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6th Annual Spark Salon · Friday, April 15th, 2022



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Tonight's Set List

Cocktail Hour Sponsor



DJ Spicy Ketchup

Madeline McNeill with Special Guests Olivia Brownlee & Jacqui Sandor

“Music Is” by Devonte Smith

T.S the Solution

Welcome from Emcees Kiantha Duncan & Pat Simmons

Spark Salon Co-Founder & Best-Selling Author Jess Walter &
Executive Director Brooke Matson

Stephen Swanson & Jeanne Bourgeois Swanson

Live Auction

Allen Stone

Girls Rock Lab: Pika Pika Dreamwolves

Presentation of the Creative Power Award to Liz Rognes

Myles Kennedy

Paddle Raise

Last Paddle Battle for Autographed Drumhead

Atari Ferrari

Guest Starring: Jess Walter

Jess Walter's tenth book, *The Angel of Rome*, will be released June 28. He is the #1 New York Times best-selling author of *The Cold Millions* and *Beautiful Ruins*, as well as *The Zero*, finalist the National Book Award and *Citizen Vince*, winner of the Edgar Award. His work has been published in 34 languages and his short fiction has appeared three times in Best American Short Stories. He lives in Spokane with his wife, Anne.



Creative Power Recipient: Liz Rognes

Liz Rognes is a singer/songwriter, composer, teacher, and writer. She co-founded Girls Rock Lab, a youth music program that amplifies the voices of girls and non-binary kids, and she is a past recipient of a Spokane Arts Award in Inclusion. She is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of English at Eastern Washington University.



Gift Card Frenzy!

Be the first bidder to catch our auctioneer's attention and you'll win one of our restaurant gift cards. Each gift card will be sold for twice its face value to kick off this evening of fundraising and generosity.

Tonight's Live Auction Items

Private Whiskey Tasting for 12 at Hogwash Whiskey Den

Treat a special group of friends or family to a private whiskey tasting for 12 hosted by David and Michelle Starry at Spokane's premium Whiskey bar, Hogwash Whiskey Den. Your tasting will be led by Eli Gardner with RNDC distributing, representing such well-known distilleries as Sazerac, Four Roses, Buffalo Trace, Old Forester, and more. Simon Francis Moorby and Erin Fasbender, award-winning bartenders of Hogwash will also be on hand to serve your guests and answer any questions you may have throughout the tasting. House made charcuterie and appetizers will be provided to compliment the exclusive whiskey offerings.

Please note: Our winner may choose one of 3 dates (May 22nd, June 5th or June 12th). Date to be chosen by April 30th so travel schedules can be arranged.

Thank You: Starry Financial Group & David & Michelle Starry

Republic Pi, Flying Goat, & Downriver Grill Yeti Party Bundle

Find everything you'll need for a perfect outdoor excursion and gathering of friends. This is a must for the adventurer at heart! You'll receive a top-of-the-line Yeti Tundra 45 cooler, three bottles of wine including Leonetti, DRG Relentless and Spring Valley Vineyards Frederick. Included for those preferring hops: 4 different local beers (2 4-packs and a 6-pack), 2 Glass Flying Goat Beer Mugs, 4 Flying Goat can koozies, 2 Yeti Rambler 10 oz. wine tumblers and 2 Yeti Tall Can Insulators, quality branded clothing including 3 hats, 3 shirts (2 large and a medium), 2 sweatshirts (small and large) and a \$500 gift card for Flying Goat, Republic Pi or Downriver Grill!

Thank You: Flying Goat, Republic Pi, Downriver Grill, & Jonathan & Lisa Sweatt

Spokane Riverkeeper River Rafting Trip for Four

Experience an unforgettable float on the Spokane River Redband Park and the WWTP take out. You and your companions will receive a wealth of information about the Spokane River and environment. This float trip is an eco-tour that will take three hours on the water and two in shuttle. Light snacks and beverages will be provided.

