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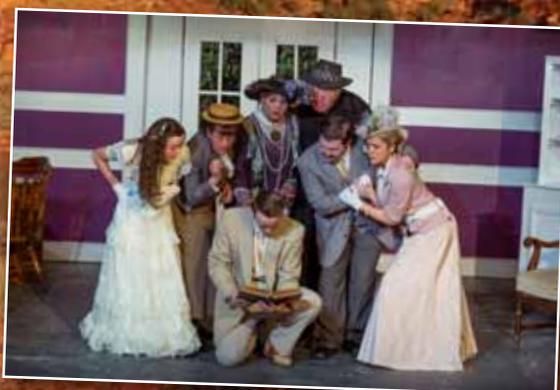
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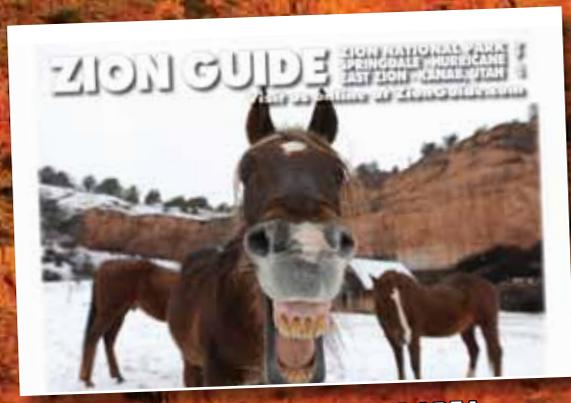
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## EDITORIAL

### PUBLISHER'S PERSPECTIVE: GETTING OUT OF YOUR FILTER BUBBLE by Josh Warburton

It's been said that we live in one of the most divisive times in history. It may not be the most dangerous time in history (remember the Cold War), but it's certainly one of the most contentious. We all carry implicit biases, and while it's true that we would most often side with one political opinion, or the opposition, we may in fact often fall into a third category: that of the surrounding community. If you happen to fall into the that third category on an issue, you might find yourself with a unique opportunity to unite or bring clarity to a situation, and if we choose to, we can fall on one side of an issue but still choose to be among those working to better understand the issue and unite those with differing viewpoints.

Last month, I wrote an article about how to deal with conflict and with people you disagree with in a manner similar to how you would if you were in a relationship with them, the concept being simply to consider treating others with the respect and compassion with which you would your significant other. This present article is a bit of a continuation of that concept.

Many of us are saddened and disheartened by the divisiveness that currently permeates our political landscape. And some of us are looking for a way forward. This article aims to make a few suggestions on how we might do that. So here goes.

Try to get out of your filter bubble. You may not know it, but Google analyzes 57 signals in deciding what search results it's going to give you (even if you're logged out of Google). Similarly, Facebook largely filters in what it thinks you want to see and filters out what it thinks you don't want to see, and it does it in a way so that you don't even realize it's happening at all. As an exercise in broadening your own viewpoint, consider reading news stories from opposing sources (Facebook often shows similar stories under ones you've clicked on). Try reading an article from a conservative news source and then reading the same article, or a similar one, from a liberal news source (or vice versa). Being willing to read from sources that you would historically disagree with, if for no other reason than to understand another's

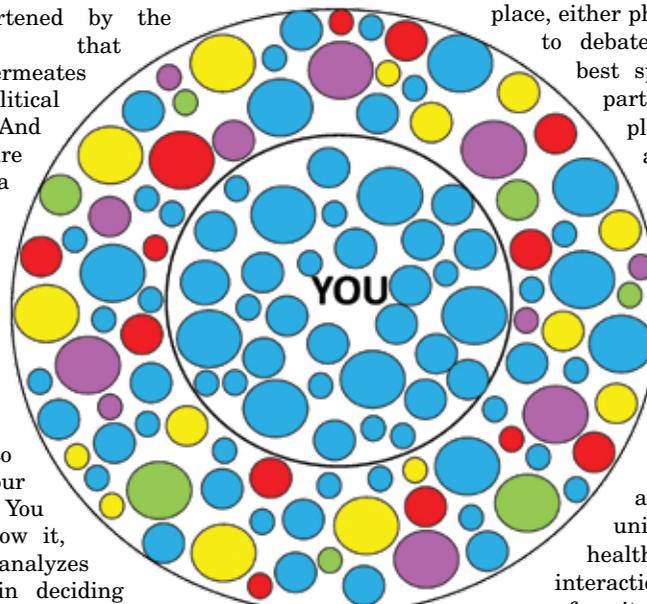
point of view or perspective, deepens your own understanding of the issue and allows for the knowledge fundamental to reconciliation. To understand better how someone feels about an issue, it's incredibly helpful to understand how they think — and how they're getting their information.

It also helps to be aware of how one side sees the other. As an example, many conservatives believe the coastal elites wield a large amount of financial and political power — and with a certain condescension. Whether intentional or not, there is truth in that. On the other end, many liberals believe that Donald Trump's rhetoric threatens them and their families. There is truth in that as well. Recognize that these beliefs are based in their individual realities, that they are as real as your viewpoints, and that they are completely valid. Our experiences shape how we view things, and how we view things very much shapes our positions on the issues. Be open to seeing a different viewpoint — that is, if you're truly ready to gain perspective and understanding.

Another idea is simply offering to take someone with an opposing viewpoint to lunch. Don't do it with the thought that you're likely to change their mind — because you probably won't — but you may enhance their point of view as well as your own. Just sitting down and breaking bread will give you a great place to start, and begin the conversation with something like "Thank you so much for accepting my invitation. I'm really interested in better understanding your point of view on this issue." You might also add something like, "Just the fact that you would meet me shows me we are friends, and your passion for this issue tells me we can have a very honest conversation."

Another idea is to find a neutral place, either physical or online, to debate. Some of the best spaces for cross-partisan dialogue are places that have a superseding commonality, such as sports message boards. The concept goes that if you already have something in common you're both passionate about, and if that unites you, there's a healthy basis for your interaction. Cheer on your favorite team together, then ask your colleague to help you understand their point of view. Most people will jump at the chance to open up to someone they feel is in some way already on their team.

Above all, recognize that you actually have to put effort forth if you're interested in expanding your understanding of the divide that currently exists. You may think to yourself that you already know both sides of an issue, but you'll likely be surprised with the insight you can gain with a bit of effort. I, for one, am willing to have these uncomfortable but important conversations so that we can work together to unite under common goals and beliefs. I hope you will too. Have a beautiful month.



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# EVENTS

## KANAB BALLOONS AND TUNES ROUNDUP FEATURES BATTLE OF THE BANDS AND MORE

Kanab's annual Balloons and Tunes Roundup will feature a host of events Feb. 17-19, including a Battle of the Bands, a wishing lantern launch, a balloon glow, and more.

Balloons will launch each morning at 7 a.m. at Coral Cliffs Golf Course if weather permits. Beginning Feb. 17 at 3 p.m., musical groups will compete in the Battle of the Bands on Main Street north of the Center Street intersection until 9 p.m.

The competition will resume Feb. 18 at 11 a.m. followed by the Red Rock Dancers from 5 until 6 p.m. Also beginning at 11

a.m. will be a street fair on Main Street featuring food and crafts from area vendors and a "S'mores School." A balloon glow will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. on Center Street followed by a wishing lantern launch from 8 to 9 p.m.

The weekend will conclude with a crew recognition brunch at the Parry Lodge Feb. 19 from 9 to 11 a.m.

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### "GOOD OL' FREDA" THE WOMAN BEHIND THE BEATLES ARRIVES IN ST. GEORGE By Della Lowe

Imagine being the secretary to The Beatles. Freda Kelly does not have to image it. She lived it for 11 years. As a teenager, this shy Liverpoolian went to work for the Beatles, and as their devoted secretary and friend, Kelly was there to witness the evolution — advances and setbacks, breakthroughs and challenges — of the greatest band in history. Now Kelly comes to St. George for two screenings of the remarkable film, produced by Kathy McCabe.

In "Good Ol' Freda," Kelly tells her stories for the first time in 50 years. One of few documentaries with the support of the living Beatles and featuring original Beatles music, the film offers an insider perspective on the beloved band that changed the world of music.



We were excited that Freda was willing to travel from the U.K. to be present at these screenings with her producer, Kathy McCabe, and regale our audience in person with her stories. Coincidentally, Feb. 25 is George Harrison's birthday, so we feel it is a celebration of his life.

The film will have screenings on Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Hafen Theater at the Tuacahn High School and at the Bumbleberry Theater in Springdale at 7 p.m. Due to space limitations, online reservations at docutah.com are required for tickets, which are \$10 cash paid at the door.

History notes that The Beatles were together for 10 years, but Freda worked for them for 11. Many people came in and out of the band's circle as they grew to international stardom, but Freda remained a staple because of her unfaltering loyalty and dedication.

The film has won wide critical acclaim in both the film and mainline press. The Hollywood Reporter declared, "Delightful doc gets as much mileage from its subject's cheer as from Beatles lore." Atlanta Magazine raved, "Oscar-worthy new doc. Kelly is a complete charmer. Prepare to fall in love with her."

Producer Kathy McCabe is an award-winning photographer and Beatles expert with widespread experience in the music industry. She has worked as a publicist, manager, music video and album producer, and recording studio manager. She initiated and engineered the production of "Good Ol' Freda."

This remarkable film is part of the monthly DocUtah@TheElectric series but has been moved to Tuacahn High School to accommodate larger audiences.

### DOVE CENTER OFFERS FREE ONGOING WEEKLY SUPPORT GROUPS

Each Wednesday evening from 5:30 to 7 p.m., DOVE Center offers the following free, ongoing support groups: the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Survivors' Support Group (adult women only), the Kids' Club for children ages 6 to 11 who have been exposed to domestic violence or trauma, and Grupo de Ayuda (coordinado por Hispanas para Hispanas, solo mujeres).

DOVE Center, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, has a mission to build a community of peace one person, one family, and one home at a time by providing

confidential shelter, advocacy, and counseling to support victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. It works to increase safety in the community by building collaborative partnerships and providing awareness and prevention education.

For location and details, call DOVE Center's 24-hour helpline at (435) 628-0458. To connect with the outreach office, call (435) 628-1204. (Un mensaje de voz en Espanol, [435] 628-0458 x 304.)

To learn more or to donate to DOVE Center, visit [dovecenter.org](http://dovecenter.org).

### WHAT IS IN A NAME? "THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST" KICKS OFF 2017 SEASON AT BRIGHAM'S PLAYHOUSE

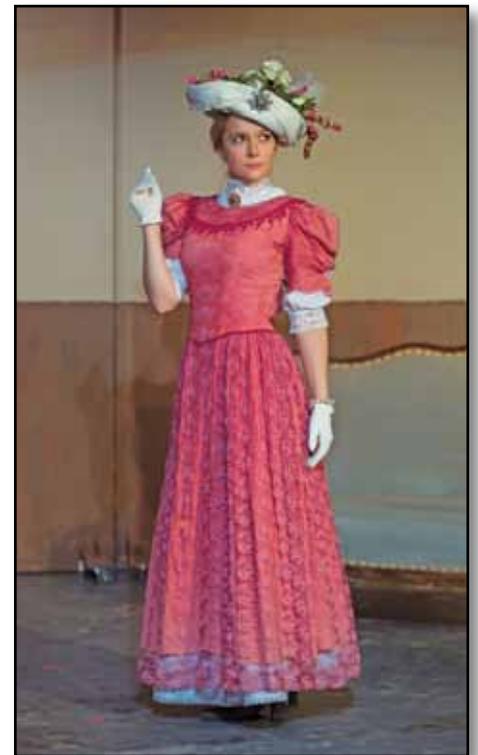
By Melanie Baxendale

Brigham's Playhouse, a southern Utah leader in live theater, has begun its 2017 season with "The Importance of Being Earnest," an Oscar Wilde classic. This production, which will be sure to tickle your funny bone, will run through Feb. 18 at Brigham's Playhouse's intimate indoor theater in CottonTown Village. This production is exclusively sponsored by Salvage, Esplin, and Radmall, PC-certified public accountants.

In this play, you may you ask, "What is in a name?" Well, everything, if your name is "Earnest"! This is Oscar Wilde's hilarious telling of mistaken identity in which two gentlemen assume the same name to escape responsibility. Throw in an imaginary friend, secret romance, a family mystery, and a curious handbag, and you'll laugh out loud — no matter how earnest you are.

Come see it for yourself. This play is sure to bring you an uplifting, delightful experience! Performances will run Thursdays through Saturdays at 7 p.m. with Saturday matinee performances at 2 p.m.

The 2017 season continues after "The Importance of Being Earnest" with "Murder For Two" followed by "Annie Get Your Gun." Summer shows include "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown" and "High School Musical, Jr." Rounding off the season will be "Thoroughly Modern Millie," "She Loves Me," and our special Christmas production



of "Forever Plaid Presents: Plaid Tidings." Season tickets are available in 5 or 7 passes and are on sale for this season.

Brigham's Playhouse believes in the power of live theater and its ability to provide audiences and performing artists with life-changing experiences. It is located at CottonTown Village in Washington, just across from Star Nursery on Telegraph Road, next to Red Barn. This is the third season for Brigham's Playhouse, which was founded in 2014 by the Young and Knapp families.

For more information about Brigham's Playhouse or to purchase tickets, please visit [brighamsplayhouse.com](http://brighamsplayhouse.com) or call (435) 251-8000. Box office hours are Tuesdays-Fridays from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from noon to 7 p.m.



### ST. GEORGE MUSICAL THEATER PRESENTS "ANNIE"

By Bruce Bennett

St. George Musical Theater's production of "Annie" continues to thrill audiences and breaks ticket sale revenue records since the theater's comeback in 2014. Patrons are feeling the heart of this show, particularly because of our intimate space, the show's heartwarming script, and the beloved songs. "Annie" opened on Jan. 19

and has had multiple sellout shows thus far and appeals to children, their parents, and grandparents. St. George Musical Theater's Rachel Parry noted that "Annie" is one of those rare shows that really has universal messages that connect with theater lovers of all ages. "And we have a tremendously talented cast that has found all the nuances to make this show something special," she said. Purchase tickets immediately in order to insure availability.

"Annie" runs Thursdays through Saturdays and Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at the Historic Opera House in St. George. Tickets are \$17-21 and can be purchased at [sgmt.org](http://sgmt.org) or by calling (866) 967-8167.



## EVENTS

### LET'S GET READY TO BUNCO

By Scott Dunford

I've got to say, after I played Bunco for the first time at the CasaBlanca Resort Casino over a year ago, I'm totally hooked! My team actually won with a rookie like me. It's a game of luck and team-building, a chance to meet new people, a fun and exciting way to get lucky and make some green, and just plain crazy fun! My table won \$100 per person! Plus, I met some really fun people, enjoyed several cold drinks, and was thoroughly entertained.

The CasaBlanca Resort Casino, Mesquite's premier resort, is hosting another Bunco tournament Feb. 25 at 1 p.m. for anyone who wants to learn or already knows how to play. After reading a short paragraph on how to play Bunco, I'm convinced it's a game of luck similar

to Bingo but more interactive because you get to roll three dice, win or lose with each roll, and eventually score the most points as a team or individual. What's better than that? Win one for the team, plus win one for yourself, too!

