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## **Benson first Friday Art Walk Events, September 6**

Benson is celebrating the end of summer the best way they know how - by bringing together the local arts community! During September's first Friday art walk, BFF Omaha is hosting the final Artist Market and Street Series of the summer. Additionally, ZTrip Cab Company will continue connecting Benson First Friday's art walk with the Old Market First Friday activities. The cabs will be located at both Ted & Wally's Ice Cream Shops from 6-9pm transporting event goers between the two neighborhoods.

Up and down Maple Street, galleries will have their doors open and the artist market at Military Avenue and Maple Street will be filled with 60+ local artists, makers, vendors, and live artists from 5 - 10 p.m. They will have a variety of items for sale including handmade goods, artwork, jewelry, and more. Benson first Friday is a family friendly event; this month they are hosting button making at the youth activities table at the Artist Market.

BFF's zine, *BFFzz*, will be participating in the first ever [Omaha Public Library Zine Party](#) held at the Benson Branch Library. The event will be from 6 - 9 p.m. and is open to the public.

Benson First Friday goers can follow the maps available at participating gallery locations in Benson, at the outdoor Artist Market, or [on our website](#).

*Spazzy Jazzy Hoops at the Artist Market*  
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***(continue for list of all Benson First Friday Events on September 6th)***

## **Opening Receptions & Displays**

### **Petshop, 2725 N. 62nd St.**

“Unite Us One” | BARBER | 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. | [More Info](#)

“The Grass is Always Greener” | Rob Walters | 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. | [More Info](#)

### **Lion’s Mane Vintage, 6107 Maple St.**

BFF Items for sale: BFF swag and issues of BFFzz

### **YOGA NOW, 6105 Maple St**

Mantra Yoga | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. | [More Info](#)

### **Revival, 6802 Maple St.**

The Knotted Gypsy Exhibition | 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

### **In Touch Wellness, 5915 Maple St.**

Elijah Goodwin | 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. | [More Info](#)

### **The Little Gallery Benson, 5901 Maple St.**

“Robert Klein Engler Memorial Exhibition” | 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. | [More Info](#)

### **The HideAway, 5701 NW Radial Hwy**

“Art POP!” | Bartel Schechinger | 4 p.m – 9 p.m | [More Info](#)

### **Tip Top Thrift Shop, 5910 Maple St.**

Open Late | 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. | [More Info](#)

### **The B Side of Benson Theatre, 6058 Maple St.**

“Painting and Lyricism: an evening with Bryan Miller” | 6 p.m. – 10 p.m. | [More Info](#)

### **Star Deli, 6114 Military Ave.**

“What We Do in the Evening” | 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. | [More Info](#)

### **Jake’s Cigars & Spirits, 6206 Maple St.**

Finola Quigley | 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. | [More Info](#)

### **Warlock Gallery, 6802 Maple St.**

Closing reception for Kitty Brougham | 8 p.m. – 10 p.m. | [More Info](#)

Plus vendors: Jewelry by Char, Second Star Art and G designs Nature print Cyanotypes

## **Music, Concerts & Food**

### **Envy Tequila Bar, 6111 Maple St.**

Live Music, craft cocktails, tochos & FREE chips & salsa!| open ‘til 12 p.m. | [More Info](#)

**Mercer Masonic Lodge, 5903 Maple St.**

BFF Pancake Breakfast Night, \$5 per plate | 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. | [More Info](#)

**The Sydney, 5919 Maple St.**

Sept BFF w/DJ Butterhips/Digital Leather/Mute Swan (Tucson) | 10 p.m. - 2 a.m. | [More Info](#)

**The Waiting Room Lounge, 6212 Maple St.**

GhettoBlaster at The Waiting Room | 8:30 p.m. | [More Info](#)

**The Barley Street Tavern, 2735, N. 62nd St.**

Robo Dojo // The Bedrock | 9 p.m. | [More Info](#)

**Fullhouse Bar, 6135 Military Ave.**

Karaoke

**Reverb Lounge, 6121 Military Ave.**

Elevate Dance Party #38

**About BFF** BFF is dedicated to supporting the region's emerging and established artists by creating opportunity, exposure, and experiences that help them move forward while enriching the cultural competency of the Greater Omaha Area. [www.bffomaha.org](http://www.bffomaha.org)