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A Growing
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Reach New

“Above and Beyond” Lands at The Discovery



Photos courtesy of The Discovery Museum

by Katie Silva

This spring, Reno is taking flight in a whole new way. From May 2026 to January 2027, The Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum invites visitors to experience *Above and Beyond*, an immersive exhibition that explores the past, present, and future of aerospace innovation.

At its core, *Above and Beyond* celebrates the power of innovation and the imagination that drives it. Spanning 5,000 square feet, the exhibition brings together interactive simulations, hands-on design challenges, historic milestones, and bold visions of the future. Along the way, it highlights the people and ideas that have shaped aviation and continue to push it forward.



Highlights





Design and test your own supersonic jet, pilot a drone into extreme weather, or step into an experience that lets you move like a bird in flight. You can even take a simulated journey to the edge of space, exploring what travel beyond our atmosphere might one day look like.

Developed in collaboration with Boeing and created to mark a century of aviation progress, the exhibition transforms complex scientific concepts into something tangible, engaging, and easy to explore. A high-definition film introduces the experience, setting the stage for a series of interactive galleries that invite curiosity and discovery at every turn.

Packed with immersive media, concept models, and hands-on challenges, *Above and Beyond* invites visitors to explore what it truly takes to turn the impossible into reality. It is an experience designed to spark curiosity in all ages, especially those who may one day find themselves designing aircraft, piloting missions, or reaching even further into space.

EXHIBITION HIGHLIGHTS

Beyond the Limits

Begin your journey in an immersive wraparound theater that captures the emotional thrill of flight and innovation. Stunning visuals and surround sound draw you into humanity's ongoing quest to reach new heights and push past what once seemed impossible.

Full Throttle

Put your creativity to the test by designing your own supersonic jet. Apply aerodynamic principles and see how your design performs in a high-speed virtual race that brings the science of flight to life.

Spread Your Wings

Step into a motion-based experience that lets you fly like a bird. Using your own movements to guide the journey, you will explore the forces of flight while gliding alongside a virtual flock.



Elevator to Space

Take a simulated ride from Earth to orbit aboard a futuristic space elevator. Along the way, interactive visuals and a virtual guide introduce the technology and discoveries shaping the future of space travel.

Since opening in 2011, The Discovery has become a cornerstone for hands-on learning in Northern Nevada. What began as a children's museum has evolved into a dynamic science center that welcomes curious minds of all ages, offering ever-changing exhibits designed to inspire exploration. With *Above and Beyond*, that mission reaches new heights, inviting the community to experience the wonder of flight and the future of aerospace in a way that is as engaging as it is unforgettable.

The Discovery is located at 490 S. Center Street in Reno. Learn more at nvdm.org.





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SIP SAVOR & STAY AWHILE

by Katie Silva

From tucked-away courtyards to lively beer gardens along the river, Reno knows how to do patio season right. Whether you are meeting friends for a casual drink or settling in for a full evening out, these spots invite you to slow down, sip something refreshing, and stay awhile.





The Emerson

The Emerson offers a patio experience that feels equal parts stylish and effortless. Known for its craft cocktails and small plates, it blends thoughtful mixology with a warm, sophisticated atmosphere that invites you to settle in and stay awhile.

The outdoor patio is intimate and perfect for people watching along one of Reno's liveliest streets, while the indoor space leans eclectic with mid-century charm. With lively events like dance nights and drag bingo, there is always an energy here that feels fun, welcoming, and just a little unexpected.

The Emerson is located at 955 S. Virginia Street in Reno.



Photos courtesy of The Emerson



Pignic Pub & Patio

Some places just feel easy, and Pignic Pub & Patio is one of them. The outdoor space is relaxed and welcoming — the kind of patio where conversations stretch on and one round naturally turns into another. With a rotating lineup of beers on tap and a steady calendar of live music and events, there is always something happening without it ever feeling overdone.



Photos courtesy of Pignic Pub & Patio



*P*ignic is a go-to for locals who want something unpretentious but thoughtfully done. The patio has that effortless neighborhood feel, where you can settle in for a casual late afternoon and find yourself still there as the sun goes down. Grab a cold pour, share a bite, and enjoy the kind of atmosphere that keeps people coming back week after week.