Due to popular demand and up to \$5,000 in cash and prizes, it's back and more lucrative than ever! They tell me that people travel hundreds of miles to stay and play in this event. Your \$99-per-person tournament fee includes one room night and one buffet. If you just want to play, it's only \$79 and includes the buffet. During this four-hour event, participants will be drawn randomly for prizes ranging from two-night stays, free golf, dinner for two, show tickets, and much more. Plus, if your team wins the overall winner spot, each player will once again win \$100 cash, \$50 for the most individual "Minie Bunco" on your team, and \$40 for the most Bunco wins. Total prize money is up to a whopping \$5,000! That's no bunk!

Men and women over 21 are invited to play. Come as a full team of 12, a couple, or an individual to fill a team. To register and/or book your reservation, go to [casablancaresort.com](http://casablancaresort.com) and click "special events, Bunco," or call (888) 711-4653 ext. 6889.

You must register to play from noon to 1 p.m. the day of the tournament.



### CELEBRITY CONCERT SERIES FEATURES CANADIAN ENSEMBLES IN FEBRUARY

By Steve Lemmon

The Celebrity Concert Series makes good on its promise to "welcome the world to our stage" this February with a pair of Canadian acts making their southern Utah debut.

First, on Feb. 10, Ken Lavigne, one of the founding members of the Canadian Tenors, brings a velvet voice and plenty of charm to the Cox Auditorium. Joined by a four-piece ensemble, Lavigne promises to take the audience on a riveting and enchanting journey, retelling his personal campaign to

sing at Carnegie Hall with the New York Pops. Weaving together spectacular songs and hilarious stories, Lavigne embodies the spirit of the underdog: audacity, tenacity, and ultimately triumph.

Following Lavigne, the California Guitar Trio joined by the Montreal Guitar Trio will visit Dixie State University on Feb. 18. Among their many accolades, music from the California Guitar Trio has served as the soundtrack for Olympics coverage as well as programs on CNN, CBS, NBC, and ESPN. They have fans in high places too: NASA used their music to wake the crew aboard the Space Shuttle Endeavour. Their counterparts in Montreal have toured across Canada and the United States, performing in over 100 cities. The Montreal Guitar Trio also won the 2011 Opus Award for Concert of the Year in the Jazz and World Music category.

As the Celebrity Concert Series runs deep into the second half of its 2016/17 season, the quality of entertainment remains predictably high. Offering an opportunity to experience incredible musicianship and classically trained performers, the CCS welcomes Canada to the stage.



### MESQUITE MUSICFEST BRINGS SOUNDS FROM THE GOLDEN ERA

Mesquite Gaming, owners of CasaBlanca Resort and Virgin River Hotel, will host Mesquite MusicFest, featuring Frankie Valli, Bobby Wilson, and The Beatles tribute bands Feb. 13-15 at 7:30 p.m. in the CasaBlanca Showroom at CasaBlanca Resort.

On Feb. 13, "Walk Like a Man," a tribute to Frankie Valli, will feature hits like "Sherry Baby," "Big Girls Don't Cry," "Oh What a Night," and "Can't Take My Eyes Off You." This tribute show intends to capture a real live concert performance from one of America's living legends and the essence of the Broadway show. The director and star of "Walk Like a Man," Val Martinez, toured with Frankie Valli himself for a number of years. The show is also composed of entertainers who have collectively performed in national shows, movies, television, and major music recordings.

On Feb. 14, a Bobby Wilson tribute to the Motown years will feature the music of Jackie Wilson, Sam Cooke, Little Richard, Stevie Wonder, The Temptations, Sammy Davis Jr., and more. This show is about a son continuing the musical tradition set forth by his father, legendary rhythm and blues musician Jackie Wilson, and a continuation of the style of soul music that began one hot summer night in 1959 Harlem when a debonair young man in a sharkskin tailored suit with diamond cufflinks slid to the mic stand and hit the first note of "Lonely Teardrops."

On Feb. 15, the Los Angeles cast of

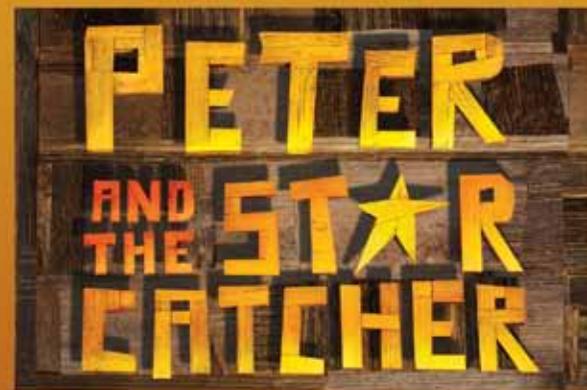
"Beatlemania in Concert" features the Broadway and motion picture stars that made Beatlemania a huge international success as well as performers who have played alongside Rain, 1964 and The Fab Four. A faithful recreation of the excitement, sounds, and the sights of a live Beatles concert, meticulous attention has been paid to detail, from the exact hair styles to duplicate musical gear.

Advance tickets are \$25 for general admission and \$30 for VIP seating. Tickets are \$27 on the day of show and \$32 for VIP seating. "Super Package" tickets purchased before Feb. 13 include general admission seating to all three shows for \$70. For VIP booth seating, guests must purchase four tickets total at time of purchase. Guests must be 21 years of age or older.

Full concert information and ticket sales may be found at [mesquitemusicfest.com](http://mesquitemusicfest.com). Tickets can also be purchased by calling (800) 585-3737 or in person at the CasaBlanca Resort front desk.

Mesquite Gaming, located 77 miles north of Las Vegas, includes Virgin River Hotel/Casino/Bingo and CasaBlanca Resort-Casino-Golf-Spa. A premier golf destination, Mesquite Gaming owns and operates The Palms Golf Club and CasaBlanca Golf Club. Combined, the two properties feature 1,186 guest rooms, 76,000 square-feet of casino space, with 1,600 slot machines and 36 gaming tables, 70,000 square-feet of meeting and convention space including an outdoor entertainment venue.

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## LOCAL NEWS

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in southern Utah," said Kelly Nyberg, president of InfoWest. "It will also allow us to provide faster, more reliable service to NetZing's customers and future InfoWest customers as well."

The transition will take place over the next few months. InfoWest plans to integrate, improve, and expand the current

"We sold to further ensure our customers continue to get the best customer service, Internet capacity, and experience for many years to come," said Weston Johnson of NetZing. "InfoWest will be able to provide the enhanced resources to boost our customers' Internet experience now and into the future."

"This acquisition will not only help us expand our network to additional areas

network to provide customers additional bandwidth for faster speeds and a more reliable connection.

InfoWest currently deploys over 100 towers within the southern Utah area and will continue deploying towers in an effort to maintain and improve quality of service.

More information about InfoWest and the services it provides is available at [infowest.com](http://infowest.com).

### SUU LAUNCHES PROFESSIONAL CLOSET

The Leavitt Center for Politics and Public Service and the Career Center at Southern Utah University have partnered to launch the Professional Closet, a new campus resource for students. The organizations have identified a growing need for professional wear among students and want to educate individuals on appropriate attire for opportunities such as job interviews, internships, career fairs, or networking events.

The new initiative was conceived by Donna Law, executive director for the Leavitt Center, during a trip to the state capitol. Law realized that students either didn't know what to wear or did not have access to professional clothes.

"During our legislative intern training last year, we discussed appropriate attire," said Law. "I could see, through their expressions, that some of the students didn't have the professional attire they needed and acquiring those clothes may be unfeasible."

The goal of the Professional Closet is to give every student the opportunity to make a positive first impression when they enter the professional workplace. The closet can help give them an additional competitive edge.

The Professional Closet is now accepting donations from faculty, staff, and community members. Donated items should be clean, in good condition, and professional.

Donations can be taken to the Leavitt Center (SC 112) or the Career Center (SC 204) at Southern Utah University.

The following donations are needed for men: suits, dress slacks, dress shirts, business shoes, ties, belts, and cufflinks. The following donations are needed for women: suits with pants or skirts, blouses and dress shirts, shoes, skirts, belts, and accessories such as scarves and jewelry, etc.

Operational details are still being finalized, but donated clothing will be available to borrow or purchase at a nominal fee.



### ST. GEORGE TEMPLE VISITORS' CENTER AND HISTORIC SITES GETS NEW DIRECTORS

On Jan. 13, Barre and Karen Burgon, who were previously a senior missionary couple at the Washington DC Temple Visitors' Center, began their new positions as directors of the St. George Temple Visitor's Center and Historic Sites.

The Burgons are from Ogden. Karen Burgon taught elementary school in Cache Valley prior to becoming a full-time homemaker. Barre Burgon, an attorney, spent most of his legal career as senior vice president and general counsel of an oil company.

The Burgons have served in the LDS Church in several different capacities. Karen Burgon has served in various ward and stake positions, including Stake Relief Society president. Barre Burgon has served as a bishop and as a counselor in two stake presidencies.

As directors of the St. George Temple Visitors' Center and Historic Sites, the Burgons will offer support and direction to young sister missionaries as well as senior missionary couples.



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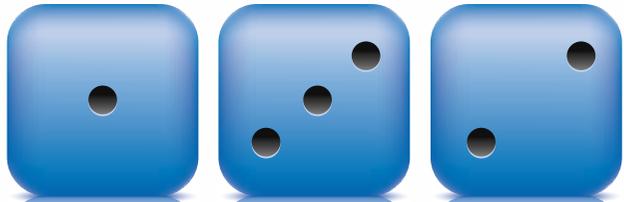
### Un-Bound UPCYCLED BOOK ART CONTEST

The Washington County Library System wants you to show your creativity by transforming an old discarded book into a piece of art! Free books for your upcycled art project are available at your library branch.

The contest is open to residents of the County ages 5 to 105. Prizes will be awarded in three age groups: Kids (5-12), Teen (13-18), and adults (19+). Projects can be turned in to your library branch on March 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. Judging will be completed on April 1<sup>st</sup> by a jury. For more information, call 435-634-5737, or log onto: [www.library.washco.utah.gov](http://www.library.washco.utah.gov).



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# MUSIC

## LET THE RUMBLE BEGIN

By Trevor Stott  
Photos by Shane Stewart

It's dark and cold on a St. George Saturday in January. Jazzy's, just about the only place in town, is having the Rumble. The headlights of sedans turn onto low buildings backed by a great red-rock scar cut into the volcanic black of a foothill. In the passing light, a cursive sign promises java, juice, and rock n' roll.

For seven-odd years, Jazzy's shadowy den has played host to this battle of the bands — an excuse for rural southern Utah's hipster counterculture to congregate



dim lights, I'm spared the \$5 entrance fee by virtue of playing in the show. A black marker vouchsafes the back of my hand with a casual swoosh. My stomach aches and my mouth feels dry.

On the wall, a bill for this year's post-election Rumble is lined by stars and stripes and crowned with a mock-Trumpian cap, the brim of which insists that we "MAKE THE RUMBLE GREAT AGAIN." I suspect it always was. Thirteen small town bands, four consecutive small-town Saturdays. Thirty-minute sets. Three judges — a local radio host, a drummer, and a barista. The chance to hear or play something that nobody's ever heard.



and enjoy the twin intoxicants of beer on tap and sheer noise under the pretext of critiquing the latter. I'm there an hour early. Outside, empty wooden chairs sit misarranged by another evening's cigarette-talkers. A few solitary shadows of bassists lug amplifiers into alleys. Opening the door to warmer air and the din of chatter in the

Tonight, me and my bandmate Kaisa Carlson are up against Telestial, Aura Surreal, and While We Last. I don't know anything about them, but their bands have names, at least, and that in itself is intimidating. We get up onstage to do the soundcheck 40 minutes late. My guitar and my shaking hands cause a feedback loop somehow, and a deafening whine rips through the venue. A few people cheer. Someone comes up to the stage and tells us, enigmatically, that he's pretty sure one of the bands — our band, he thinks — has dropped out of the competition. I nod in agreement and he walks away.

The spotlights kick on, and all the rows of round tables and strange faces disappear



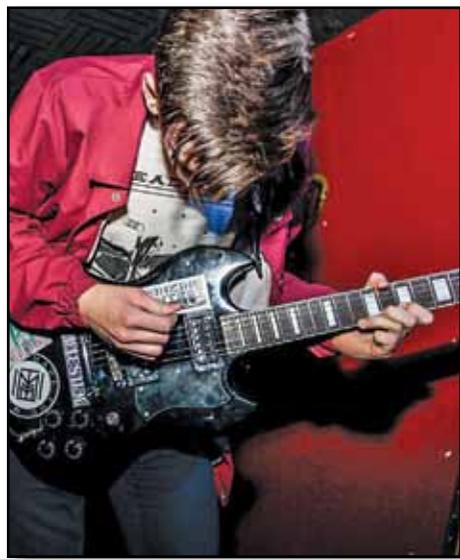
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into black. During our set, my thumb dies suspiciously, and my partner's asthma comes on in the middle of a high note. I try to pass it all off as experimental music, but I don't think the judges buy it. The radio host and the barista are gentle, at least. The drummer, not so much. Such is the Rumble.

I had the chance to talk to Richard Curl, the bassist and singer from Telesial, the band that kicked our asses that night. For him, Jade Whitlock, and Alan Hutter — who've been playing together since July, inspired by the likes of Cursive and the Cloud Nothings — the pressure of competition tightened their rhythms, and they'll be advancing to the final.

As for the next three rounds, Dune Lunes, Nevermind, and Shell of Me will have gone up before this article hits the stands; Devil's Blessing, Chance Has Issues, and Cleo Feb. 4; and H.T.S.A.E.M., Robot's Guide, and Sleep Dealer on Feb. 8. One band from each night will join Telesial in a four-way final showdown March 4. The judges are Grady Sinclair of the St. George News, Kim Bently from Jazzy's, and Tyler Sevy, the drummer from last year's winning band.

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## A MILLENNIAL WAKES UP

By Ashley Imlay

Voices and laughter mingle, punctuated by the rumble of a beverage machine. Outside, rain bathes the windows, but warmth and a scent of coffee permeates the air inside.

The place? McDonald's at 6:30 a.m. The sun hasn't even risen.

Yes. I, a 24-year-old, left the house before 9 in the morning. And it was just as difficult as it sounds.

Every morning in St. George diners (and in diners throughout the world), old men meet before the birds begin chirping. There, as soon as the doors open, they gather around tables, holding cups of morning coffee and discussing politics, sports, and "general B.S."

The gentlemen who assemble at McDonald's on the boulevard have been sharing this pre-dawn hour for nearly 45 years. After beginning at Desert Kitchen, they frequented Dick's Cafe, Wagon Wheel, JB's, and Cracker Barrel. But even with friends coming and going and several location changes, the group remains. For the past several years, they have settled on McDonald's because the coffee "tastes all right, and it's cheap."

It doesn't matter where they go, though, because it'll "all be the same."

"You can leave for a month and come back, and five minutes later you're caught up with everything that's happened of importance," says Tom, a white-haired man in a t-shirt. "What's going on, who died."

Others note that one can visit coffee crews made up of men from their generation in "Beaver, Alaska, or just about anywhere," and the conversations will be the similar. According to Tom, the motto and mission statement of these groups just may be, "We solve all the world problems. If we were in charge, everything would be okay."

In their lifetimes, they held a variety of blue-collar jobs: There's a rancher, a fire chief, a truck driver (also known as my grandpa Blaine), a welder, a florist, and a plumber, to name only a few. A person is accepted into the group if they "just show up."

"We take in a few low-lifers," my grandpa says, motioning to the men on his right.

