

Leadership Bozeman Arts & Culture Day October 21, 2026



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Session Agenda & Organizers:

Wytni Spranget- Stockman Bank, LB 39 Chair
Kathleen Wood- American Bank, LB 39 Chair
John Carey- Bank of the Rockies, LB 39 Co-Chair
Brenna Violett-Mosaic Montana Real Estate, LB 39 Co-Chair
Jennifer King- PureWest Christie's International Real Estate, LB 39 Co-Chair

Session Agenda & Presentations

8:00: Meet at Willson Auditorium (404 W Main St)
8:10-8:20: Breakfast/Overview of the Day (Breakfast in Room 217B)
8:20-9:20: Leadership Spotlight in Auditorium: Jill Thorngren, PhD, LCPC with Jt Coaching & Consulting
9:20-9:30: Break

Group A

9:30-9:45: Travel to Tinworks Art (719 N Ida Ave)
9:45-10:35: Tour Tinworks
10:35-10:50: Travel to the Ellen Theatre (17 W Main St)
10:50-11:40: Tour the Ellen Theatre

Group B

9:30-9:45: Travel to the Ellen Theatre (17 W Main St)
9:45-10:35: Tour the Ellen Theatre
10:35-10:50: Travel to Tinworks Art (719 N Ida Ave)
10:50-11:40: Tour Tinworks

All

11:40-12:00: Travel back to Willson Auditorium
12:00-12:30: Lunch
12:30-1:00: Performance by Bozeman Children's Theatre (Patrick Higgins, Executive Director)
1:00-1:10: Break
1:10-2:10: Performing Arts Panel

Bozeman Symphony (Norman Huynh, Music Director)

Opera Montana (Susan Miller, General Director)

Montana Shakespeare in the Parks (Kevin Asselin, Executive Artistic Director)

Montana Ballet Company (Karen Smith, Outreach & Artistic Operations Director)

2:10-2:30: Break and Travel to Museum of the Rockies (600 W Kagy Blvd)

2:30-4:15: Museum Tours

2:30-2:45: Welcome-Scott Williams, Interim Executive Director in Hager Auditorium

2:50-3:30: Paleo or History Tour (split group)

3:30-3:35: Transition Groups

3:35-4:15: Paleo or History Tour (split group)

4:15-4:30: Travel to Spectators (19 Tai Lane)

4:30: Social at Spectators

PLEASE NOTE: Montana weather can change quickly- Please be prepared at all sessions for a variety of weather. Attire is casual (jeans/khakis/shorts and comfortable walking shoes are a must! No Heels). Activities included being indoor/outdoor- bring jackets, hats, gloves, sunglasses, etc. as needed. Many of our sessions incorporate tours so be prepared for standing/walking.

***Cellphones are to be used during breaks only**