



# BENSON FIRST FRIDAY 11.3.2023

## AN ART WALK IN THE BENSON CREATIVE DISTRICT!

### OPENINGS AND EVENTS (7-10pm)

#### 1. Petshop ♥

Opening Reception: The Tourist, an exhibition by Brad Marr

Preview: Larrison Seidle / Can't Always Be Sunny

**2. MaMO Gallery** Opening Reception: Revenge Fantasies: Transnational Transference | works by MaMO resident SEAH

**3. Studio 62** ♥ Art Lounge Open Hours

**4. Five Nine** ♥ VNA Define Family Art Sale feat: Peyton Pearson,

Abigail Ervin-Penner, & Samantha Evans

**5. Lover Luxuries** FREE GIFTS & The Tunnel of Love

**6. Eleven Eleven** ♥ Skateboard Group Show feat: Bart Vargas, Sara

Craw, Wayne Brecke, Chip Duden, Brianna Fowler, Sarah Sexton, Tammy

Muenke & Jeffrey Bell

**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

- First Friday Face Painting Fiesta with Queerarchy! **5pm - 9pm**

**10. Free Little Arts Center** ♥ Featured artist: Off. Primary

**11. Radial Arts Center** ♥ Featured artist: Sarah Craw

**12. Choice Gallery** ♥ Would You Like Fries With That? **6 - 9**

**13. Mercer Lodge** ♥ BFF Artist Market & Breakfast at Night **6 - 9**

**14. BFF Gallery** ♥ STAND // Joan Wilson Sangimino

**15. Maple St. Construct** ♥

**16. The Sydney** Featured artist:

Friend of BFF Happy Hour w/ RIKE **6:00 - 7:00**

**17. Benson Theatre** ♥ Wyrwood - Jump in the Water (Debut LP

w/ BB Sledge & Kristen Taylor + Mike Zimmerman **7pm**

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

**19. Ming Toy Gallery** ♥ Opening Reception: Jeanne C. Langan's De

Heldere Nacht **6 - 9pm**

**20. Legend Comics & Cofee** ♥

**21. Edge of the Universe** ♥ Movie Night: Moana

**22. Star Deli** ♥ Sketch and Drawing Group Show

**23. Jake's Cigars** Featured Artist: Alexander Taylor

**24. Nebraska AIDS Project** Open Mic Night w/ Ben Wenzl **6pm**

**25. FLOORS! FLOORS! FLOORS!** \$1 VINTAGE SALE **6 - 9PM**

### WINDOW DISPLAYS

**26. Burke's Pub** ♥ Dia De Los Muertos Ofrenda

**27. Benson Brewery** ♥ featured artist: Joyce Melotz

### LATE NIGHT (After 9pm)

**28. Shakedown St.** CTRL + ALT + DEL: a BFF Dance Party w/ Crabrangucci and Grazy

**29. The Sydney** Cruel Kiss (LA) / Ex Lover / Nowhere

**30. The Waiting Room** Somewhat Sober Tour

**31. Reverb Lounge** Martin Zellar w/ The Captain's Platter

**32. 10Forward** IN THE BEGINNING w/ Angie Spence feat: David Harness

### WHAT'S HOT:

🔥 **Trudy's First Friday Face Painting Fiesta w/ Queerarchy @ 2814 Maple St.**

🔥 **BFF ARTIST MARKETS @ Mercer Masonic Lodge. Artists, Makers, and Creators! PLUS DJ Live Art by Anthony Deon Brown, DJ El Ness + Breakfast at Night**

🔥 **MaMO Gallery Revenge Fantasies: Transnational Transference | SEAH @ South of Petshop**

🔥 **PETSHOP Brad Marr: The Tourist**

🔥 **CHOICE Gallery Would You Like Fries With That?**

🔥 **FLOORS! FLOORS! FLOORS! is having a \$1 SALE! SALE! SALE! @ 7502 Maple St.**

🔥 **Ming Toy Gallery De Heldere Nacht | Jeanne C. Langan**  
🔥 **Benson Theatre Wyrwood album release**

🌍 = Safety Button

📞 = Emergency Phone

♥ = Family Friendly

### MORE INFO & VIRTUAL EVENT



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Help an org out by takin' our survey please!



DOUGLAS COUNTY NEBRASKA DEDICATED SERVICE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



Omaha Community Foundation

PETER KEWIT FOUNDATION



**The 2023 BFF Ball** a mid-century nuclear fallout dinner party  
 Mercer Masonic Lodge  
 5903 Maple St.  
**Nov. 10th 6-10PM**  
**Atomic Ball n' Part**  
**Lucky Stole Party**  
 Hosted By:   
 Live Music From:   
 FREE for Friends of BFF \$40 General Admission  
 PLUS performances by Claudio T. Sol and Mimosa Savage! Dancing, Free Food, & Crowning of the 2024 BFF Royalty!



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
- @ **Beccade** \$1 off all drinks!
- @ **Burrito Envy** Free cinnamon crisp w/ purchase (Dine In Only)
- @ **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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