Pignic Pub & Patio is located at 235 Flint Street in Reno.



The Jesse



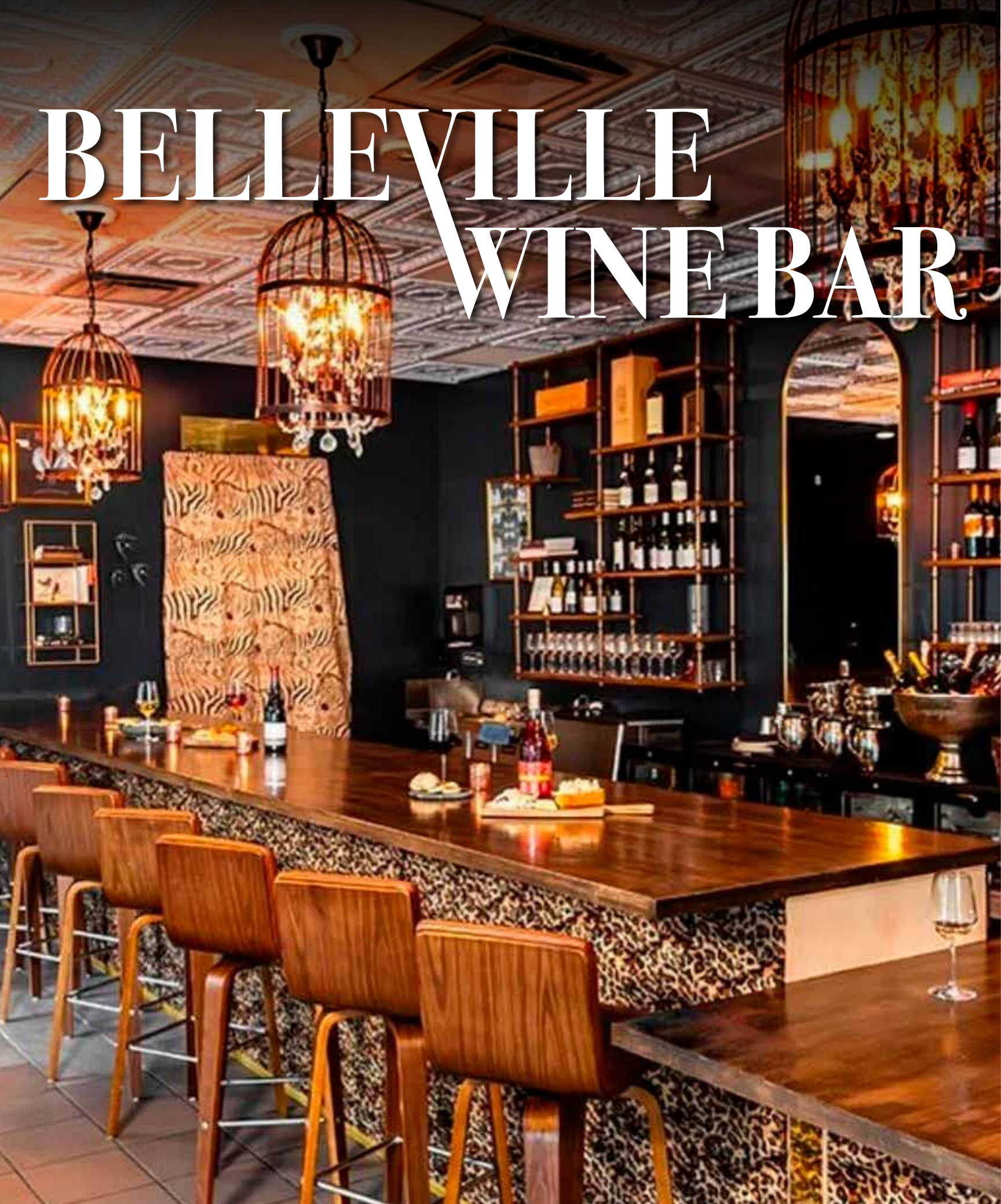
*T*ucked into a historic downtown building, The Jesse offers a patio experience that feels both intimate and vibrant. The courtyard space is open and inviting, perfect for sharing plates and lingering over drinks as the city hums around you.