They used to meet for coffee before a long day of work. Now that most have retired, they seek activities to help them remain busy. And the coffee meetup has become an even more important part of their daily routines, "kind of a highlight." According to another, it "keeps us moving in the morning."

While they often talk about serious issues like politics, much of the conversation is dedicated to joking and playfully mocking one another.

"Sometimes, we don't like each other," says Bob, a man in a puffer vest and blue baseball cap. From an outsider's perspective, their teasing may even sound unkind. Motioning to a man in a neon-yellow jacket and red baseball cap who stands at the front counter, someone says "We call

him 'the animal.'" However, although they mercilessly tease each other, the men notice and make an effort to help one another out when someone goes through a difficult time.

"When somebody doesn't show up, we become deeply concerned," Bob says. "Like when one of us was convalescing from surgery, everybody went to visit him in the hospital. Everybody called him at home," he says, motioning to my grandpa. "But when he comes back, he's subject to the same levels of criticism as before he left, you know."

Oftentimes, we treat older people, especially those with serious health problems, like delicate flowers. This gentle treatment must hurt their pride at some level. By continuing to criticize and tease one another, these friends actually show each other kindness, the type that perhaps only they can understand.

As mini-conversations continue, some men get up and leave. They ask if anyone needs a coffee refill before they go. Others arrive and fill the seats of those who have left.

"Some of us have spots," Bob says. "Not assigned, but an understanding that



you don't sit where so and so sits on a daily basis. Otherwise, you reap the wrath. It's like school. The secret of this place: You don't speak unless you really have something credible. But they all seem to have something to say. Every day, I hope to learn something new. And I do. Once in a while, somebody will say something that makes sense. But most of the time, you drink your coffee and never learn anything. And you wonder on the way home, 'Why did I waste my time? I didn't learn anything.'"

"We have plenty of time to waste, though," my grandpa Blaine says. "Well, that's about enough. I'm going home. I'm feeling so damn good, I better go clean my carport today," he adds, leaning back in his seat and putting his hands in his coat pockets.

The sun rises, and the laughter continues.

They say friends are the family one chooses. For me, friendships in adulthood have been transitory, like with people met in an airport. We're in the same place at the same time for a brief moment. But somehow, these friendships usually fade into nothing more than Facebook connections.

I stay updated with them through occasional posts on the news feed. Our interactions are limited to "happy birthday" comments.

Sometimes, it feels as if we all stand on this escalator going up with no room for more than one person on each step.

Most of us are focused on getting to the top.

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# BETWEEN UNCERTAINTY AND FRAGILITY: THE IMPERILED ANTIQUITIES ACT

By Greta Hyland

U.S. Congressman John F. Lacey said in 1901, “The immensity of man’s power to destroy imposes a responsibility to preserve.” This was the prelude to the Antiquities Act that the Iowa congressman sponsored and put before Congress and ultimately saw enacted into law in 1906. Lacey was a Civil War veteran who had seen firsthand the destruction perpetrated by man against man, but he also lived during the heyday of man against nature, when wildlife such as bison and the passenger pigeon were being hunted to extinction and the West was not only open to expansion but to wanton greed for resources such as timber and minerals, but also for ancient artifacts of American antiquity.

While these places and artifacts belonged to native tribes and peoples, they had no voice in the discussion taking place between the European-American factions discussing their fate. The landscapes that

held their stories, sacred sites, histories, and surviving culture would be determined by greedy businessmen, hungry ranchers, worried anthropologists, determined educators, and warring politicians. What was happening across the Southwest, whether intentionally or not, was the whitewashing or cultural cleansing of pre-settlement history as sites and artifacts were looted and sold to the highest bidder.

Regimes throughout history have sought to wipe out the memory, beliefs, and histories of opposing cultures and ethnicities through book burnings or destruction of cultural and historical sites, thereby making the destruction of their opposition complete. To destroy places, writings, and texts not only destroyed the physical existence of these cultures but also their cultural knowledge. German Nazis and the Taliban in the Middle East offer a couple of examples. It became such a problem during World War II that in 1954 the U.N. adopted the Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict to protect cultural heritage. They explain that cultural heritage reflects the life of the community, its history, and its identity. Its preservation helps to rebuild broken communities, re-establish their identities, and link their past with their present and future.

While no one here in America is engaging in intentional cultural cleansing, our history with Native Americans is well-known and documented. Our actions have bespoken an arrogance and preference for our own history over theirs, or even worse, the seizure and ownership of their history as our own, using it for prestige or profit. Like putting a new coat of paint across a mural, we have been writing over the rich history of those who came before us, and thereby in small measure erasing their presence and

cultural identity.

Despite the reality of the spoils of conquest, where we said, “This is now mine,” we eventually embraced a more communal view of natural resources and lands with the designation of public lands for the use and enjoyment of all Americans as a national heritage and birthright.

The designation of Bears Ears National Monument was an historic event, not just in terms of designating the monument but in terms of healing broken relationships and a scattered and broken past. Allowing Native Americans to co-manage the monument and have a say in the destiny of their homeland and history not only enables them to reconnect to their past but in a significant way allows them to join in the present and move into the future with the rest of Americans as equals.

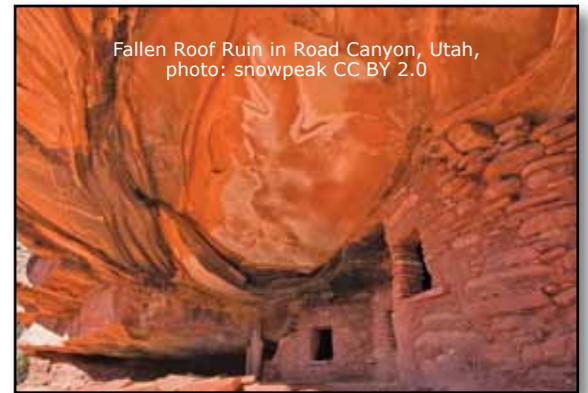
With a reconvening Congress meeting under new leadership and power, the ever insidious threats to the Antiquities Act and the rich heritage public lands provide is as imperiled as ever. If Congress succeeds in disposing of public lands or undoing the designation of Bears Ears National Monument, it will not only be a slap in the face to Native Americans who have long been waiting to be treated with dignity and respect but a slap in the face to all of us who share in the communal access public lands afford. Those landscapes now hold our shared cultural heritage and our identity as well.

Despite his valiant efforts and success at getting the Antiquities Act passed, Lacey’s game and bird law came too late to save the passenger pigeon, with the death of the last bird marking the species extinction in 1914. It

was a stunning symbol of the squandering of America’s natural bounty. In a speech to the League of American Sportsmen in 1901, Lacey revealed the depth of his concerns about such waste and misuse of natural resources — about, as he put it, mankind’s “omnidestructive” ways — wherein he warned that if the destruction was allowed to continue, the world would “become as useless as a sucked orange.”

If we are not vigilant, we may live to see the extinction not only of the Antiquities Act, but the extinction of our access to public lands and the natural bounty they still hold in wildlife, recreation, solitude, beauty, healing, and history. We may also let the opportunity pass to lock arms with our Native American brothers and sisters and create a shared future.

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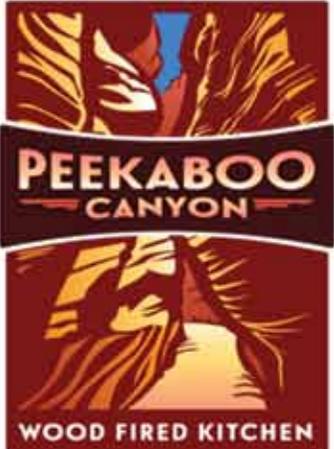
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By Scott Dunford



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### HABITAT'S NEW FAMILIES

Habitat for Humanity of Southwest Utah began the search for a new partner family, for their 22nd home build, in June of last year. Little did they know, that instead of finding one new partner family, they would come across two amazing families in need.

### HABITAT'S 22ND HOMEOWNER

The Espitia family was chosen as Habitat's 22nd homeowner. Brandi Espitia is a single mom of 4 children: Morgan, 20; Lily, 14; Spencer, 12; and Owen, 10. She works as a receptionist at a law firm in town, and keeps busy with church callings, a second part-time job, and transporting her kids to and from their various clubs and activities. Brandi has lived in St. George for 20 years, and loves it, saying that she feels it "truly is a family community."



Brandi's 3 children at home are all straight A students, and have countless interests and hobbies. She jokes about how hard it is to keep up with their enthusiasm for knowledge. In specific, each child has worked hard to improve their musical talents, by learning and playing instruments including guitar, viola, saxophone, bassoon, clarinet, and violin. In addition to musical abilities, each is involved in the Lego Robotics club at their school, in which they excel in programming. When the kids aren't consumed in schoolwork and activities, they

enjoy spending time together as a family, and riding their skateboards around town. The Espitia family is excited about this opportunity to partner with Habitat and work towards owning a home of their own.

*"When I first applied for this home, I thought it would be a long shot, but could not resist giving it a try. The surprise and great joy that my children and I felt, when we found out the home was ours, was overwhelming and moved us all to tears. All of the sweet sayings about "Home" would finally be realized for us: Home is where your story begins; Home sweet Home; Home is where your heart is. Each of these sentiments are true and now every bit ours to experience. We are so blessed to have the opportunity to work with this wonderful organization. Through this experience, I'll be able to teach my children the meaning of service and charity, and the importance of paying it forward. Thank you, Habitat for Humanity, from the bottom of our hearts!"*

Habitat broke ground on the Espitia's home in October of last year, and just recently held a wall raising ceremony to commemorate the progress being made. Brandi and her kids are anxious and excited to help build their home, and ultimately make their dreams a reality.

### HABITAT'S 23RD HOMEOWNER

The Havens family was chosen as Habitat's next partner family. Kasidi Havens is a single mom of 4 children. She balances her time working at The Dixie Applied Technology College (DXATC) as an Instructor for the Pharmacy Technician Program and caring for her family.

Kasidi's daughter, Shelby, 10, also called "Shelby girl", loves science and art among many other things. Grant, also nicknamed "Grant Boy", just turned 8 years old and is excited to be a Boy Scout. Drake, 6, also called "Drake the Dragon", enjoys playing with his little brother Chase, in which they spend their time on desert

adventures and riding their bikes. Kasidi laughs over the fact that Chase, only 5 years of age, is convinced that he and Drake are going to grow up to be twins someday. The Havens' love to spend time exploring, reading, and creating together as a family. They are greatly looking forward to partnering with Habitat for Humanity and having the opportunity to pay it forward.



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By Darren M. Edwards

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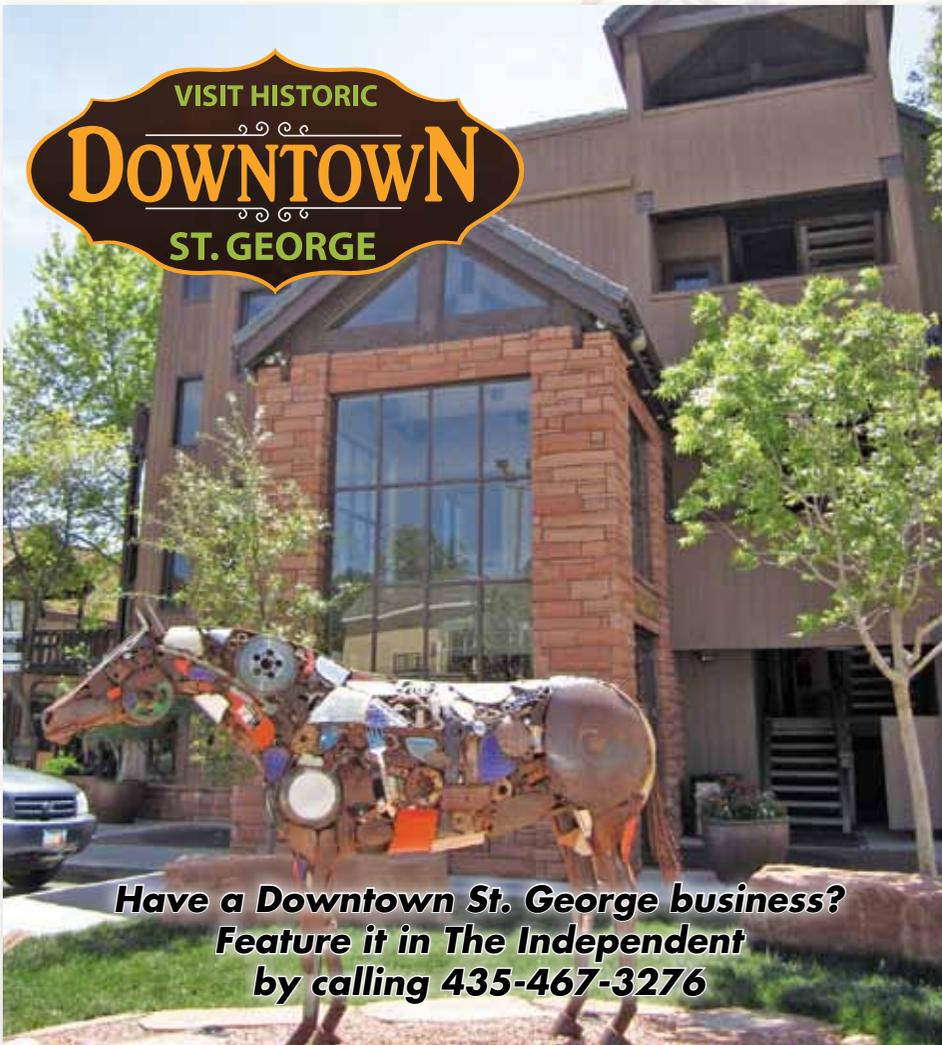
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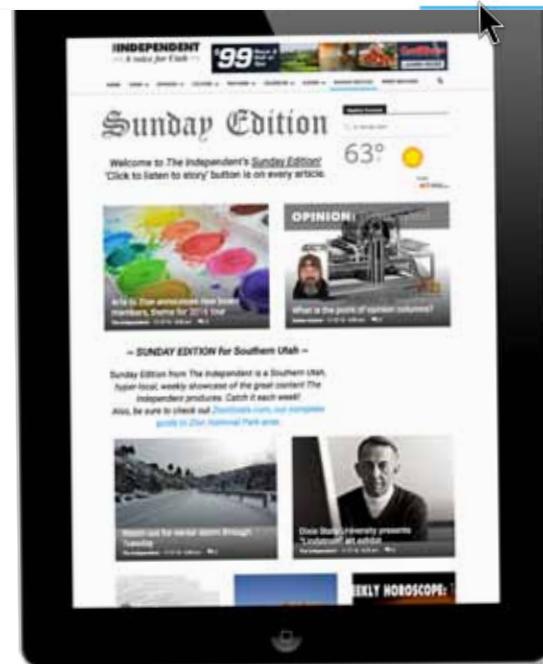


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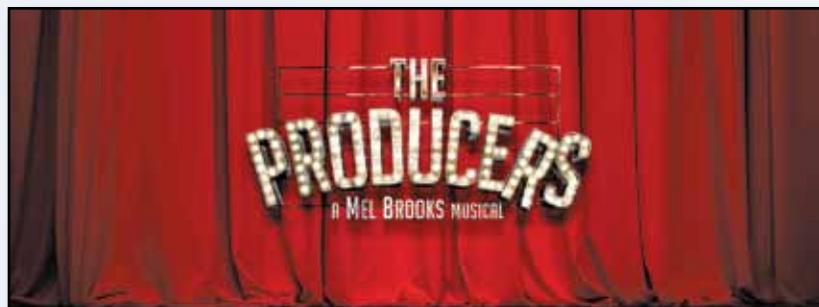
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## GEORGEFEST TRANSITIONS TO NONPROFIT STATUS, NAMES NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

As Georgefest moves toward its second anniversary of operation, the monthly community nightlife celebration has officially transitioned to being a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization, it was announced recently by Georgefest founder and board chair Melynda Thorpe. Formerly managed by Emceesquare Media, Georgefest is now administered by A.R.T.S., Inc. and governed by a board of directors that also includes George Scott, vice president; Marianne Hamilton, secretary; Stephen Lambert, treasurer; and John Kessler, member-at-large.

