benson Art Gallery inside insight // Karien Brendenkamp

- NAAF Artist Siddig Babiker
- PLUS 15 Artists & Makers! (6-9pm)

11. Citylight Arts Project NAAF Featured Artists Praktik

Rayamajhi & Nele Sudar

12. MaMO Gallery The Rise & Fall of Studio 55

13. St. Paul Benson Paul-A-Palooza! ft. Food Trucks, Youth Engagement, 10,000 Villages, Performances, Quilt Show, etc. (5-8pm)

14. Tip Top Thrift Shop (5910 Maple) Special Sales! (4-7pm)

15. Maple St. Construct UNFAMILIAR APPEARING - Anne Dovali & Anna Elise Johnson

16. The Sydney Featured Artist: Randy Miller

- BFF Members ONLY Happy Hour (5:30-6:30) ft. Maggie Vlass

17. Edge of the Universe Artist Sydney Schilling & Movie Night

18. Star Deli Featured Artist

19. Daisy Jones' Locker Featured Artist NikkiiFuckingSwango

20. Jake's Cigars Samuel Kenney & Corey Lundquist

LATE NIGHT (After 9pm)

21. Shakedown St. Tavern "CTRL+ALT+DEL" a BFF Dance Party ft. Crabrangucci & Sasha S. (\$5)

22. The Sydney Solid Goldberg/No Thanks/Ben Eisenberger (\$10)

23. REVERB SCIENCE w PROBLEMS, Goth Martin, W.Groves (FREE)

WHAT'S HOT:

BFF ARTIST MARKET! Don't miss out - 5-10pm!

NAAF Performances 6:30-8:00pm @ Ted & Wally's!

Paul-A-Palooza parking lot party 5-8pm @ St. Paul (5410 Corby)!

The Rise & Fall of Studio 55 - Paintings by Kim Darling & Photographs by Alex Jochim @ BFF's MaMO Gallery (5603 Radial)

BFF. BIN GO

MaMo Gallery	St. Paul Benson	Daisy Jones Locker	Ted & Wally's
Tip Top Thrift Shop	Jake's Cigars	Benson Art Gallery	Benson Brewery
Star Deli	FREE.99 SPACE	Star Deli	Benson Brewery
Maple St. Eleven	Petshop Gallery	Maple St. Construct	The Sydney
Citylight Arts Project	ARTIST MARKET	Edge of the Universe	Benson Brewery

- How to Play:**
- Convince a representative at each gallery/venue to "sign off" on each their respective square.
 - Spot a mural and remember where you saw it (Explain at BFF's ARTIST MARKET).
 - Win BFF Bingo by signing off or spotting 5 squares in a vertical, horizontal, or diagonal row.
 - Bring back to BFF'S ARTIST MARKET (Millitary & Maple St) before 10pm for a prize.

Become a Friend of BFF TONIGHT!

For more details go to bffomaha.org/friend

Special thanks to our
CAPTAIN'S CLUB Members!



John J Mercer Lodge

..and to All our Business Members
 Jake's Cigars, Lion's Mane Vintage,
 Yeti Printshop + Design, The Byrd Bath, BLOCK 59,
 Action Carpet Cleaning, Dripped + Draped,
 Citylight Arts Project, Saint Paul Benson,
 The Sydney, StoneBridge Church,
 Taco Co., & Heather Tedesco Realtor

Tonight's Member Perks**

(only redeemable as a Friends of BFF member)

@ 1912 FREE draft beer or glass of wine w/ any app or entrée purchase (4-6)
@ 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

@ Daisy Jones' Locker 10% off your purchase

@ Dripped + Draped Coffee pregame BOGO 50% any drink (3-6pm)

@ 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 SAKE

@ Lion's Mane Vintage FREE gift!

@ Star Deli 10% off your purchase

@ Ted & Wally's FREE scoop of ice cream

@ The Sydney \$1.00 off all drinks!

**Please refer to each business's

COVID-19 policies & up-to-date hours!