Photos courtesy of The Jesse

The menu leans Mediterranean with bold, fresh flavors designed for passing around the table, while the bar delivers seasonal cocktails, wine, and beer. It is the kind of place where brunch turns into cocktails, and no one is in a rush to leave. Whether you stop in for coffee in the morning or cocktails in the evening, the patio offers a relaxed setting that feels both stylish and comfortable.

The Jesse is located at 306 E. 4th Street in Reno.



BELLEVILLE WINE BAR

For something a little more refined, Belleville Wine Bar brings a European-inspired charm to Reno's patio scene. The outdoor seating is small and intimate, ideal for a slow afternoon or a date night that calls for something special.



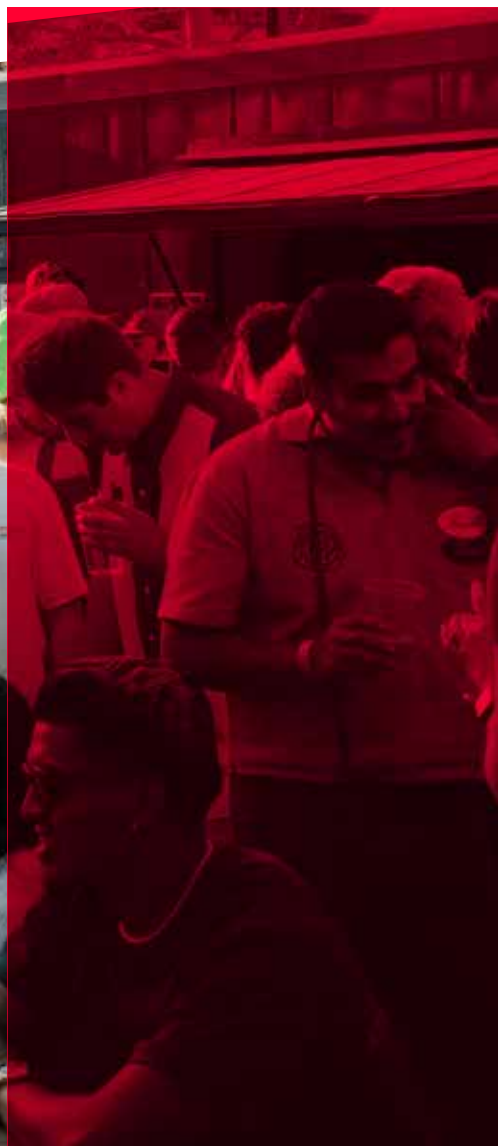
Photos courtesy of Belleville Wine Bar

*I*nside and out, the focus is on a sommelier-curated wine selection paired with shareable bites. Think charcuterie, fresh bread, and a glass of something new that turns into your next favorite. The ambiance has sexy, eclectic vibes with indoor tables as well as couches and bar seating.

Belleville Wine Bar is located at 400 W. 5th Street, Suite 101, in Reno.

The Eddy

If your ideal patio includes sunshine, music, and a little bit of everything, The Eddy delivers. Set along the Truckee River, this open-air beer garden is all about energy and community, with plenty of space to spread out and settle in.