"Achieving non-profit status is a significant milestone that sets the stage for George to become a permanent resident event in our community," said Thorpe. She added that Georgefest's financial operations will enjoy complete transparency as the organization is now formalized as a nonprofit entity.

"I am very pleased to announce a board of directors that is comprised of recognized community leaders and volunteers," said Thorpe. "Each has made significant contributions to the event since its inception in June 2015, and with their vision and guidance, it is my hope that this beloved monthly event will remain a permanent part of the southern Utah entertainment landscape for many years to come."

Thorpe becomes board chair after successfully launching Georgefest (formerly George Streetfest) and guiding it to prominence in St. George. She brings an eclectic set of skills to the task, with expertise in public relations and strategic communications, documentary and corporate film production, event design, brand management, and more. Recently appointed as content curator and brand strategist at the Southern Utah University Marketing Communications Office, Thorpe is also

a member of the board of directors of Arts to Zion, president of Emceesquare Media Inc. (a public relations and media production company), and an active member of the Public Relations Society of America. Before launching Emceesquare Media Inc., Thorpe's resume included stints as associate features editor and contributor at Etched Magazine, media operations and publicity manager at DOCUTAH International Film Festival, and Utah Valley University's director of publications and creative services.

Georgefest board vice president George Scott is the founder of The Desert Pulse. A Washington County native, music fanatic, people watcher, experience creator, and former contributor to The Independent, Scott has been chronicling food, live entertainment, and the arts since launching the Desert Pulse in November of 2015. Previously, Scott served as special events manager and sponsor relations coordinator for the City of Washington. He brings to his board position connections with the greater St. George community that have enabled him to create a consistent sponsor base for Georgefest. He is also charged with identifying and booking bands and other performers for The Desert Pulse Jazz Garden.

Marianne Hamilton assumes the role of Georgefest board secretary after a year as the event's media and public relations manager. A career journalist and marketing writer, Hamilton is a regular contributor to St. George Health & Wellness magazine and a number of other publications. Additionally, she is a member of the St. George Arts Commission and the Art Around the Corner board of directors and co-administrator of the St. George Wine Club. An active "senior athlete," Hamilton is also a fitness instructor at Sand Hollow Aquatic Center and a race director for the Huntsman World Senior Games.

In his new post as board treasurer, Stephen Lambert will manage all Georgefest finances. Currently the director of human resources at Red Mountain Spa where he oversees an employee base of 250, Lambert is a seasoned motivational speaker and trainer. He is also the founder and CEO of 5STARconcepts, which provides customized

training and coaching services to the hospitality industry. To pursue his passion in assisting others with their personal and professional growth, Lambert also founded the dare2BECOME series of webinars, retreats, and coaching programs. Since Georgefest was first introduced, Lambert has been a familiar presence on Main Street, managing all vendor relations and operations.

New board member-at-large John Kessler is an active advocate for historic downtown St. George. A member of the management team at Best Western Coral Hills, Kessler serves as chair of the St. George Arts Commission and as president of the St. George Lodging and Tourism Association. Kessler is also a member of the St. George Chamber of Commerce "Sunshiners" booster club and of the Downtown Merchant Group's advisory board and has been director of the Olde World Historical Society, which presents the St. George Dickens Festival, for the past 14 years. A longtime stage actor, director, and teacher, Kessler can often be seen in roles at Brigham's Playhouse and other venues.

With its new nonprofit status, a new board in place, and a new venue for The Desert Pulse Jazz Garden at Green Gate Village, Thorpe and her team are excited about the future of Georgefest.

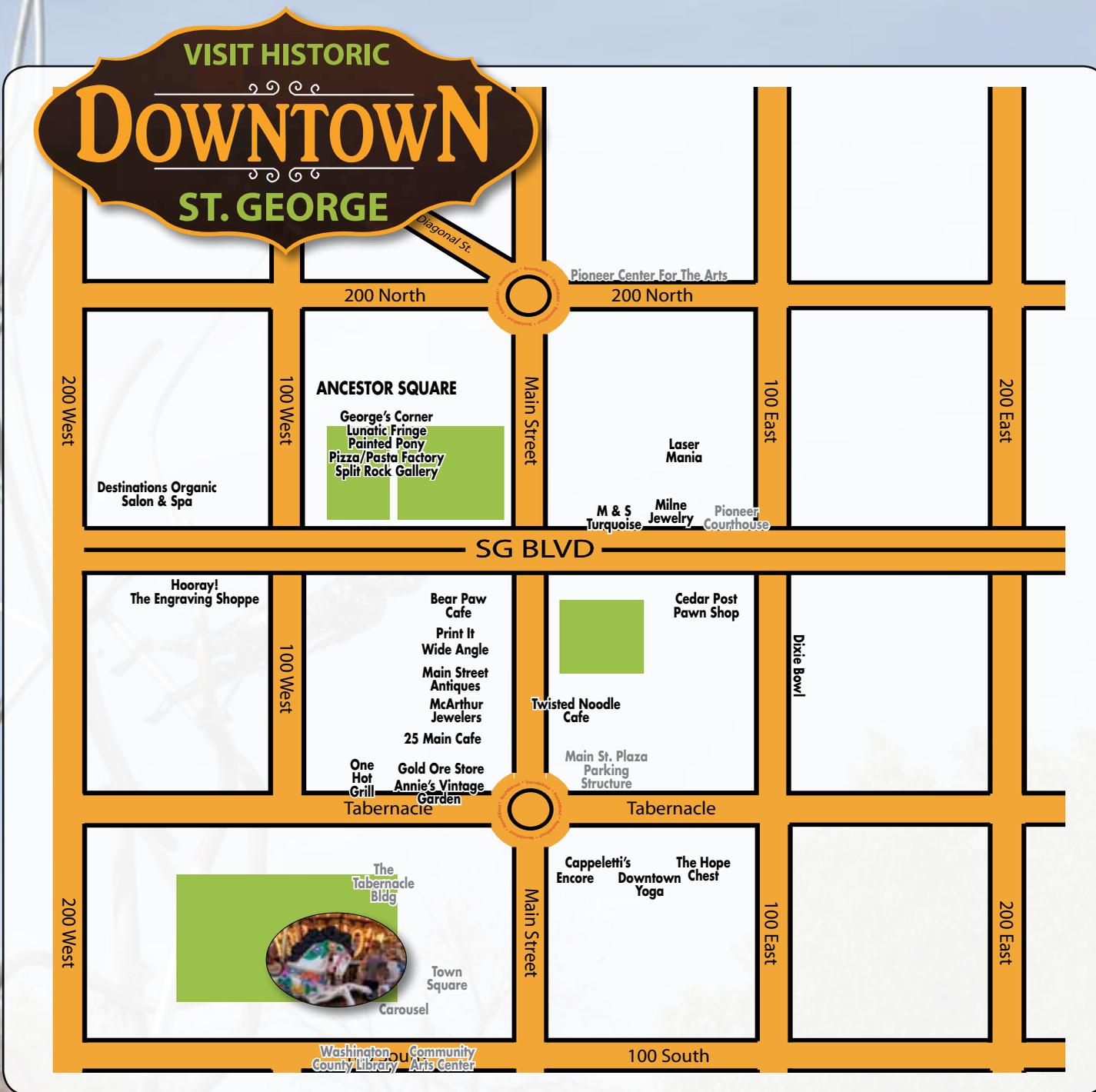
"Just as the event has changed and grown since we launched two years ago, so has the group working behind the scenes," Thorpe noted. "We are grateful that the community continues to embrace and support Georgefest in such a positive way, and we look forward to continuing to present world-class entertainment that everyone can get excited about."

Georgefest, a nightlife event intended to celebrate the best of southern Utah, is held on the first Friday of every month from 6 to 10 p.m. with the Desert Pulse Jazz Garden at Green Gate Village open until midnight April-October. The event is sponsored by the City of St. George, St. George Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, Canyon Media, St. George News, Etched Magazine, The Independent, The Desert Pulse, Iron Gate Winery, and Wasatch Brewery.

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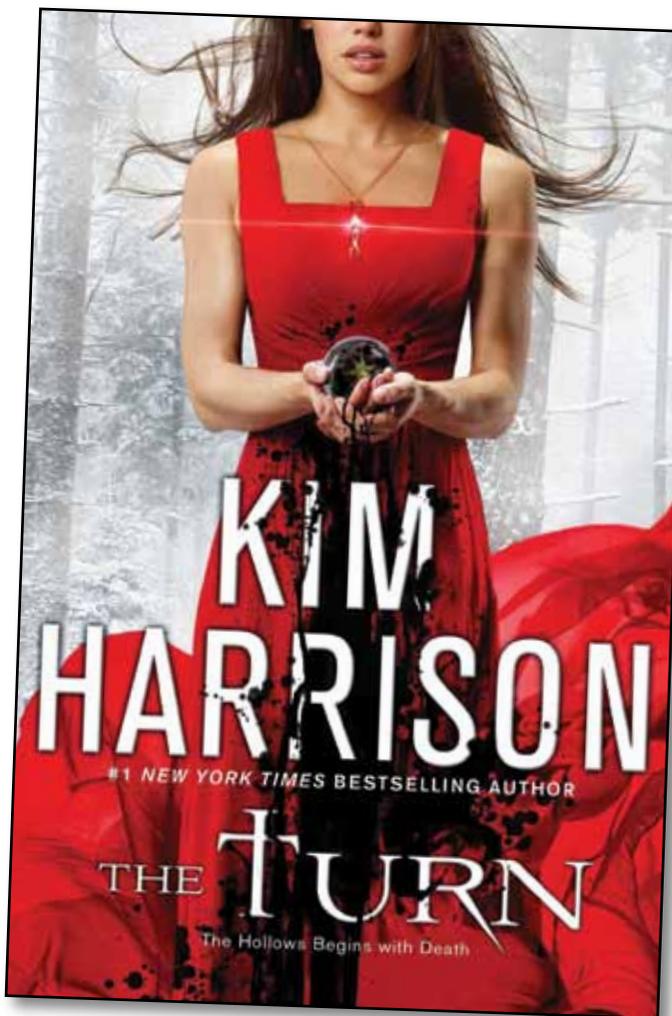
## BOOK REVIEWS

### THE OBSESSIVE BOOKSELLER REVIEWS

**By Niki Hawkes**  
"The Turn" by Kim Harrison  
★★★★½

For all of you Rachel Morgan fans wondering if "The Turn" is worth picking up, the answer is an emphatic "Yes!" Even though the story takes place at least 50 years before "Dead Witch Walking," it still managed to bring all the magic that made the Hollows series so great. Trisk was an amazing main character, comparable to Rachel. In fact, all of the characters in this prequel were great — don't be surprised to see a few familiar faces along the way (after all, we are dealing with a few of the more long-lived supernatural). It was that infusion of old and new that made "The Turn" seem so special. It brought me back to when we first met these characters, and I now appreciate more than ever their individual growth arcs throughout the series and marvel at how far they've come. Notice I haven't mentioned specifics? The surprise is half the fun! Although I'm sure you already have some theories.

I'm so glad Harrison decided to tell this



story. "Dead Witch Walking" felt a little like jumping aboard a series already in progress, so it's nice to see what came before, and I'd wager she's been hoarding tons of notes for

this backstory ever since that first book. It's such a compelling segment of this world's history. The basic premise is telling the tale of "The Turn" where a tomato-hopping virus kills off most of humanity and, as a result, the supernatural community comes out of hiding. It set the framework for the Hollows series, and I was super impressed at how many other creative ways Harrison found to tie the entire thing together. It was masterfully done, loads of fun, and everything a Hollows fan could hope for. I loved every moment!

After finishing "The Turn," I feel confident that there will be more to come in this prequel saga. I, for one, cannot wait!

If you haven't read the Hollows series, you'll still enjoy "The Turn," but that's like taking a single bite out of a cookie and putting it back on the tray. "Dead Witch Walking" takes a little time to get going, but once it does, it

doesn't let up!

I'd like to thank Gallery Books, Kim Harrison, and NetGalley for the chance to read and review an early copy of "The Turn."

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# MOVIES

## THE INDEPENDENT'S 2017 SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL COVERAGE

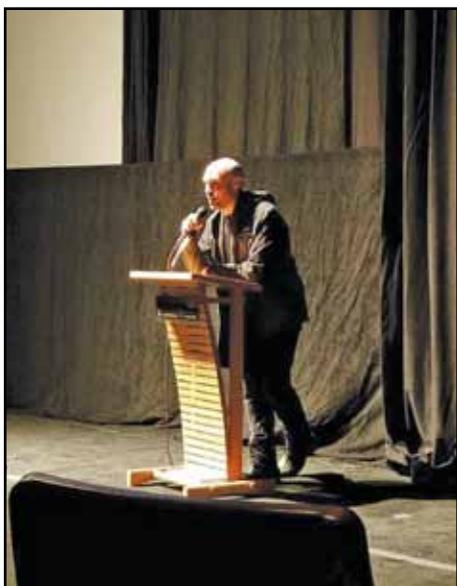
By Adam Mast  
Photos by John Pugh

Another Sundance Film Festival has come to a close, and after the snowstorm had settled — which wasn't until about six days in to the 10-day fest — we had taken in 40 films, among them a special 25<sup>th</sup>-anniversary screening of Quentin Tarantino's iconic heist thriller "Reservoir Dogs" in 35mm (with Tarantino, Michael Madsen, and Lawrence Tierney in the house for an insightful Q&A) and a surprise advance midnight showing of Jordan Peele's incredibly entertaining, racially charged horror/comedy "Get Out." Obviously, there's isn't enough room to cover everything we saw at the fest here in this piece, but here's an alphabetical list of five Sundance debuts that really stuck with us.

### "A Ghost Story"



Despite what one might lead you to believe, David Lowery's latest poetic offering is not a horror film. This is more of a quiet, dreamlike expose on life, death, and longing. It's also a crazy ambitious movie, particularly given its rather small budget. "A Ghost Story" features Casey Affleck and Rooney Mara as a married



couple navigating through that funny thing called life, but rather than telling this story from the point of view of the living, Lowery ("Pete's Dragon," "Ain't Them Bodies Saints") creatively opts to tell this story from the perspective of a ghost. With odes to the likes of Kubrick and Malick, the beautifully shot "A Ghost Story" is a not-to-be-missed movie experience for filmgoers looking for something a little out of the ordinary.