Please note: Maximum capacity of four. Offered between July 1st and October 1st. Your guides ask that participants are healthy enough to get in and out of rafts individually and are comfortable moving around water environments.

Thank You: Spokane Riverkeeper

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Inland Pacific Kitchen Dinner for Six

Enjoy a dinner for six at one of Spokane's most innovative restaurants, specializing in small plates and hand-crafted cocktails. Your fine dining experience will be a specially constructed tasting menu for six. Located in Downtown Spokane's Cracker Building this will be a night to remember provided by chefs Austin Conklin, Dylan Gilbert, and Chong Vang. IPK's dinners feature seasonal menus and the freshest ingredients available locally.

Thank You: Inland Pacific Kitchen & The Washington Cracker Building

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Lake House at Loon Lake One-Week Vacation Getaway

Get ready for an amazing summer vacation just steps from the lake and park! You'll enjoy a week's use of a custom-built lake house on Loon Lake, sleeping six in the main cabin and five in the basement bunk room with additional beds in a garage bunk room there's room for the whole family. You'll find a kitchen with all amenities, a Traeger for outdoor cooking, a washer and dryer, and full internet service. Cabin owners can arrange to meet auction winners in advance for a tour!

Please note: Weeks run Monday to Sunday. You may choose from the following weeks... June 13th - 19th, July 11th - 17th, August 15th - 21st, or August 22nd - 28th. Auction winners are asked to select their vacation time by May 15th.

Thank You: Elzey Financial Group and Peter & Patricia Elzey

Christy Branson Original Art: Gold Sun

Take home an irreplaceable original from local artist, Christ Branson. Her piece, Gold Sun, is a 24 X 24 X 1.5 mixed media on canvas featuring gorgeous bronze, gold, rust, and pink hues. This abstract piece is signed front and back.

Thank You: Christy Branson

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Molé Patio Dinner for Ten & Rock the Nest Concert

Enjoy an exclusive chef's dinner for 10 at Molé while enjoying the views of the beautiful Spokane River and the music of great local bands at a Rock the Nest concert in Kendall Yards. Dinner will be served on the Molé Mexican Restaurant patio during the summer of 2022. Featuring the new Nest Stage. The date for your evening will be arranged when the concert schedule is set!

Thank You: Jim Frank

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An Evening with Kiantha Duncan & Sylvia Brown for Six

Prepare yourself for an evening of scintillating conversation and a delectable menu with one of our hosts, Kiantha Duncan, and Sylvia Brown. With beautiful custom table settings and memorable conversations, you and your guests will experience a truly special evening.

Please note: Our hosts ask that our auction winner arrange this evening within one year of purchase.

Thank You: Kiantha Duncan and Sylvia Brown

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Jess Walter Signed Ding Dongs with Advanced Reader of The Angel of Rome

Last Paddle Battle

Tonight, we are in a battle to win a drumhead autographed by all our in-person musical guests. Each time you raise your paddle, you're making a donation to Spark Central and one step closer to going home with this one-of-a-kind piece of music history!

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Spark Central is a 501(c)3 nonprofit that breaks down barriers to creativity like cost, confidence, and access by offering transformative programs, access to innovative technology, and a welcoming creative community for youth, teens, and adults of all economic backgrounds. Everyone deserves the opportunity to forge the future they imagine. We rely on the generosity of people like you to keep our membership and programs available at no cost so income is never a barrier to opportunity.

While our creative station and many of our programs are open to the public, we have a special focus on serving the West Central neighborhood, which has been historically underserved due to redlining and few city resources. Our Level Up after-school program, run in partnership with Spokane Public Schools, is one of our targeted West Central youth programs that aims to help youth discover their creative aspirations while also building their resiliency and confidence.

Thank you so much for your support! To participate in our current calendar of public programs, visit Spark-Central.org. If you're interested in volunteering, we need you! Visit Spark-Central.org/volunteers to get started.

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