Photos courtesy of The Eddy

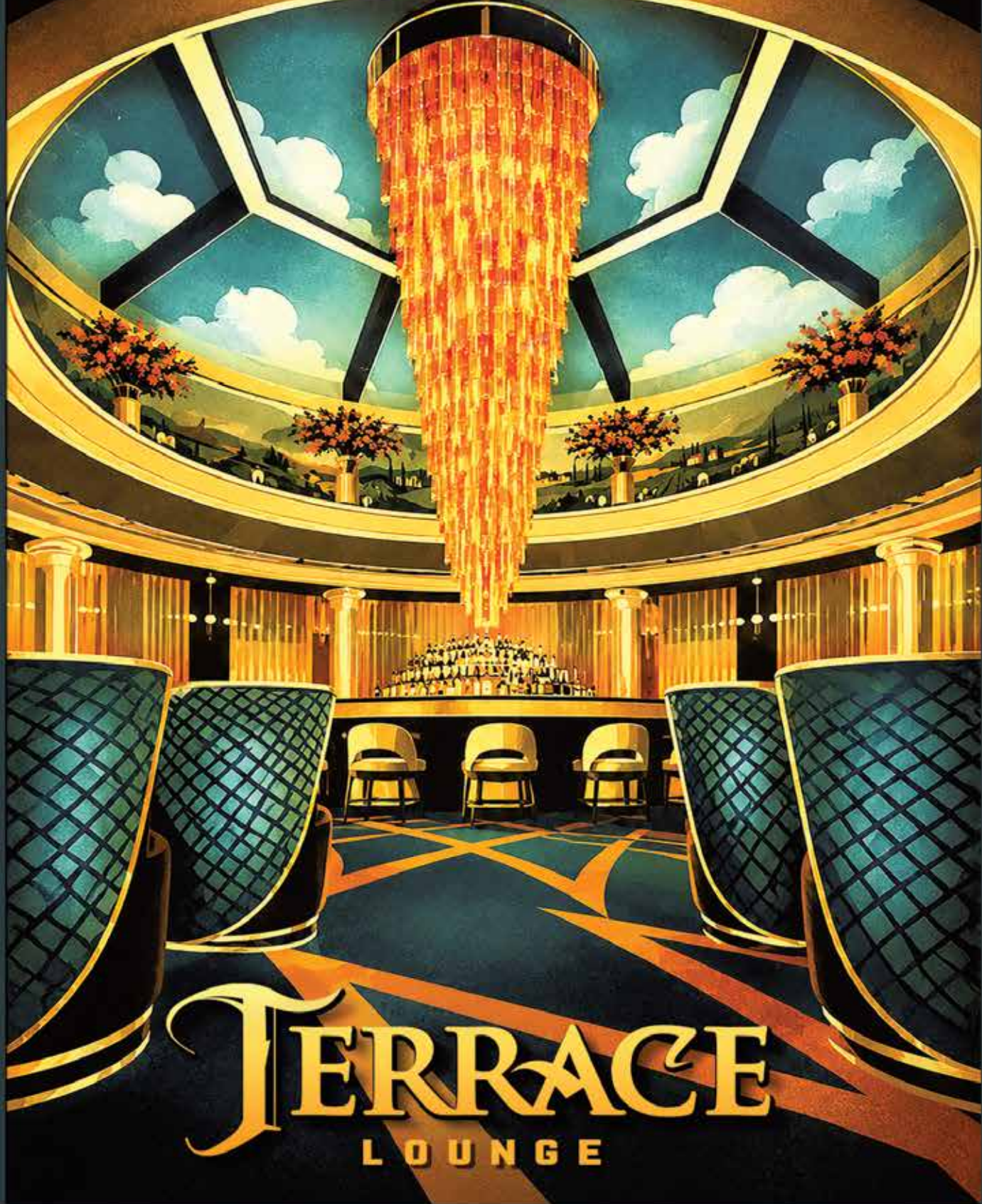
With multiple bars, rotating food trucks, yard games, and live entertainment, it is easy to spend an entire afternoon here without realizing where the time went. The vibe is lively and social, yet relaxed enough to make it feel approachable for everyone. Whether you are meeting a group or just stopping by, The Eddy captures that easygoing Reno spirit perfectly.

The Eddy is located at 16 S. Sierra Street in Reno.