### "Mudbound"



"Pariah" director Dee Rees returns to Sundance with an exceptional movie called "Mudbound." Based on Hillary Jordan's novel of the same name, "Mudbound" tells the story of two men (played by Jason Mitchell and Garrett Hedlund) who return home to rural Mississippi from the battlefields of World War II, only to face a battle of an entirely different ilk. By way of stunning writing, expert direction, and stellar performances from Mitchell, Hedlund, Carey Mulligan, Jason Clarke, Jonathan Banks, Rob Morgan, and Mary J. Blige, the lyrical "Mudbound" emerges as an emotionally charged story about war, race, strong women, the power of family, and the importance of friendship. It's a great film!

### "Patti Cake\$"



"Patti Cake\$" was one of the big buzz movies at Sundance, and after seeing it, it was easy to see why. This story of an aspiring 20-something female rapper trying to breakthrough in a rough New Jersey neighborhood is warm, funny, and inspirational in equal measure. With a hip-hop flavor and a "Rocky"-like underdog story at its center, "Patti Cake\$" certainly has a vibe reminiscent of "Eight Mile" and "Hustle and Flow," but with newcomer Danielle Macdonald leading the charge in an undeniable star making turn, this crowd pleaser manages to carve out a niche all it's own. Kudos to writer and director Jeremy Jasper for fashioning the definitive musical of Sundance 2017. And the music on display throughout this picture extends far beyond hip-hop. When it comes to music, there's a little bit of something for everyone in this picture, no matter what your musical tastes. What an absolute gem "Patti Cake\$" is!

### "To the Bone"

An emaciated Lily Collins ("Mirror Mirror") is absolutely superb as a young woman battling anorexia through the aid of an unconventional doctor (Keanu Reeves) and an inpatient program comprising a handful of colorful patients with similar conditions. Writer and director Marti Noxon isn't afraid to bring much needed laughs to the table, and this is a key to the film's overall success, because "To the Bone" dares to wring humor out of very serious subject matter. What's more, the chemistry between Collins and a fellow patient with a crush on her (played by an undeniably charming Alex Sharp) is spot on. "To the Bone" is inspirational and hopeful without being cloying and overly sentimental. Add to that strong performances right across the

board and you have one the most heartfelt films of Sundance 2017.

Honorable mention: "The Big Sick," "City of Ghosts," "Dayveon," "Dina," "The Incredible Jessica James," "Nobody Speak," and "Raw."

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## MORE FROM SUNDANCE

By Adam Mast

“Pop Aye”

The Sundance Film Festival is in full swing, and up first is a look at an offbeat story of a man and his elephant. But this isn't “Larger Than Life” starring Bill Murray. No, “Pop Aye” is something considerably different.

Kirsten Tan's “Pop Aye” is a sporadically entertaining import from Singapore and Thailand. At the heart of the story is Thana, a disenchanted architect who, on what at a surface level seems like a whim, purchases an elephant from a local. As it turns out, Thana and this elephant do have a history. Their connection is slowly revealed as they engage in a journey that takes them across Thailand. Throughout their exhausting road trip, Thana and Popeye meet an assortment of colorful characters along the way. Of course, by the end of this journey, it's clear that these characters, Popeye included, have a subtle but profound impact on Thana's life.

Thaneth Warakulnukroh is terrific as our hapless lead. He's the kind of confused, lovable schlub who might have been played by Paul Giamatti had this film been made in the U.S. Beaten down in a profession that no longer appears to value him and ignored

by a wife who no longer yearns for his touch, this man seeks solace and validation in an old friend and finds comfort in the odd but very human characters he comes into contact with throughout this story.

On the flip side, when it comes to a buddy movie, you're only as strong as your co-star, and Warakulnukroh happens to have a good one in “Pop Aye.” The magnificent title character at the core of this film is quite simply a gorgeous, majestic animal, and Tan films this stunning creature with the same sort of care and beauty with which any other filmmaker might photograph his or her muse.

Clearly, the bond between Thana and his four-legged bestie is the most enchanting aspect of the film. The other characters that pop up throughout the picture keep “Pop Aye” grounded in reality.

There's a lot to admire in “Pop Aye.” It's pretty to look at, the elephant is a stunning sight to behold, and by and large the film is acted really well. The thing is, this movie is a little too quirky for it's own good. Granted, that may partially be the cultural differences talking, but the fact is that I wasn't always emotionally engaged, and the episodic nature of the film sometimes gets the best of it. Case in point, there are a handful of flashbacks in the picture that feel downright unnecessary. There are also a couple of loose ends in the picture that are a little frustrating, but such is that funny thing called life, I suppose.

Having said that, hats off to Tan for fashioning a undeniably subversive bromance movie punctuated by humor and bursts of heartache. The film doesn't always completely come together, but if you're an adventurous filmgoer who likes their character-driven road movies a little

off-kilter, “Pop Aye” is worth a look when it eventually hits streaming services.

### “Brigsby Bear”

If “Room” and “The Truman Show” had been re-envisioned by the gloriously goofy Lonely Island crew (“Popstar: Never Stop Never Stopping”) it might look a little like the surprisingly endearing and altogether likable “Brigsby Bear.” Co-written by and starring “Saturday Night Live” player Kyle Mooney, this sweet and laugh-out-loud funny movie will be instantly relatable to film lovers and to those who use art of any kind to deal with the pressures of real life. In “Brigsby Bear,” Mooney plays James, a man who's lived a sheltered life, to say the least. With very little warning, James' eyes are suddenly opened to a world he never knew existed, and through the power of his love for a children's show called “Brigsby Bear,” this confused individual attempts to move on with his life the only way he knows how. For all its goofy, “The Lonely Island”-infused humor and slapstick hijinks, it should be noted that “Brigsby Bear” has a ton of heart. This is a movie about family, friendship, and moving forward from life-altering situations. It's also quite the clever look at the art of filmmaking itself.

James (Mooney) has lived a most unique life. Since early childhood, he's been confined to very contained, off-the-grid living quarters by his eccentric parents. With very little human interaction, James spends the majority of his time watching and dissecting a children's show called “Brigsby Bear” — that is, until a startling revelation opens James' childlike eyes to a world he never knew existed.

What an unexpected joy “Brigsby

Bear” is, and one of the many things I so greatly enjoyed about it was its refusal to include a typical villain. Sure, there's a bit of contention in the film, but there's no obvious dastardly antagonist out to stop James from reaching his end goal, which is to put together a feature-length big-screen adaptation of “Brigsby Bear” with the help of some new friends.

Kyle Mooney is dryly appealing here. His manchild demeanor is both charming and adorable. It's a ton of fun watching him try to grasp teen lingo and then attempt to recite said lingo with his own odd spin. James is sort of like a frat-boy version of the Jeff Bridges character from “Starman.”

While this is essentially Mooney's show, the SNL funnyman gets a great assist from an equally appealing supporting cast, most notably an undeniably likable Greg Kinnear as a man of the law with aspirations of becoming an actor and Mark Hamill (Luke Skywalker himself) as James' mysterious father figure.

As previously stated, a sizable portion of “Brigsby Bear” finds a committed James working hard with his newfound friends to turn his favorite (and only) TV show into a feature-length movie. If you've ever dabbled in filmmaking or art of any kind, you'll find this stuff very relatable. In fact, the whole filmmaking scenario as presented in “Brigsby Bear” is smile-inducing in a big way.

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## THE INDEPENDENT ALBUM REVIEWS

By Charles Cuthbertson

Say hello to a star with Goodbye Nova's "Just a Little Weather" ★★

"Done my time / Paid my dues," sings Brock Bentley of Goodbye Nova on the band's latest album. This is no idle boast, as Bentley has been writing and performing since 2007, getting his start in Cedar City while he was still a student at Southern Utah University. Bentley's ambition, experience, and skill have grown considerably since then, and "Just a Little Weather" reflects the work of a budding professional.

On the band's Tumblr page, Bentley reveals that the inspiration for the band's name came from a panel in a Silver Surfer comic. This not only provides some insight into the band's ambition to be a galactic herald but is also the kind of story that is charmingly nerdy, which may also be an apt

description of the music on the album.

In the interest of full disclosure, I was one of Bentley's former instructors at SUU, and I am thanked in the liner notes of his last two albums. I've always been a bit bemused by this show of gratitude, and though I did on occasion offer some feedback on his writing, I can lay no claim to any of his innate talent. But it is a measure of Bentley's graciousness that he thanks many of SUU's English faculty in his notes (paying his dues, indeed).

That graciousness is also reflected in the songs here, all of them co-written with Tom Chandler, who also produced the album. Nearly all the songs express bright, positive themes, and many of the songs also reflect the drive of the performers. A cursory glance at the song titles ("Won't Go Down without a Fight," "Watch Me," "Never Gonna Be Enough," "I Came to Win") reveals the hunger of an upcoming band. The music, too, is upbeat, and the pace rarely slows down. If anything, the songs can seem a bit too professional at times, even slick, and one craves a moment of rawness, with more emphasis on the music and a little less on its production.

But it is also hard to resist the album's straightforward pop appeal. "Saturday Night & Everything's Alright" is reminiscent of the kind of bubblegum pop that was common in the early '70s with boy bands like the Bay City Rollers. The lyrics here ("We're gonna go crazy" and "The fun's after dark") offer only the subtlest of hints of any kind of potentially transgressive behavior.

This is music than one can imagine a preteen might listen to with ears wide open and imagination triggered.

This is also the kind of music that would fit well in the end credits of a family-friendly feature. Indeed, there are many movie soundtracks that could use a song like "Won't Go Down without a Fight," with its chorus, "I'm ready to go / I will risk it all / I'll stand my ground." Cue neighborhood kids bursting out of the theater, riding their bikes

to the nearest 7/11 and overdosing on Slurpees.

There are more contemplative moments here, though, even these are couched as pop



anthems. The title track, with its blasting keyboards and upbeat lyrics, is infectious enough that one might miss its therapeutic undertones: "Follow the light that's inside you / It's an anchor when you're thrown again."

OK, so we're not exactly in Dylan territory here, but though I think Goodbye Nova could use a dash of cynicism and less processed vocals, it's clear that Bentley has his eyes set on the lucrative world of professional songwriting, and there's every indication here that he's ready for bigger things. Until then, enjoy this offering from a local musician at the launching pad.

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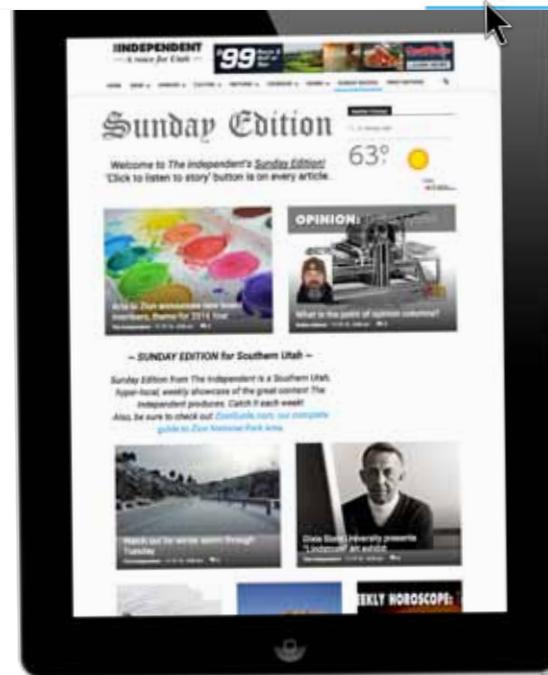
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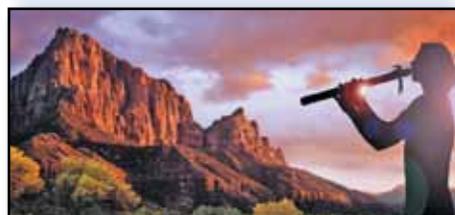
**ORCHESTRA OF SOUTHERN UTAH  
CHILDREN'S JUBILEE**



Music, art, and science combine for an afternoon of family fun at the Orchestra of Southern Utah Children's Jubilee being held on Feb. 11. The lobby displays will open at 1 p.m., including the SUU Planetarium. Music starts at 2 p.m. and will include the "William Tell Overture" complete with science experiments and a commissioned piece celebrating our beautiful scenery called "Enchanted Valley" by Mark Dal Porto. Many community partners will provide hands on science, art, and music activities for all ages after the concert. The entry fee is \$5 per person. Babies are free. For more information, contact Emily Hepworth, OSU Manager, at (435) 238-8213. Heritage Center, 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

### FEATURED EVENT

**2017 ZION CANYON NATIVE FLUTE  
SCHOOL**



This year, The Zion Canyon Native Flute School has expanded to a six day intensive. The school has four tracks, for the newest beginner to the seasoned advanced master player, plus a special track focused on the Anasazi Flute. This year will include sessions specific to the Didgeridoo. Registration for the six-day program of the Zion Canyon Native Flute School before March 1 is \$425. After that date, the registration fee is \$435. The Zion Canyon Native Flute School will host a drum circle on March 5 at 7 p.m., a teacher's performance on March 6 at 6 p.m., and a student performance on March 8 at 6 p.m. These events will take place at the Canyon Community Center in Springdale. All events are free and open to the public. For more information, visit [Zarts.org](http://Zarts.org) or [ZionCanyonNativeFluteSchool.com](http://ZionCanyonNativeFluteSchool.com). Canyon Community Center, 126 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

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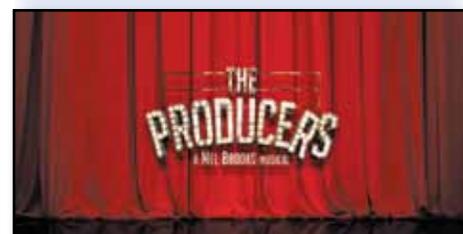
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The Dixie State University Celebrity Concert Series continues this month with two spectacular concerts. On Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m., "Ken Lavigne" and his band are joined by a four-piece ensemble to perform ballads, show tunes, and classical crossover hits. This memorable performance will rise to the style of Andrea Bocelli and Josh Groban. On Feb. 18 at 7:30 p.m., "The California Guitar Trio." intersects rock, jazz, classical, and world music with "Montreal Guitar Trio." Ticket prices vary and can be purchased at [DSUTix.com](http://DSUTix.com) or by calling the DSU's Box Office at (435) 652-7800. Cox Performing Arts Center, 325 S. 700 E., St. George.

### FEATURED EVENT

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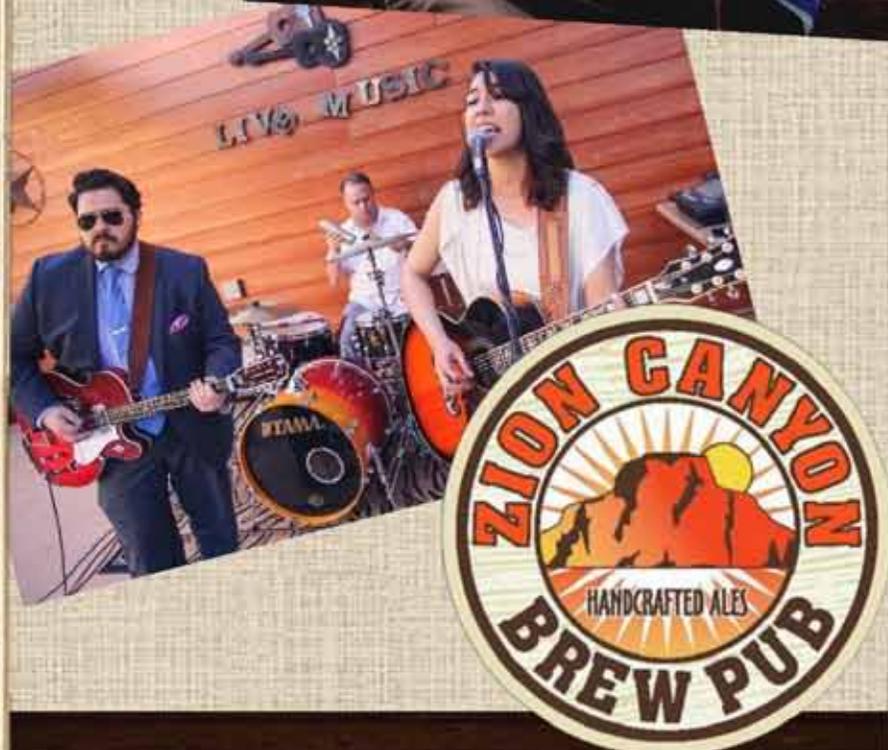
Mel Brooks' hilariously irreverent, Tony Award Winning musical comedy is making its southern Utah premiere with an all star cast. Produced by The Stage Door, this eight night only event is directed and choreographed by Shari Jordan who has an extensive history with "The Producers" from the film with Nathan Lane and Matthew Broderick, to the Broadway tour and beyond. Showtimes are Feb. 15-25 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$18-21 and can be purchase at [TheStageDoorTheater.com](http://TheStageDoorTheater.com) or by calling (435) 656-4407. The Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle, St. George.

