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BENSON FIRST FRIDAY 3.3.2023

AN ART WALK IN THE BENSON CREATIVE DISTRICT!

OPENINGS AND EVENTS (7-10pm)

1. **Petshop** Opening: Voices of Choice / exhibition and advocacy event
 - HUMAN / an art show curated by Alyssa Schmitt
 - The Blue Chair Project: painting performance by Alyssa Schmitt 7:30
 - On Street Projections (After Dark) by Quizmo
2. **Studio 62** Aksarben Supply Co. Pop-Up Sale
3. **Lover Luxuries** FREE GIFTS & The Tunnel of Love!!
4. **Eleven Eleven** featured artist: GuessWork
5. **Hardy Coffee** Originals Only: Local Music Showcase hosted by Mad Darling (7:00 - 9:30pm)
6. **Ted & Wally's** All Ages To Go Art Kits
7. **Trudy's** All Ages ART CLUB (6:00-9:00pm) To Go Kits + In-Per-son Activities - ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED!
 - Open Studios ft. Landlock Gallery, Aksarben Creative, Dark Marbles, Guesswork Studios + TeenLine All Ages Activities (6-9pm):
8. **BFF Gallery** Look To You: new work by Stephen Kavanaugh (6:00 - 9:00pm)
9. **The Sydney** Featured Artist: Borana Gjorka + Friends of BFF Happy Hour ft. E Rawq (6:00-7:00)
10. **Benson Theatre** Old School Shakespeare Omaha presents: Much Ado About Nothing 7:00
11. **Virtuoso** Get a Slice & thank them for sponsoring BFFzz zine!
12. **Ming Toy Gallery** Rural Routes: work by Denise Levy
13. **Edge of the Universe** Movie Night: Moonstruck
14. **Star Deli** Imprints: work by Larrison Seidle
15. **Jake's Cigars** Featured Artist: Shawntae Brown

WINDOW DISPLAYS

16. **Burke's Pub** featured artist: January Kristine
17. **Benson Brewery** featured artist: Greg Brown
18. **Five Nine** featured artist:
19. **Choice Gallery** The Outsiders; a collection of folk art Or a dead rockstar & a bunch of nobodies.

LATE NIGHT (After 9pm)

20. **Shakedown St.** CTRL + ALT + DEL: presents BUMPADUMP w/ DJ Grazy and Crabrangucci
21. **The Sydney** Machete Archive and Pagan Athletes
22. **The Waiting Room** Militarie Gun w/ Nathan Ma Band, Bliss and Cat Piss
23. **Reverb** Gettoblaster w/ DJ Angie Spence + Got Trees 8PM



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WHAT'S HOT:

- 🔥 Originals Only: Local Music Showcase @ **Hardy Coffee Co**
- 🔥 Imprints: work by Larrison Seidle @ **Star Deli**
- 🔥 Rural Routes @ **Ming Toy Gallery**
- 🔥 Voices of Choice @ **Petshop**
- 🔥 Look to You: work by Stephen Kavanaugh @ **BFF Gallery**
- 🔥 Much Ado About Nothing @ **Benson Theatre**

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by takin' our
survey please!



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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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 Te! 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!

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