CRAFT COCKTAILS LIVE MUSIC GORGEOUS VIEWS

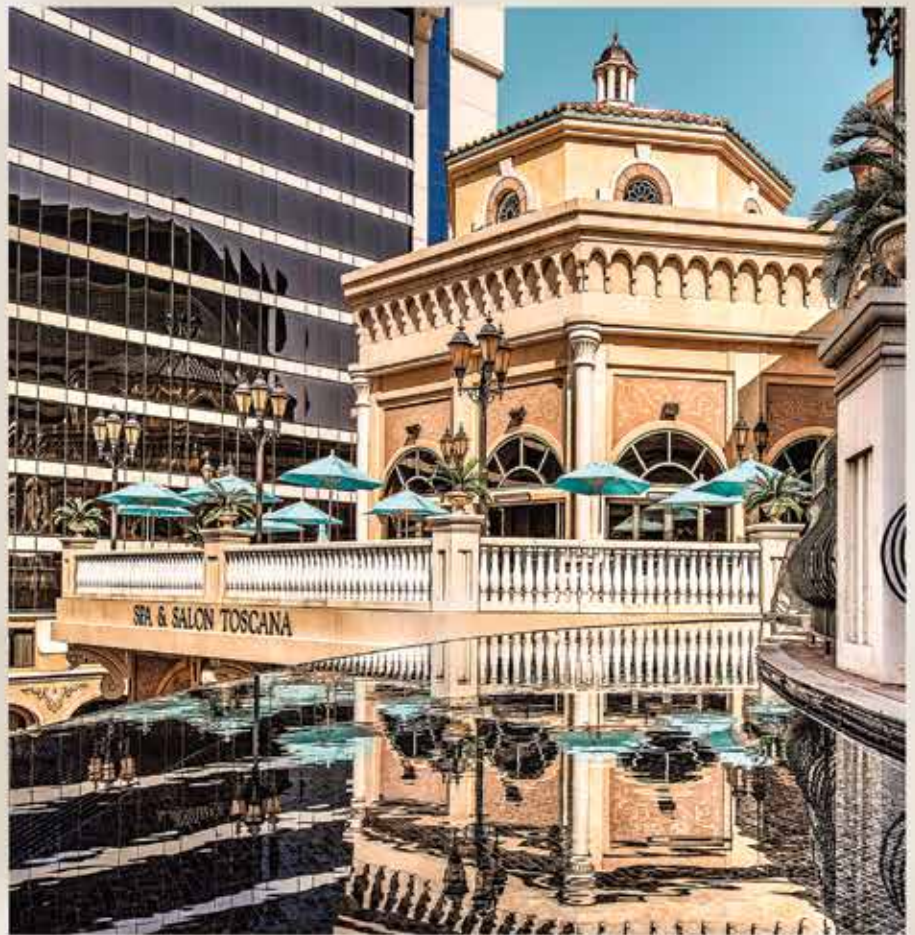
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SPA TOSCANA



Reno's

Garden Party!

A GROWING COMMUNITY



by Amaia Condon

Garden-Focused Nonprofits Making an Impact in Reno

Spring in Reno is one of the best times of the year. The trees are blooming, the sun is out more, and it feels like everyone wants to get outside. But it's not just flowers and trees that are growing, there are also some amazing local nonprofits using gardens to bring people together and making a real difference in the community.

These groups are helping people connect with where their food comes from, learn new skills, and spend time with others in a way that actually matters. If you are looking to do something positive in Reno this season, these organizations are a great place to start.



Photos courtesy of Urban Roots



Urban Roots

Urban Roots focuses more on kids and students, which makes their programs feel like an investment in the future. They partner with local schools to teach students how to grow and harvest food, but it's not just gardening — kids also learn leadership skills, how to make healthy choices, and ways to care for the environment. The hands-on approach makes it fun and memorable, and the skills that the kids learn will stay with them long-term.

For more information, visit urbanrootsnv.org.

Urban Roots



Farmily



Photos courtesy of FARMily

FARMily

FARMily is all about using food to connect people. They run three organic gardens and three teaching kitchens and work with more than 1,200 K-12 students each year, giving kids and families hands-on experience with growing and cooking fresh food. Their gardens produce about 2,500 pounds of vegetables, fruits, and herbs every year, all of which get donated to people in need in Reno and Sparks. FARMily also hosts workshops and creates spaces where everyone, from kids to adults, can get their hands in the dirt. It's a welcoming environment, especially if you're new to gardening or just want to get more involved. Their goal is simple: to help people feel connected to the food they eat and the community around them.

For more information, visit ourfarmily.org.