**OUTBACK HIKING CLUB OF SOUTHERN UTAH** 7 a.m. The Outback Hiking Club of Southern Utah (<https://www.meetup.com/Outback-Hiking-Club-of-Southern-Utah/>) has been offering weekly hikes for over 28 years. Dates and times of hikes vary. Membership dues are \$15 per year. Sponsors provide discounts for gear. For more information, visit [Meetup.com/Outback-Hiking-Club-Of-Southern-Utah](http://Meetup.com/Outback-Hiking-Club-Of-Southern-Utah).

**COWBOY DINNER AND SKIT** 9 a.m. Walk-ins are welcome to join the Chuckwagon Cookout at Little Hollywood Museum for the buffet when they have tours scheduled. Most seatings include an episode of "How the West Was Lost," cowboy skit. Pricing is \$16 for lunch and \$20 for dinner. Little Hollywood Museum, 297 W. Center St., Kanab.



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**FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH** Times vary. Come research your family history with the aid of friendly helpers. The center is open Tuesday and Wednesday from noon to 9 p.m., Thursday through Saturday from noon to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 4-7 p.m. and closed on Mondays. For more info, call (435) 644-5973. Family History Research Center, 20 W. Main St., Kanab.

**BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL SANCTUARY TOUR** 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Drive to the sanctuary and take a tour through to the Visitor Center. Call ahead to make reservations at (435) 644-2001 or visit [BestFriends.org](http://BestFriends.org). Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, 5001 Angel Canyon Rd., Kanab.

**SUBTLE HUMOR-FEBRUARY GALLERY SHOW** 10 a.m. Steven Stradley is a conceptual painter and has been the recipient of numerous awards including a Utah Arts Council Grant, a prestigious University Distinguished Fellowship, and was the MFA Award recipient at the Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum. The gallery is open Monday-Saturday through February. This is a free gallery and open to the public. DiFiore Center, 307 N. Main St., St. George.

**2017 ST. GEORGE AREA PARADE OF HOMES** 10 a.m.-7 p.m. The 2017 Parade of Homes will be Feb. 17 - 26. 28 new homes scattered throughout Washington County will be available on this self-guided tour. Wear comfortable easy to remove shoes. You will need to remove your shoes. Please wear socks and carry your shoes with you. For questions, call 435-674-1400 or send email to [suhba@suhba.com](mailto:suhba@suhba.com). Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at [ParadeHomes.com](http://ParadeHomes.com).

**FALL ART ATTACK** 11:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Rafter's Art Gallery is inspiring work by local and regional artists influenced by the incredible beauty of the Colorado Plateau. Rocking V Cafe, 97 W. Center St., Kanab.

**COWBOY ACTIVITIES AND CHUCKWAGON BUFFET** 5 p.m. Come by Jake's Chaparral on night's with scheduled tours. You can participate in several cowboy activities including shooting a real gun, pan for gold, cattle roping & a game of horseshoes while you enjoy live entertainment and a chuckwagon buffet. Reservations available online. Jake's Chaparral, 86 S. 200 W., Kanab.

**LIVE MUSIC AT THE IRON HOUSE** 6-9 p.m. See live music and enjoy a delicious BBQ dinner every Tuesday through Saturday. Iron Horse Restaurant and Saloon, 78 E. Center St., Kanab.

**ART CLASSES** 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Oil painting, drawing, portraits and pastel classes available. Desert Rose Art Studio, 225 N. Bluff St Suite #1, St. George.

**POLE FITNESS CLASSES** 7 p.m. Beginner class (Flow 1) Held Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7 p.m. for \$10. Or attend the free Community Intro class at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturday nights. Book a party for your bachelorette or birthday party. 270 N. 2940 E., St. George.

**THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST** 7 p.m. and 2 p.m. Oscar Wilde's classic story will play Tuesday-Saturday at 7 p.m. and Saturday's at 2 p.m. through Feb. 18. Ticket prices range \$17-\$23 and can be purchased at [BrighamsPlayhouse.com](http://BrighamsPlayhouse.com). Brigham's Playhouse, 25 N. 300 W., Washington.

**MURDER FOR TWO** 7 p.m. and 2 p.m. This comedic murder mystery will show every Tuesday-Saturday at 7 p.m. and Saturday's at 2 p.m. beginning Feb. 23-Apr. 8. Ticket prices range \$17-\$23 and can be purchased at [BrighamsPlayhouse.com](http://BrighamsPlayhouse.com). Brigham's Playhouse, 25 N. 300 W., Washington.

**DSU THEATER PRESENTS PETER AND THE STARCATCHER** 7:30 p.m. "Peter & the Starcatcher" is the most hilarity-filled evening of madcap fun! In this five-time Tony Award-winning play, a dozen brilliant actors play more than 100 unforgettable characters using enormous talent, ingenious stagecraft, and limitless possibility of imagination. This swashbuckling grownup prequel to "Peter Pan" will have you hooked from the moment you let your imagination take flight! Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at [Tickets.DSUTix.com](http://Tickets.DSUTix.com). Eccles Mainstage RS, 100 S. University Ave., St George.

**ST. GEORGE MUSICAL THEATER PRESENTS ANNIE** 7:30 p.m. From the classic "Little Orphan Annie", comes St. George Musical Theater's own adaptation of this beloved tale. This play will show every Mon, and Thursday--Saturday, through Feb. 18. Tickets are \$17-\$21 and can be purchased at [SGMusicalTheater.com](http://SGMusicalTheater.com). St. George Opera House, 212 N. Main St., St George.

**MOVIES AT CRESCENT MOON MOVIE THEATER** 7:30 p.m. Showtimes are Wednesday through Friday at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday at 1 p.m. Ticket prices start at \$6. For more info, call (435) 644-2350 or visit, [CrescentMoonKanab.com](http://CrescentMoonKanab.com) Crescent Moon Movie Theater, 150 S. 100 E., Kanab.

**MESQUITE MUSICFEST** 7:30 p.m. Feb. 13-15, "Las Vegas like it used to be" entertains Mesquite with three outstanding stage shows: "Beatlemania LA Cast," "Bobby Brooks Wilson - Tribute to Jackie Wilson," and "Walk Like a Man - Tribute to Frankie Valli and the Music of a Golden Era." Must be 21 or older to attend. Ticket prices vary from \$35 per show for advanced general admission to \$70 general admission for all three shows. Tickets can be purchased at [StarTickets.com](http://StarTickets.com). Call (800) 585-3737 for more information. CasaBlanca Resort, 950 West Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**KARAOKE AT THE STATELINE CASINO** 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays. Karaoke at the Stateline. Here's your chance to be part of the show or you can just sit back, listen and have some fun. Stateline has plenty of gaming to keep you occupied or several pool tables if you would like to shoot. Come on down and join the fun. Karaoke goes until we're finished. Stateline Casino 490 W., Mesquite.

**STAR PARTY** A guided stargazing tour will take place in Dark Canyon-Star Park just minutes from town. Learn something about the night sky and the universe we live in. It's safe, fun and an amazing experience. For reservations text or call (435)899-9092 or email [kanabstars@gmail.com](mailto:kanabstars@gmail.com). Dark Canyon Star Park, N. Hwy. 89, Kanab.

## Events by Day MONDAYS

**FREE2FEED BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT GROUP** 9:30 a.m. Free2Feed is a local Motherhood & Breastfeeding Support Group. We aim to support & encourage women of all ages and in all stages of motherhood by education & Love. Check out our website for upcoming events & guest speakers or go online to [www.free2feed.org](http://www.free2feed.org). Luther Hall, 244 S. Valley View Dr., St. George.

**BAND & ORCHESTRA FOR SENIOR ADULTS- "NEW HORIZONS"** 2 p.m. Zion Music Ensembles enrich the lives of senior adults and supports lifelong music participation by providing an entry point to group music making for seniors, teacher training opportunities for college music students, and encouraging music education for youth. The DiFiore Center, 307 North Main St., St. George.

**COMMUNITY BEREAVEMENT GROUP** 3:30 p.m. A supportive and educational group for those experiencing grief resulting from the loss of a loved one. Co-sponsored by Virgin Valley and Mesa View Hospice Care. For more information, please call (702) 346-5224. Mesquite Library, 121 W. First N. St., Mesquite.

**GENTLE YOGA ZACI Yoga** 4:15 p.m. Have you dabbled in yoga in the past and wondered "Is this for me." I hope you will return for a second slice. ZACI Yoga, 348 N. Bluff #205, St. George.

**KICKSTART YOUR HEALTH NUTRITION AND COOKING CLASSES** 4:30 p.m. Food for Life: Kickstart Your Health will allow class attendees to discover the world of health through general topics ranging from digestion to blood pressure. Results are likely to be immediate and impressive! Get more information at [nutritiousway.org](http://nutritiousway.org). Nutritious Way Studio/Kitchen Headquarters, 1554 Hummingbird Dr., St. George.

**YIN YOGA** 5:30 p.m. Join Jenna Mackey for a great yoga and stretch class. Downtown Yoga, 50 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

**COLOR COUNTRY CAMERA CLUB** 6 p.m. Color Country Camera Club meets on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at the St George Library (Basement meeting room). Anyone interested in photography is welcome. No dues. For more information send an email to [meetings@colorcountrycameraclub.org](mailto:meetings@colorcountrycameraclub.org). St George Library, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

**SUMA FAMILY ARTS NIGHT** 6-7 p.m. the Southern Utah Museum of Art, SUU, and artsFUSION team up to bring performing and visual arts to life for families in Southern Utah. The SUMA Family Arts Night Series will be held through April on select Monday evenings. These are free and open to the public. For more information, call (435) 586-5432, or visit [SUU.edu/SUMA](http://SUU.edu/SUMA). SUMA Family Arts Night dates are February 6, 13, and 27, March 6, 20, and 27, and April 3, 10, and 17. Southern Utah Museum of Art, 13 S. 300 W., Cedar City.

**KUNDALINI YOGA & GONG RELAXATION** 7 p.m. Join Erika Field for a relaxing yoga session. Downtown Yoga, 50 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

**ST. GEORGE DANCE COMPANY CLASS (OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)** 7:30-8:45 p.m. Ballet for adults intermediate to advanced. More information visit [saintgeorgedance.com](http://saintgeorgedance.com) or call (435) 773-1221. The Electric Theater 68 W. Tabernacle St., St. George.

**KARAOKE** 9 p.m. The One & Only hosts Karaoke. Come have some drinks and get on stage with the fun crowd at the One & Only. The One and Only Bar, 800 E. Saint George Blvd., St. George.

## TUESDAYS

**ALL LEVELS HATHA YOGA** 9:15 a.m. Join Hollie Fillmore for almost two hours of Hatha yoga. Downtown Yoga, 50 E. Tabernacle, St. George.

**"NEW HORIZONS" BAND & ORCHESTRA FOR SENIOR ADULTS** 9:30 a.m. Zion Music Ensembles enrich the lives of senior adults and support lifelong music participation by providing an entry point to group music making for seniors, teacher training opportunities for college music students, and encouraging music education for youth. For more information contact the founder of Zion Music Ensembles, Mr. Kirk Jones at 435-772-1005. The DiFiore Center, 307 N. Main St., St. George.

**CHILDREN'S STORY TIME** 10 a.m. Frontier Homestead, 635 N. Main St., Cedar City.

**TECHART STUDIO: LEARN TO DJ** 10 a.m. This interactive, hands-on experience will introduce and expose you to becoming a DJ. You will acquire the many skills of DJing including: scratching, mixing and lighting. After mastering the many functions of the controller and software, you will be able to create your own mix, burn it to a disc and share it with family, friends and fellow DJs. Meadows Library, Mesquite.

**CHILDREN'S CREATIVE MOVEMENT ART CLASSES** 10 a.m. This is a creative movement class for children that provides the opportunity for them to develop movement and learning skills while using the imagination and exploring their playful spirit. Jennifer Wadsworth has an educational background which includes an MA in Dance Research from BYU -Provo and BFA in Dance Performance from the Juilliard. For more information, call (435) 673-4206, or email [difiorecenter@gmail.com](mailto:difiorecenter@gmail.com). The DiFiore Center, 307 N. Main St., St. George.

**FLOW YOGA** Noon. Join Jayme Terran for stretching and yoga to help you relax. Downtown Yoga, 50 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

**"EARLY BIRD" KARAOKE FUN WITH GAYLE LOUISE!** 5-9 p.m. "Early Bird" karaoke every Tuesday. Full bar and grille. Hosted by singer Gayle Louise. Peggy Sue's Diner, 380 N. Sandhill Blvd., Mesquite.

**YOGASANA** 5:30 p.m. Join Elise Mitchell for this exhilarating yoga and stretch class. Downtown Yoga, 50 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

**HERITAGE WRITERS GUILD** 6 p.m. Second Tuesday of each month in the basement of the library. For more information call (435) 634-5737. 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

**OPEN PAINT NIGHT TUESDAY** 6 p.m. Desert Rose Art Studio invites anyone who would like to join a group of artist in an open paint night every Tuesday evening. Bring whatever medium you want and spend an enjoyable evening. Bring a friend if you would like. The cost is a donation of \$15 to help with our overhead. If you are interested in joining us call Alice Hiatt at (435) 256-3317. 225 N. Bluff St. Suite #1, St. George.

**WOMEN'S GROUP MEETS** 7 p.m. First Tuesday each month. 259 W. 200 N., St. George.

**TANTRIC YOGA** 7:15 p.m. Join Mari Shirley for a vigorous but relaxing class. Downtown Yoga, 50 E. Tabernacle, St. George.

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## TUESDAYS

**THE GRACEFUL WOMAN** 6:30 p.m. Tuesday nights are now open to women of all ages for a wonderful night of specialized teachings to empower, uplift, heal, strengthen and teach. Bring your girlfriends, your daughters, your aunts, your mother and grandmother. By donation \$5 to \$11. Sage Hills Healing Center, 6232 W. Sage Hills Dr., Cedar City.

