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**26/27 SEASON SERIES**

**8-Show Package \$150**

**John Roberts y Pan Blanco**  
Sat., October 24, 2026  
3pm & 7pm - \$30

*A vibrant celebration of Latin rhythm and world music!*

**Luca Stricagnoli**  
Sat., November 14, 2026  
3pm & 7pm - \$30

*A global guitar sensation brings inventive techniques for a stunning performance!*

**Steve Olson**  
Sat., December 13, 2026  
2pm & 4pm - \$15

*An intimate solo piano concert, featuring beloved holiday classics!*

**Trevor Panczak**  
Sat., January 16, 2027  
3pm & 7pm - \$30

*Award-winning country artist who brings the music of Don Williams to life!*

**The Jazz Legacy Project**  
Sat., February 13, 2027  
3pm & 7pm - \$30

*This dynamic ensemble honoring the timeless voice of Ella Fitzgerald and Jazz!*

**Empire Trio**  
Sat., March 20, 2027  
3pm & 7pm - \$30

*A powerful concert celebrating popular songs of love, hope and inspiration!*

**Mike Murray**  
Sat., April 24, 2027  
3pm & 7pm - \$30

*Montana singer-songwriter blends folk, country and Americana with storytelling!*

**RPT and Friends**  
Sat., May 22, 2027  
3pm & 7pm - \$30

*Close out the season with captivating original compositions for piano, violin and cello!*

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**FROM THE PRESIDENT**



As the curtain falls on our 2025–2026 season, we're filled with gratitude. From the first note to the final bow, every performance in our historic theater has reminded us why this work matters.

One of this year's highlights is the launch of the **Young Valley Players**, beginning with *Oh, That Dreadful Tea!* – a spirited musical retelling of the Boston Tea Party performed by local 4th through 7th graders. *In a season marking our nation's 250th anniversary, there could be no more fitting tribute than watching our young people bring history to life.* These are the moments that define community theater. **We invite families to sign their kids up before or at the first rehearsal on May 23 at the Belt Theater.**

Looking ahead, the 2026–2027 season brings a new milestone: seven student educational outreaches – our largest and most diverse offering yet. These programs connect Belt School students with world-class artists for hands-on experiences that are rare anywhere, and especially meaningful in rural Montana. When young people engage directly with professional performers, something lasting takes hold. That impact is at the heart of our mission.

Our upcoming **Season Series** features eight remarkable performances, from the Latin rhythms of *John Roberts y Pan Blanco* and the guitar artistry of *Luca Stricagnoli*, to the jazz sophistication of *The Jazz Legacy Project* and the Americana storytelling of Montana's own *Mike Murray*. There's something for everyone—and every show is a window to the world.

None of this happens without our season sponsors, donors, and volunteers. Their support keeps the **Historic Belt Theater** open—about \$85 a day—and we are deeply humbled. You can be part of this story: attend a show, become a season patron, rent the ballroom, or consider sponsorship. Our **Best of Belt Bundle** pairs our eight-show discount with a *Ranches at Belt Creek* family dining membership for \$500, available through **September 30, 2026.**

We're seeking a few volunteers with administrative or grant-writing experience as many hands make light work and the teamwork is rewarding. **Thank you for helping keep the Belt Theater a vibrant part of our community!**

See you at the show!

Jim Olson



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### Young Valley Players celebrate Nation's 250th Birthday



This summer, the **Belt Performing Arts Center** invites local 4th through 7th grade students from across the Highwood Mountain communities to step into the spotlight with the launch of the **Young Valley Players**, a new youth theater initiative. Kicking off with rehearsals on May 23 at 10 a.m., students will prepare for *Oh, That Dreadful Tea!*, a lively musical retelling of the Boston Tea Party, with

performances scheduled for July 10–12, 2026. Participation is free, every student who signs up has a role to play, and performances are free and open to all audiences. **Registration is also available online at: [www.youngvalleyplayers.org](http://www.youngvalleyplayers.org)**

More than just a production, the **Young Valley Players** is a nonprofit youth theater dedicated to literacy enrichment through the performing arts. Its mission is to foster community, creativity, critical thinking, and confidence in both personal and public expression. Through the study, practice, and performance of dramatic works—including classics by William Shakespeare—students build skills that extend far beyond the stage.

In celebration of our nation's 250th birthday, this program offers a meaningful way for young people throughout the Highwood Mountain region to connect with history, storytelling, and one another.



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