Soulful Seeds

Soulful Seeds is all about community and inclusion. They want everyone to have access to fresh, healthy food and to feel like they belong. Through shared gardens, workshops, and community events, they bring people together from all kinds of backgrounds. They also honor the traditions and cultures tied to food, which adds another layer to what they do. With Soulful Seeds, gardening isn't just about growing food, it's about growing connections.

For more information, visit soulfulseedsnevada.org.

Photo courtesy of Soulful Seeds



Soulful



Seeds



Reno Food Systems

Reno Food Systems works on the bigger picture of food in Reno. They help connect local growers, farmers markets, and the community so that fresh, local food is easier for everyone to get. They also run programs that educate and support a sustainable food system. In doing so, they make it easier for locals to know where their food comes from and feel like a part of a stronger, healthier community.

For more information, visit renofoodsistemas.org.



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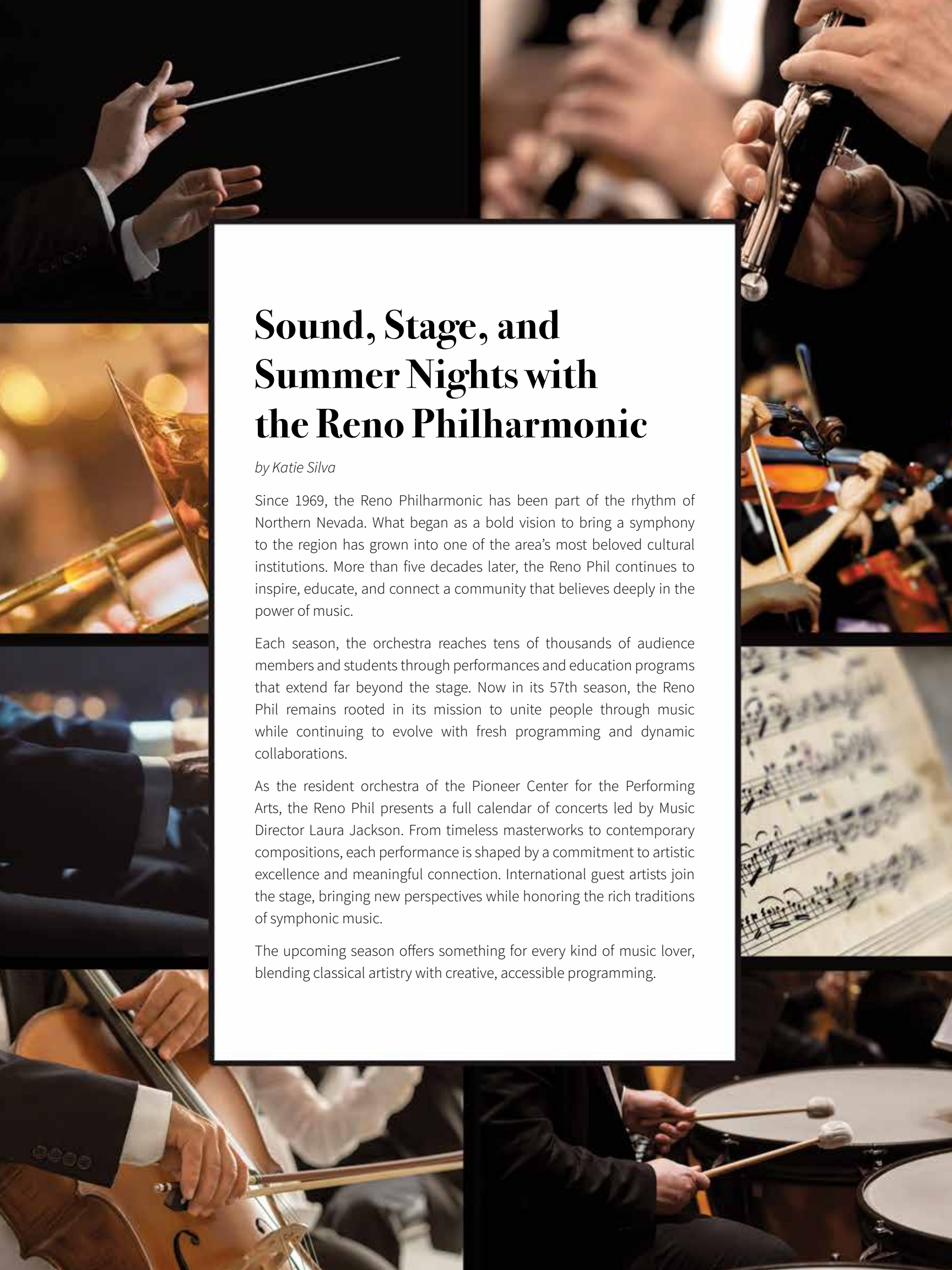
Why It Matters