**LIBRARY ART CLUB FOR CHILDREN** 6:30 p.m. Every second and fourth Tuesday of each month. This club is free. Register in the children's area! 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

## WEDNESDAYS

**KUNDALINI YOGA & MEDITATION** 9:15 a.m. Join Jennifer Tholen for a class to help ease the mind. Downtown Yoga, 50 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

**ANIME GAMER CLUB** 3 p.m. Teens and Tweens who love Anime, gaming, or both, join us at the Santa Clara Library for book discussions, games, and great times! Santa Clara Library, 1099 Lava Flow Dr., St. George.

**GENTLE YOGA ZACI** Yoga 4:15 p.m. Have you dabbled in yoga in the past and wondered "Is this for me." I hope you will return for a second slice. ZACI Yoga, 348 N. Bluff #205, St. George.

**IT'S JUST YOGA** 1 p.m. Join Hollie Fillmore for just yoga. Downtown Yoga, 50 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

**NEW HORIZONS BAND & ORCHESTRA FOR SENIOR ADULTS** 9:30 a.m. Zion Music Ensembles enrich the lives of senior adults and support lifelong music participation by providing an entry point to group music making for seniors, teacher training opportunities for college music students, and encouraging music education for youth. For more information contact the founder of Zion Music Ensembles, Mr. Kirk Jones at 435-772-1005. The DiFiore Center, 307 N. Main St., St. George.

**WRITERS IMPROVEMENT GROUP** 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Offered by Heritage Writers Guild every Wednesday. Bring eight pages of writing, (up to five pages, double spaced, 12 point font) for free and friendly feedback. For more information, call (435) 625-1743. 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

**FREE2FEED BREASTFEEDING & MOTHERHOOD SUPPORT GROUP** 9:30 a.m. Free2Feed is a local Motherhood & Breastfeeding Support Group. We aim to support & encourage women of all ages and in all stages of motherhood by education & Love. Check out our website for upcoming events & guest speakers free2feed.org. The Bunkerville Community Center, 200 Virgin St., Mesquite.

**WELCOME WAGGIN** 5 p.m. Join one of Best Friends' founders to learn more about the organization, hear heartwarming stories and discover secrets about the sanctuary. Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, 5001 Angel Canyon Rd., Kanab.

**KUNDALINI YOGA** 7 p.m. Join Jennifer Tholen for Kundalini style yoga. Downtown Yoga, 50 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

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# CALENDAR

**“EARLY BIRD” KARAOKE FUN WITH GAYLE LOUISE!** 5-9 p.m. “Early Bird” karaoke every Thursday. There is a full bar and this is a 21 and older event. Bring your I.D.’s. Hosted by singer Gayle Louise. Beaver Dam Station, County Hwy 91, Littlefield.

**FOREIGN FILM CLUB** 5 p.m. Do you love foreign films? Then join us every first Wednesday of the month as we watch and discuss foreign cinematic gems! Santa Clara Library, 1099 Lave Flow Dr., St. George.

**SPANISH BALLET/ FLAMENCO DANCE** 5 p.m. Flamenco is an exciting and dynamic dance form from southern Spain featuring lyrical hand and arm movements and sharp percussive footwork. We will learn the correct body posture, wrist and arm positions, footwork, hand clapping patterns, and how to follow the music. Please bring supportive shoes with a chunky heel. Both boys & girls are welcome. St. George.

**GRATITUDE & GRIT: YOGA FOR ADDICTION RECOVERY** 6 p.m. This class provides meditation and yoga exercises to help overcome destructive behaviors by empowering oneself from within. All are welcome. Sage Hills Healing Center, 6232 W. Sage Hills Dr., Cedar City.

**OPEN MIC AT JAZZY’S** 9 p.m. Come share your talents, or simply listen and have a beer! 285 N. Bluff St., St. George.

**KARAOKE** 9 p.m. The One & Only hosts Karaoke. Come have some drinks and get on stage with the fun crowd at the One & Only. The One and Only Bar, 64 N. 800 E., St. George.

## THURSDAYS

**ALL LEVEL VINYASA YOGA** 9:15 a.m. Join Hollie Fillmore for a great stretch and relaxing yoga class for all levels. All moves and stretches can be adjusted to fit for you. Downtown Yoga, 50 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

**CHILDREN’S CREATIVE MOVEMENT ART CLASSES** 10 a.m. This is a creative movement class for children that provides the opportunity for them to develop movement and learning skills while using the imagination and exploring their playful spirit. Jennifer Wadsworth has an educational background which includes an MA in Dance Research from BYU –Provo and BFA in Dance Performance from the Juilliard. For more information, call (435) 673-4206, or email difiorecenter@gmail.com. The DiFiore Center, 307 N. Main St., St. George.

**WIDOWED AND SINGLES SUPPORT GROUP** 2:30 p.m. Rocky Mountain Care and the Senior Citizen’s Center invite you to join them for the Widowed & Singles Support Group. 245 N. 200 W., St. George.

**YOGASANA** 5:30 p.m. Join Elise Mitchell for this exhilarating yoga and stretch class. Downtown Yoga, 50 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

**JOYFUL YOGA** 6:30 p.m. An all levels, all ages class for anyone and everyone! Get your Joy on with Kundalini Yoga and Meditation as taught by Yogi Bhajan. By donation \$5 to \$11. Thank you. Sat Nam. Sage Hills Healing Center, 6232 W. Sage Hills Dr., Cedar City.

**LIVE MUSIC WITH NICK ADAMS** 7 p.m. Nick plays acoustic guitar every Thursday evening. George’s Corner Restaurant and Pub, 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

**TANTRIC YOGA** 7 p.m. Join Mari Shirley for a vigorous but relaxing class. Downtown Yoga, 50 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

**SINDUSTRY** 7 p.m. Free drink & drawing ticket. There will be Corn Hole Tournament, beer pong and Jenga. Live entertainment. \$10 buckets of beer. Every Thursday. No cover charge. 275 Mesa Blvd., Mesquite.

**LINE DANCING** 9 p.m. Come have some good old fashioned country line-dancing fun with a friendly crowd at The One and Only every Thursday. The One and Only, 64 N. 800 E., St. George.

## FRIDAYS

**YOGA NIDRA AND GONG!** 9 a.m. The Science of Yogic Relaxation and Restoration. A unique guided meditation that is preceded by yogic breathing and movement. Your stress will be transformed into positive energy. Your mind will be cleared. Your body will be rejuvenated. All levels are welcome! The Healing Tree, 535 S. Main. #4, Cedar City.

**FREE2FEED BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT GROUP** 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mommy & Tot playtime, followed by group discussion at noon. Free2Feed is a local Motherhood & Breastfeeding Support Group. We aim to support & encourage women of all ages and in all stages of motherhood by education & Love. Check out our website for upcoming events & guest speakers at free2feed.org. Public Library, Hurricane.

**IT’S JUST YOGA** Noon. Join Hollie Fillmore for just yoga. Downtown Yoga, 50 E. Tabernacle, St. George.

**TEEN LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD (TLAB)** 4 p.m. Do you want to be involved in library programs, plan events, talk about books, and meet other teens all while earning service hours? Join TLAB at Rainbow Library! For teens in grades 6-12, first and third Friday of July and August. Mesquite Library, 121 W. First North St., Mesquite.

**“EARLY BIRD” KARAOKE FUN WITH GAYLE LOUISE!** 5-9 p.m. “You’re the Star” karaoke every Friday. Full bar and grille. Hosted by singer Gayle Louise. Oasis Golf Club Bar & Grille, 100 Palmer Ln., Mesquite.

**PAINT YOUR PET PARTY** 5-7 p.m. For just \$20 per person, you’re provided with an 11x14 canvas, paints, brushes, and artist instruction. No prior painting experience is needed! Email jennifernagle@hotmail.com to sign up. Don’t have a pet? No problem! Thumb through one of the many Best Friends’ magazines to find an animal of your liking or email a web image to vistorcenter@bestfriends.org and we’ll print it out for you. Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, 5001 Angel Canyon Rd., Kanab.

**OLD TIME FIDDLE JAM SESSION** 6 p.m. Enjoy free music along with a great dining experience. Hear tradition American Folk and Old Barn Theater from the Old Time Fiddlers live every Tuesday night. Kane County Senior Center, 445 N. Main St., Kanab.

**LAUNCHING PAD COMMUNITY GATHERING** 6 p.m. (Temporarily once a month for summer season, next get together on Nov. 13.) We are a trans-denominational spiritual community. We focus on young adults, but everyone is welcome to join! Community potluck starts at 6 p.m. and service begins around 7 p.m., followed by a group discussion and spiritual practice. Visit facebook.com/LaunchingPadZion for more info! 908 N. 1400 W., St. George.

**LIVE MUSIC AT PEEKABOO WOOD FIRED KITCHEN** 6:30 p.m. Enjoy free, live music with a delicious meal. Peekaboo Wood Fired Kitchen, 233 W. Center St., Kanab.

**PIANO MAN STEVE & DJ JUAN IN SEASONS LOUNGE AT EUREKA CASINO RESORT** 7 p.m. Eureka Casino Resort, 275 Mesa Blvd., Mesquite.

**DJ SPINZ** 9 p.m. D.J. Spinz will be at the One and Only every Friday night. Come dance the night away, have a few drinks, play pool and have a great time! The One and Only, 64 N. 800 E., St. George.

## SATURDAYS

**TENNIS LESSONS** Ages 9-12, Grades 6-9, and High School. Call the Tennis Pro at (435) 674-3180 for information. St. George.

**GRATEFUL YOGA TEACHER ROTATION** 9 a.m. Enjoy your Saturday morning by starting off with yoga to relax and stretch you. Downtown Yoga, 50 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

**NANOWRIMO WRITING TIME** 10 a.m. Join NANOWRIMO (National Novel Writing Month) and complete a novel by the end of November! Every Saturday in Nov. we will offer a space for you to write your novel. Cedar City Library, 303 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

**TAI CHI DRAGON QIGONG AT SANTA CLARA LIBRARY** 10:30-11:30 a.m. Full-body Energetic Healing, every Saturday. Admission is free. No experience is needed. Tai Chi Dragon Qigong is good for all ages and all levels of health and mobility. Santa Clara Library, 1099 N. Lava Flow/Warrior Way, Santa Clara.

**SATURDAY MOVIE MATINEE @ ST. GEORGE LIBRARY** 2 p.m. Washington County Library System, 88 W. 100 S., St. George.

**PIANO MAN STEVE & DJ JUAN IN SEASONS LOUNGE AT EUREKA CASINO RESORT** 7 p.m. Eureka Casino Resort, 275 Mesa Blvd., Mesquite.

**PRAYFUL & GRAFTEFUL YOGA** 9 p.m. Join in on a great yoga class to help relax and ease the mind. Downtown Yoga, 50 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

## SUNDAYS

**UNITY CENTER OF POSITIVE LIVING GATHERING** 9 a.m. Join Tejbir Singh for meditation and a great yoga class. Downtown Yoga, 50 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

**D.R.I.F.T.: DIXIE REASON INQUIRY AND FREE THOUGHT:** 2 p.m. Group meets Sundays. An open place where people can meet to talk about religion, atheism, life, death and an unlimited number of other topics. All are welcome. Jazzy Java, 285 N. Bluff St., St. George.

**YIN YOGA** 7 p.m. Join Analee Scott for a great yoga class. Downtown Yoga, 50 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

## Events by Date

### Fri, Feb 3

**GEORGEFEST PRESENTS LOVEFEST** 6-10 p.m. George Streetfest is southern Utah’s popular outdoor nightlife event. On the first Friday of every month, local residents, artists and entertainers invite you to gather at the heart of Historic Downtown St. George to celebrate the best of southern Utah. Enjoy a free Main Street concert, DJ Spinz Youth Dance Party, and the Desert Pulse Jazz Garden at Green Gate Village for adults 21 plus. Georgefest is nightlife you can get excited about. For more information, call (435) 773-0781, or email george@emceesquare.com. Ancestor Square, St. George.

**FIVE WOMEN WEARING THE SAME DRESS** 7:30 p.m. This comedic play is set at the home of the bride in Knoxville, Tennessee during a newly married couple’s wedding reception. Tickets are \$5-\$10. For tickets and information, call (435) 586-7878, or visit SUU.edu/pva/ta. Eileen & Allen Anes Studio Theatre, 125 W. College Ave., Cedar City.

**THE LARAMIE PROJECT** 7:30 p.m. The SUU Department of Theatre Arts and Dance is performing “The Laramie Project.” Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for alumni with a card, and \$5 for youth. Southern Utah University faculty, staff, and students are free with a valid ID card. Faculty and staff IDs are allowed one guest. Tickets are available at the door, in person at the Centrum Ticket Office, or at SUU.edu/pva. “The Laramie Project” contains mature content, strong language, and sexual themes. For more information, call (435) 586-7746. Beverley Center for the Arts, 195 W. Center St., Cedar City.

**THE PIANO GUYS** 7:30 p.m. Southern Utah natives, “The Piano Guys” will perform a special show with songs from their new record, Uncharted. Tickets are \$25-\$49.50 and can be purchased at TXT.xosn.com. Centrum Arena, 351 W. University Blvd., Cedar City.

**JESSICA MANALO WITH LISA MAC** 8:30 p.m. Two soulful musicians will perform together at George Streetfest. This is a free event and open to the public. The Desert Pulse Jazz Garden, Ancestor Square Courtyard, St. George.

**KIP ATTAWAY: HAZARDOUS MATERIAL** 8:30 p.m. Kip is a favorite among comedy clubs and keeps himself busy with parodies and impersonations of rock and roll and country music. Tickets are \$15-\$25 and can be purchased at StarTickets.com. This is a 21 and older event. I.D.’s are required. For more information, call (800) 585-3737. CasaBlanca Resort, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

## Sat, Feb 4

**STORYTIME AT THE MUSEUM** 11 a.m. The Virgin Valley Heritage Museum will sponsor Christmas Stories of the past. Talented artist and storyteller, Diana Coonradt, will be telling the stories of days gone by. This family friendly activity is free. The activity will end by adding handmade ornaments to the Christmas Tree at the Museum. For more information, call (702) 346-5705 or email ekuta@mesquitenv.gov. Virgin Valley Heritage Museum, 35 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

**JESSICA MANALO** Noon “Jessica Manalo” performs live soulful music. This is a free event and open to the public. Even Stevens, 471 St. George Blvd., St. George.

**BUNNY YOGA** Noon Best Friends Visitor Center invites you to a gentle yoga class and opportunity to meet a few adorable, adoptable Sanctuary bunnies every first Saturday of the month. Mats will be provided if needed. Suggested donation of \$10 or more will be gifted to Best Friends. Best Friends’ members receive free entry! Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, 5001 Angel Canyon Rd., Kanab.

**FIVE WOMEN WEARING THE SAME DRESS** 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. This comedic play is set at the home of the bride in Knoxville, Tennessee during a newly married couple’s wedding reception. Tickets are \$5-\$10. (435) 586-7878, or visit SUU.edu/pva/ta. Eileen & Allen Anes Studio Theatre, 125 W. College Ave., Cedar City.

**SOUL WHAT?!** 6-9 p.m. “Soul What?!” will perform live music at Zion Canyon Brew Pub. This is a free event. For more information, call (435) 772-0336. Zion Canyon Brew Pub, 95 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

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## Sat, Feb 4

**RICARDO COBO** 7 p.m. Ricardo Cobo will perform compositions from well known classical and Latin American composers. Part of his performance will include the Requinto Guitar, a smaller guitar tuned one fourth higher than the standard classical guitar. His easy style of commenting on the composers and pieces he performs will transport the audience to another land of music. Tickets are \$10 per person for Z-Arts members and \$15 for non-members. Tickets will be available at the door. Canyon Community Center, 126 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

**CLEO WITH CHANCE HAS ISSUES AND DEVIL'S BLESSING** 7-11 p.m. "Cleo" will perform at the annual Jazzy's Rock and Roll Rumble this year with "Chance Has Issues" and "Devil's Blessing." There is a \$5 cover charge at the door. Jazzy's, 285 N. Bluff St., St. George.

