



**BELT PERFORMING ARTS
CENTER**

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Make an impression by hosting your large or small event in our historic, renovated theater – call or email to discuss!

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Starting at \$25/year, a membership is an affordable way to support the education, entertainment and culture we bring to Belt!

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25/26 SEASON SERIES

8-Show Package \$150

Trevor Panczak
Sat., October 4, 2025
3pm & 7pm - \$25

Award-winning country music performer hailing from southern Alberta.

Broadway In Love
Sat., November 8, 2025
3pm & 7pm - \$25

Broadway's most beloved songs performed by a real-life Broadway couple!

The Steve Olson Orchestra
Sun., December 14, 2025
2pm & 4pm - \$10 + A Canned Good

Celebrate our 7th annual Christmas concert with Steve's all-volunteer orchestra!

Tap Into Soul
Sat., January 17, 2026
3pm & 7pm - \$25

Enjoy a cross-genre mash-up of music, dance and electrifying energy!

Judy Carmichael Trio
Sat., February 14, 2026
3pm & 7pm - \$25

A Steinway Artist brings her challenging jazz piano style to the theater!

The McDades
Sat., March 21, 2026
3pm & 7pm - \$25

Celtic-rooted music fused with jazz improvisation and global rhythms.

The Waiting
Sat., April 11, 2026
3pm & 7pm - \$25

An electrifying roadhouse rock and roll band hailing from Bozeman!

T. Buckley Trio
Sat., May 16, 2026
3pm & 7pm - \$25

A folk singer who brings soul to his unmistakably genuine performances.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT



As we close out summer, I want to extend heartfelt thanks to everyone who made **Beltstock 2025** a success. A big thank-you to our generous sponsors with special gratitude to Jeff Erickson for sponsoring the **Kids Fun Zone**, which entertained more than 50 children throughout the day at no cost. Events like Beltstock remind us how much we rely on our sponsors and volunteers — the people who donate their hard-earned dollars, time and talents to make these gatherings possible. Their efforts keep the Historic Belt Theater open and available for all of us.

Now we look ahead with excitement to our **2025–26 Season — the curtain raised on Saturday, October 4**, with Canadian country artist Trevor Panczak. He's the perfect artist to kick off a season filled with country favorites, Broadway hits, jazz, Celtic traditions, rock & roll, and more. Alongside our stage programming, we're also proud to host **four student education outreaches**, giving Belt School students unique opportunities to learn directly from professional artists — **a rare gift in rural Montana**.

Of course, with great opportunities come real challenges. Our building expenses continue to rise: insurance increased **\$10,000 this year**, and replacing seals and O-rings in the elevator cost nearly **\$7,000**. Simply keeping the doors open requires about **\$85 a day**. These realities make it more important than ever to have community support and a few more hands to help. We're looking for **1–2 volunteers with administrative skills** and would love to connect with someone interested in **grant writing**. Both roles are critical to sustaining our momentum.

You can also support us in simple but meaningful ways: **become a season patron or attend a show or two, rent the ballroom for your next gathering, or purchase an annual \$25 membership**, which includes discount rental benefits and helps us plan confidently for the future. Every element of support makes a difference.

Thank you for helping us celebrate the performing arts and preserve our historic building. Keep the curtain rising in Belt.

See you at the show!

Jim Olson



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Music Outreach: Rare Gift for Rural Montana Kids



When live music fills our small-town spaces, something extraordinary happens. Students who've never experienced professional musicians up close suddenly discover new sounds, career possibilities, and their own creative voices.

Our student education outreach transforms classrooms into concert halls and curiosity into passion. Through hands-on workshops and intimate performances, young people explore musical elements, historical context, and songwriting

while connecting directly with touring artists. We witness the magic firsthand—that spark of enthusiasm when a shy student asks their first question about jazz or discovers they love world percussion.

Since 2019, Belt Performing Arts Center has partnered with Belt Schools and occasionally Geyser Schools to bring these rare opportunities to rural students. What makes this program special isn't just the music—it's watching young people develop lifelong appreciation skills and confidence that extends far beyond the arts.

Thanks to support from the National Endowment for the Arts, Creative West, Montana Performing Arts Consortium, Great Falls Area Community Foundation, and our dedicated youth education sponsor Alliance For Youth of Great Falls, we're creating musical memories that last.



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