These nonprofits are doing more than planting seeds — they're teaching, connecting people, and creating spaces where everyone can be part of something bigger. In a world that can feel a little disconnected, it's important to have that connection.

Quick Ways to Get Involved This Spring

- **Volunteer** – Most of these groups welcome extra hands in the garden, at workshops, or during events. Even an hour or two makes a difference.
- **Attend a workshop** – Learn gardening tips, cooking skills, or sustainable practices by checking each nonprofit's event calendar.
- **Bring the kids** – Programs like FARMily and Urban Roots are designed for all ages, so kids can get hands-on learning while having fun outdoors.
- **Support local produce** – Stop by farmers markets or community events run by these nonprofits. Buying local food helps the gardens and the community grow.
- **Follow and share** – Keep up with their social media to see what's happening and spread the word; it's an easy way to help without leaving home.

This spring, if you're looking for something fun and meaningful to do, consider checking out one of these groups. Gardens aren't just for plants; they're for people too. In Reno, these organizations are helping the community grow, one garden at a time.



Sound, Stage, and Summer Nights with the Reno Philharmonic

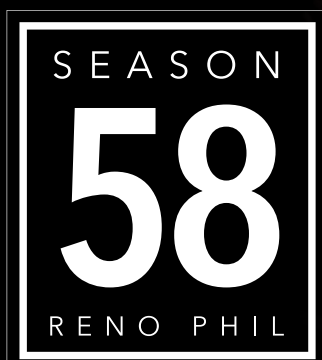
by Katie Silva

Since 1969, the Reno Philharmonic has been part of the rhythm of Northern Nevada. What began as a bold vision to bring a symphony to the region has grown into one of the area's most beloved cultural institutions. More than five decades later, the Reno Phil continues to inspire, educate, and connect a community that believes deeply in the power of music.

Each season, the orchestra reaches tens of thousands of audience members and students through performances and education programs that extend far beyond the stage. Now in its 57th season, the Reno Phil remains rooted in its mission to unite people through music while continuing to evolve with fresh programming and dynamic collaborations.

As the resident orchestra of the Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts, the Reno Phil presents a full calendar of concerts led by Music Director Laura Jackson. From timeless masterworks to contemporary compositions, each performance is shaped by a commitment to artistic excellence and meaningful connection. International guest artists join the stage, bringing new perspectives while honoring the rich traditions of symphonic music.

The upcoming season offers something for every kind of music lover, blending classical artistry with creative, accessible programming.



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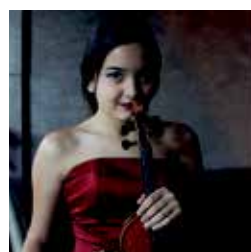
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Eat Like a Local

by Amaia Condon

NEW RESTAURANTS TO TRY IN RENO

Reno's food scene has been experiencing significant growth lately, and there are so many new spots worth checking out. Whether you're in the mood for something comforting, something a little different, or just a good place to grab a meal with friends, these restaurants are quickly becoming local favorites. If you're trying to eat like a Reno local this season, here are a few places to start.



Photos courtesy of Marcolino's Italia

Marcolino's Italia

If you're craving Italian, Marcolino's Italia is one place that hits the spot. They've got housemade pastas, rich sauces, and that cozy, welcoming atmosphere that works for any occasion. It's great for a date night or a bigger dinner with family and friends. The food feels classic but fresh, the type of place you'll want to come back to again.

Marcolino's Italia is located at 1555 S. Wells Avenue in Reno.





