

**Thursday, January 26**

Brian Matusz and Jason Campbell

Millers Pub, 25 E Main St., Millers Falls

Following our Thursday Meat Raffles Brian and Jason will be rocking the house 7-10!

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Colin Boutwell

Pioneer Valley Brewery, 151 Third St., 7pm

Texas songwriter and recording artist Colin Boutwell is here to play for us Thursday night! Colin writes his own music along with covering country rock and light alternative music. This is an event not to be missed! No cover charge although tips are appreciated. Limited seating so come early!

**January 27-29**

Willie Wonka Jr

[Ja Duke Theater, Industrial Blvd.](#)

6pm. 2pm on Sunday \$12-\$15

Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka JR. follows enigmatic candy manufacturer Willy Wonka as he stages a contest by hiding golden tickets in five of his scrumptious candy bars. Whoever comes up with these tickets will win a free tour of the Wonka factory, as well as a lifetime supply of candy. Four of the five winning children are insufferable brats, but the fifth is a likable young lad named Charlie Bucket, who takes the tour in the company of his equally amiable grandfather. Rated: G.

**Friday, January 27**

Kidleidoscope Story Hour – Groundhogs

Great Falls Discovery Center, 10:30am

For ages 3-6, accompanied by an adult. Learn more about our wildlife neighbors who share our home. Program includes a story, activities, and a craft. Activities are indoors and outdoors, weather permitting. Siblings and friends welcome. Meet in the Great Hall. Free. <https://greatfallsdiscoverycenter.org/>

**Friday, January 27**

Nice and Easy Walk

Great Falls Discovery Center, 1-2pm

An easy-paced, 1 to 2-mile guided walk, along the Canalside Rail Trail or downtown Turners Falls, geared for seniors, but open to all ages. Join others seeking fresh air and exercise. A DCR Park Interpreter highlights local history and natural scenes along the way. Be prepared for the weather. Wear appropriate clothing and sturdy boots. Free.

**Friday, January 27**

John Sullivan

Pioneer Valley Brewery, 151 Third St., 7-10pm

John Sullivan, from The John Sullivan Band, will bring is solo act to PVB with acoustic classic covers from The Beatles to Led Zepplin.

**Friday, January 27**

Shea's Lounge Presents: Opel

[Shea Theater](#), 71 Avenue A, 7:30pm

The Shea is pleased to announce "The Foyeur Enjoyment Concert Series" in the Shea lounge. Pay-what-you-can. First up: Opel from Springfield. Expect driving bass, complex percussion, dark melodic keyboards and intense electric guitar leads. Come out and support!

**Friday, January 27**[Bluegrass & Beyond](#)

The Rendezvous, 78 Third St. 9:30pm

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Karaoke with Dirty Johnny

Between the Uprights, 23 Avenue A, 9pm

**Saturday, January 28**

Crossroads Artist Reception: Joe Parzych

Great Falls Discovery Center, 1-3pm

[Meet Joe Parzych and enjoy light refreshments](#). His exhibit, Photo Beat, Past and Present— Moving Forward in Time, Capturing of the Moment, captures changes in local rural life, helping us celebrate the upcoming Smithsonian Exhibit too - Crossroads: Change in Rural America.

**Saturday, January 28**[Jaunty Monte Arty Party](#)

Shea Theater, 3-5pm

Come and celebrate freshly minted DJ Emeritus Monte Belmonte as he hangs up his mic (for about a second) and learns to sleep until sunrise! There will be tunes, beer, wine, snacks, and a few special guests. Let's all bring in 2023 celebrating this spectacular snarky splendiferous generous Valley Hero at one of his favorite places, the Shea Theater Arts Center. A suggested sliding scale donation of \$10-20 supports the arts at the Shea. [Donate here!](#)

**January 28-29**

*Get Down with your Home Town*

Virtual Music Benefit

We'll be streaming a weekend of free music featuring the Indigo Girls, Cris Williamson, Rachael Price, Martin Sexton, Jamie Kent, Suitcase Junket, and more! This annual online music festival, made possible through the collaboration of three great Pioneer Valley organizations, North Star, the Institute for the Musical Arts, and the Shea Theater. **Donate+**

**Link:** <https://www.getdownhometown.com/> or find them on facebook:

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**Saturday, January 28**

Half Ragged & Blue

The Rendezvous, 78 Third St., 6:30-8:30pm

John Rough & Terry Atkinson, banjo & guitarist of Ragged Blue will play up front at The Rendezvous. As a duo, we'll be singing some fine harmonies and playing instrumentals to entertain you during dinner!

**Saturday, January 28**[East Coast Cowboys](#)

Pioneer Valley Brewery, 151 Third St., 7pm

Jen Tobey makes a debut at PVB.

**Saturday, January 28**[The Eighty Six Seas](#)

The Rendezvous, 78 Third Street, 9:30pm

he Brooklyn-based indie folk/pop band The Eighty Six Seas. sound something like if Belle & Sebastian and The Magnetic Fields split seven bottles of rosé at a Divine Comedy concert. A&R Factory described them as “orchestrally-scored power-pop that glistens with optimism.”