**OLIVER** 7:30 p.m. From the classic tale "Oliver Twist" comes an endearing performance live at Heritage Center Theatre. General admission is \$12. Tickets can be purchased at CedarTheatre.org. Heritage Center Theatre, 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

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**PINK FLOYD TRIBUTE** 8:30 p.m. Albumpalooza brings back a spectacular special live showing of the "Dark Side of the Moon." This is a 21 and older event. I.D.'s are required. Tickets are \$15-\$35 and can be purchased at StarTickets.com. CasaBlanca Resort, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

## Sun, Feb 5

**CEDAR CITY CONCEALED CARRY WEEKEND CLASS** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. This concealed carry class fulfills the training required by the Utah Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI) to qualify for a Utah Concealed Firearm Permit. Bring pre-registration ticket or receipt, something to take notes with, and a state-issued photo I.D. Do NOT bring weapons or ammunition into the classroom. Permit will be valid for five years. A new permit cost is \$39 for residents, \$49 for non-residents, and a permit renewal fee is \$15 dollars. Minimum age is 21. C-A-L Ranch, 750 S. Main St., Cedar City.

## Mon, Feb 6

**OLIVER** 7:30 p.m. From the classic tale "Oliver Twist" comes an endearing performance live at Heritage Center Theatre. General admission is \$12. Tickets can be purchased at CedarTheatre.org. Heritage Center Theatre, 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

**Find more events daily at SUindependent.com**

## Tues, Feb 7

**JOURNALING 365 DAYS A YEAR** 5 p.m. This class will discuss the "How, When, Where, and Why" of journaling. Focus will be on using quick writing activities and journal prompts to express emotions. Quick write journaling is flexible, easy, stress free, and can be done anywhere at any time. Students will be given 365 writing prompts and a composition (journal) book for writing and expressing. Cox Performing Arts Center, 375 S. University Avenue, St. George.

**INTERMEDIATE LEVEL WEST COAST SWING CLASSES AND DANCING** 7 p.m. Each first and third Tuesday of the month. There is a \$6 per person donation, per class. For more information, contact Neil Duncan at neiljamesduncan@gmail.com, or call (619) 994-6854. Washington City Community Center, Upstairs Aerobics Room, 350 E. 200 N., Washington.

## Weds, Feb 8

**PRESERVING THE PARAGONAH FREMONT SITE: A MODEL PUBLIC / PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP** 7 p.m. Dr. Jim McDonald, Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences, SUU-Cedar City presents "Preserving the Paragonah Fremont Site: A Model Public / Private Partnership." The Paragonah Fremont Site of 12.5 acres was forgotten until 2012 when a wide range of federal and state agencies and regional American Indian groups came together. The Archaeology Conservancy along with SUU now preserves the site's critical archaeological resources, honoring American Indian heritage and advancing educational outreach. Udvar-Hazy Building, Room 121 (Boeing Auditorium), 225 S. 700 E. Dixie State University Campus, St. George.

## Thurs, Feb 9

**UTAH OPERA PRESENTS THE ELIXIR OF LOVE** 7 p.m. Sassy Cowgirl Adina can't seem to get shy ranch hand Nemorino to declare his love for her. When a rival appears on the scene, Nemorino uses a magic love potion to give him courage. With an updated Western setting, this one-hour English version of Donizetti's classic, performed by Utah Opera's Resident Artists to piano accompaniment, is sure to delight audiences of all ages. Tickets are \$5 per person, \$10 per family and can be purchased at the door. The Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle St., St. George.

## Fri, Feb 10

**TOM BENNETT ONE MAN BAND** 6 p.m. "Tom Bennett One Man Band" will perform live music. This is a free event and open to the public. Harmons, 3520 Pioneer Pkwy., Santa Clara.

**FESTIVE PEOPLE** 7 p.m. "Festive People" perform live music at Jazzy's. For more information, call call (435) 688-9469. Jazzy's Rock N Roll Grill, 285 N. Bluff St., St. George.

**DSU CELEBRITY CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS KEN LAVIGNE** 7:30 p.m. "Ken Lavigne" and his band will charm his way into the hearts of concert goers across North America this year with his sincere delivery of ballads, show tunes and classical crossover hits in the style of Andrea Bocelli and Josh Groban. Joined by a four-piece ensemble, Lavigne takes his audience on a riveting and enchanting journey, retelling his personal campaign to sing at Carnegie Hall with the New York Pops. DSUTix.com or the DSU's Box Office at (435) 652-7800. Cox Performing Arts Center, 325 S. 700 E., St. George.

**ST GEORGE JAZZ FESTIVAL FEATURING ERIC MARIENTHAL** 7:30 p.m. A local High school jazz band, and the Rebel Jazz band will perform with special guest Eric Marienthal. Admission is \$15. Snow Canyon High School, 1385 Lava Flow Dr., St. George.

**THE STAGE DOOR PRESENTS LOVE LETTERS** 7:30 p.m. Share a special valentine with your sweetheart. A.R. Gurney's two-character play follows the relationship between a stuffy W.A.S.P. and a free-spirited woman, throughout their lives from childhood to death, as chronicled in the letters they write to each other. "Love Letters" stars Katharine Ross and Wilford Brimley. General admission is \$50 and can be purchased at ShowTix4U.com. FMI, call (435) 656-4407, or visit TheStageDoorTheater.com. The Electric Theater, 68 E. Tabernacle, St. George.

**ALLRED** 8 p.m. "Allred" will perform live music at Jazzy's. For more information, call (435) 688-9469. Jazzy's Rock N Roll Grill, 285 N. Bluff St., St. George.

**LIVE MUSIC WITH FIYAH ROOTZ** 8-11 p.m. "Fiyah Rootz" will perform live music at George's Corner Restaurant. This is a free event and open to the public. George's Corner Restaurant, 2 W. St. George Blvd., St. George.

**THE COMEDY MACHINE** 8:30 p.m. Enjoy top comedic performances from the United States with Paul Scally, Adam Hunter, and Jay Reid. Tickets are \$15-\$25 and can be purchased at StarTickets.com. Casablanca Resort, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

## Sat, Feb 11

**BRIDAL EXTRAVAGANZA FAIR** 10 a.m. The Bridal Extravaganza helps prospective brides plan the wedding of their dreams in a one-day, one-stop wedding shopping experience all at one convenient location. Meet southern Utah's top wedding professionals in person and see what they have to offer. See the latest in beautiful designer dresses at our live fashion shows. Bride and groom passes are \$3 online/\$5 at the door, guest passes are \$8. Tickets can be purchased online at UtahBridalShows.com. Dixie Center, 1835 Convention Center Dr., St. George.

**OSU CHILDREN'S JUBILEE** 1 p.m. The Orchestra of Southern Utah presents the annual Children's Jubilee, a concert designed specifically for young listeners with hands-on science and art activities before and after. This concert features a sneak peak of a world premier of Valley of Enchantment and the famous William Tell Overture. \$5, Heritage Center Theatre, 105 N. 100 E., Cedar City.

**TOM BENNETT BAND** 6-9 p.m. "Tom Bennett Band" will perform live music in Sprindale. This is a free event. Call (435) 772-0336 for more information. Zion Canyon Brew Pub, 95 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

**JAMES THE MORMON CONCERT** 6 p.m. This is a benefit concert with DJ Marcus Wing for former Desert Hills High School baseball player, Evan Moss. Evan was diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer, all proceeds of the event will be given to the Moss family to help Evan fight his battle. Arrive early to kick off the party with food trucks and early entrance. Wristbands can be picked up at Will Call. Gates open at 5 p.m. Desert Hills High School, 828 E. Desert Hills Dr., St. George.

**IMPROV DIXIE LIVE** 7 p.m. Every second and fourth Saturday. Improv Dixie is Southern Utah's newest improvisational comedy troupe who make up stories and games based off of your suggestions. It's family friendly so bring the kids every. Even Stevens, 471 E. St. George Blvd., St. George.

**LOVE SONGS: AN EXPERIENCE TO REMEMBER** 7-8 p.m. Saint George Opera inspires passion this Valentine season with a night of glorious singing, audience prizes, and indulgent desserts. Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased at the door, or online at SaintGeorgeOpera.Yapsody.com. St. George Art Museum, 47 E. 200 N., St. George.

**H.T.S.A.E.M WITH ROBOTS GUIDE AND SLEEP DEALER** 7-11 p.m. "H.T.S.A.E.M" will perform at the annual Jazzy's Rock and Roll Rumble this year with "Robots Guide" and "Sleep Dealer." There is a \$5 cover charge at the door. Jazzy's, 285 N. Bluff St., St. George.

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**GUNS N' ROSES AND CHEAP TRICK** 8:30 p.m. This double tribute band will perform live, track to track, cover to cover. This is a 21 and older event. I.D.'s are required. Tickets are \$15-\$35 and can be purchased at StarTickets.com. Casablanca Resort, 950 W. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite.

## Sun, Feb 12

**TOM BENNETT ONE MAN BAND** Noon "Tom Bennett One Man Band" will perform live music. This is a free event and open to the public. Even Stevens, 471 St. George Blvd., St. George.

## Tues, Feb 14

**SWEETHEART SWING** 7-10 p.m. Attend the Eighth Annual Sweetheart Swing. Swing to live music by Southern Utah Rebel Jazz Band. Tickets are \$15 per person, which include Valentine refreshments. St. George Children's Museum, 86 S. Main St., 3rd Floor, St. George.

## Weds, Feb 15

**CEDAR CITY CONCEALED CARRY WEEKEND CLASS** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. This concealed carry class fulfills the training required by the Utah Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI) to qualify for a Utah Concealed Firearm Permit. Bring pre-registration ticket or receipt, something to take notes with, and a state-issued photo I.D. Do NOT bring weapons or ammunition into the classroom. Permit will be valid for five years. A new permit cost is \$39 for residents, \$49 for non-residents, and a permit renewal fee is \$15 dollars. Minimum age is 21. C-A-L Ranch, 750 S. Main St., Cedar City.

## Thurs, Feb 16

**SEGO** 8 p.m. "Sego" will perform live music with "Swimm" and "Penguin Mofex" at Jazzy's. For more information, call (435) 688-9469. Jazzy's Rock N Roll Grill, 285 N. Bluff St., St. George.

## Sat, Feb 18

**ANNUAL BRIANHEAD/DUCK CREEK SNOWMOBILE POKER RUN** 9 a.m.-4 p.m. There will be prizes for highest, lowest and suit. Please call (435) 682-3330 for registration information. For more information, visit DuckCreekVillage.com

# CALENDAR

**RAVEN CAIN** Noon "Raven Cain" performs live music. This is a free event and open to the public. Even Stevens, 471 St. George Blvd., St. George.

**DSU CELEBRITY CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS CALIFORNIA GUITAR TRIO & MONTREAL GUITAR TRIO** 7:30 p.m. The universe of guitar knows no boundaries for The California Guitar Trio. The trio's questing spirit drives it to explore the intersections between rock, jazz, classical, and world music. Recently, the trio expanded its collaborative possibilities by working within a six-guitar format with the Montreal Guitar Trio. During these highly-entertaining shows, the acts perform inventive arrangements of each other's repertoire, and new music for the guitar sextet. Ticket prices vary and can be purchased at DSUTix.com or by calling the DSU's Box Office at (435) 652-7800. Cox Performing Arts Center, 325 S. 700 E., St. George

**FULL TILT BOOGIE** 6-9 p.m. "Full Tilt Boogie" will perform live music at Zion Canyon Brew Pub. This is a free event. For more information, call (435) 772-0336. Zion Canyon Brew Pub, 95 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

**DEVIL'S BLESSING AND AURA SURREAL LIVE AT MIKE'S TAVERN** 9-11 p.m. Two popular rock bands come together to perform. There is a \$5 cover fee and this is a 21 and older event. I.D.'s are required. Mike's Tavern, 90 W Hoover Ave., Cedar City.

## Tues, Feb 21

**INTERMEDIATE LEVEL WEST COAST SWING CLASSES AND DANCING** 7 p.m. Each first and third Tuesday of the month. There is a \$6 per person donation, per class. For more information, contact Neil Duncan at neiljamesduncan@gmail.com, or call (619) 994-6854. Washington City Community Center, Upstairs Aerobics Room, 350 E. 200 N., Washington.

## Thurs, Feb 23

**DOCUTAH@TUACAHN PRESENTS GOOD OL' FREDA** 7 p.m. Freda Kelly worked as a secretary for "The Beatles" for 11 years. Witness the evolution of the greatest band in history as she did in this magical documentary. Tickets are \$10 at the door, cash only. Reservations are required. Hafen Theater at Tuacahn High School, 1100 Tuacahn Dr., Ivins.

## Sat, Feb 25

**UTAH CONCEALED CARRY CLASS** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. This concealed carry class fulfills the training required by the Utah Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI) to qualify for a Utah Concealed Firearm Permit. Permit will be valid for five years. New permit costs are \$39 for residents, \$49 for non-residents and a \$15 renewal fee. Must be 21 years of age. Comfort Inn conference room, 138 E. Riverside Dr., St. George.

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**IMPROV DIXIE LIVE** 7 p.m. Every second and fourth Saturday, Improv Dixie Live performs 7-10 p.m. Improv Dixie is Southern Utah's newest improvisational comedy troupe who make up stories and games based off of your suggestions. It's family friendly so bring the kids every. Even Stevens, 471 E. St. George Blvd., St. George.

**MATILDA THE MUSICAL** 8 p.m. Roald Dahl's classic "Matilda" will be presented at Cox Performing Arts Center. Tickets start at \$107 and can be purchased at SeatGeek.com. 325 S. 700 E., St. George.

**LISA MAC** 6-9 p.m. "Lisa Mac" will perform live music in Springdale. This is a free event. For more information call (435) 772-0336. Zion Canyon Brew Pub, 95 Zion Park Blvd., Springdale.

## Tue, Feb 28

**BEGINNING LEVEL WEST COAST SWING CLASSES AND DANCING** 7 p.m. Each first and third Tuesday of the month. There is a \$6 per person donation, per class. For more information, contact Neil Duncan at neiljamesduncan@gmail.com, or call (619) 994-6854. Washington City Community Center, Upstairs Aerobics Room, 350 E. 200 N., Washington.

## Thurs, March 2

**POETRY IN THE PARK** 7 p.m. Poetry lovers, don't miss this opportunity to spend the day in Zion Park before the crowds come and the shuttles start. On March 3, Rosemary Wahtola-Trommer will present a workshop on "Metaphors Everywhere." Poets will experience a guided nature walk to the Grotto or choose their own hike. Lunch will be a picnic sack lunch or eating in the Redrock Grill inside the Lodge, followed by more workshopping from 8:30 a.m. to 4pm. Fee-\$50. See ZionPark.org/class/poetry-in-the-park/ for more information. Zion Park Lodge, 1 Zion Canyon Scenic Dr., Springdale.

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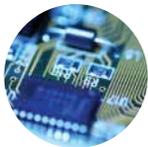
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