Photos courtesy of Malayà

Malayà

Malayà is a fun one if you want to switch things up. The menu is inspired by Southeast Asian flavors, so you'll find an array of bold spices, fresh herbs, and flavorful dishes. It's a great place to go with a group so you can try a few different things and share. Everything feels a little different in a good way, but still super approachable.

Malayà is located at 805 S. Wells Avenue in Reno.



Photos courtesy of Toro Bravo

Toro Bravo

Toro Bravo is all about good food and a fun atmosphere. It's more of a lively spot, perfect for going out with friends and ordering a bunch of dishes to share. The menu is comprised of bold flavors and unique dishes, which keeps things interesting. It's one of those places where you go for the food but stay for the vibe.

Toro Bravo is located at 50 N. Sierra Street in Reno.



Reno Bar and Grill

If you're looking for something more laid-back, Reno Bar and Grill is an easy choice. They've got all the classic American favorites but done better. It's a solid option for a casual dinner, drinks after work, or even a weekend hang. Nothing too complicated, just good, reliable food.

Reno Bar and Grill is located at 903 E. 4th Street in Reno.

Photo courtesy of Reno Bar and Grill





Photos courtesy of Sage Leaf

Sage Leaf

Sage Leaf is a great option if you're looking for something fresh and thoughtfully prepared. They're also sustainably focused, with an emphasis on clean ingredients and simple, well-executed flavors. Each wine is carefully selected to pair with items across the menu, elevating your overall dining experience. Standout favorites include the sage and cheddar biscuits, housemade organic pastas, and the Tahoe Blue French Toast, along with popular drinks like The Bee's Knees and their signature Bloody Mary.

Now open in Midtown Reno, the space features two patios, a fully remodeled bar, and a spacious dining room perfect for both intimate dinners and larger gatherings. They're open daily for brunch and dinner, offer happy hour from 3-5pm, and half off all bottles of wine on Sunday nights — making it an easy go-to any day of the week.

Sage Leaf is located at 650 Tahoe Street in Reno and 893 Tahoe Boulevard in Incline Village.

Good Days Cafe

For more of a brunch or breakfast vibe, Good Days Cafe is definitely worth a visit — but it's not just a morning spot. Located right across from the University of Nevada, Reno, it's designed as an all-day hangout, serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner alongside specialty coffee, matcha, and even beer, wine, and soju-based cocktails. The space feels cozy and welcoming, with classic dishes, good coffee, and a relaxed atmosphere that works from morning lattes to late-night pasta.

What really sets it apart is its creative canned coffee program, which offers their signature drinks sealed and ready to grab and go. Jazz nights every Tuesday add to that fun, local energy, and make it an easy go-to if you're looking for something a little different during the week.

Good Days Cafe is located at 941 N. Virginia Street in Reno.



Photos courtesy of Good Days Cafe





Photos courtesy of Good Days Cafe

A Taste of What's Next

All of these spots showcase how much Reno's food scene is growing and changing. There's a good mix of everything right now — comfort food, global flavors, and places that just feel fun to be at.

So, if you're looking to try something new this season, these are great places to start. Eating like a local in Reno really just means being open to trying new spots, and right now, there are plenty of good ones to choose from.

INSTAGRAMMABLE

Scenic spots

IN & AROUND RENO

by Amaia Condon

As winter fades and Reno begins to bloom, spring and summer bring a fresh wave of color, light, and energy to the Biggest Little City. Snow-dusted peaks give way to wildflowers, and the Truckee River sparkles with new life. It's the perfect time to refresh your camera roll with bright, feel-good content that captures the spirit of the season.

Whether you're a local looking to rediscover your city or a visitor ready to explore, here are some of the most Instagrammable spots in and around Reno this spring.





Photos courtesy of Ellie Keoghan

Rancho San Rafael Regional Park

Springtime at Rancho San Rafael Regional Park is nothing short of magical. As the weather warms, the park transforms with blooming trees, vibrant greenery, and wide-open lawns that glow during golden hour. The arboretum and botanical gardens are especially photogenic, offering colorful floral displays and winding pathways that feel straight out of a storybook. If you time your visit with one of the park's seasonal events, you might find even more unexpected photo opportunities.





Midtown Murals

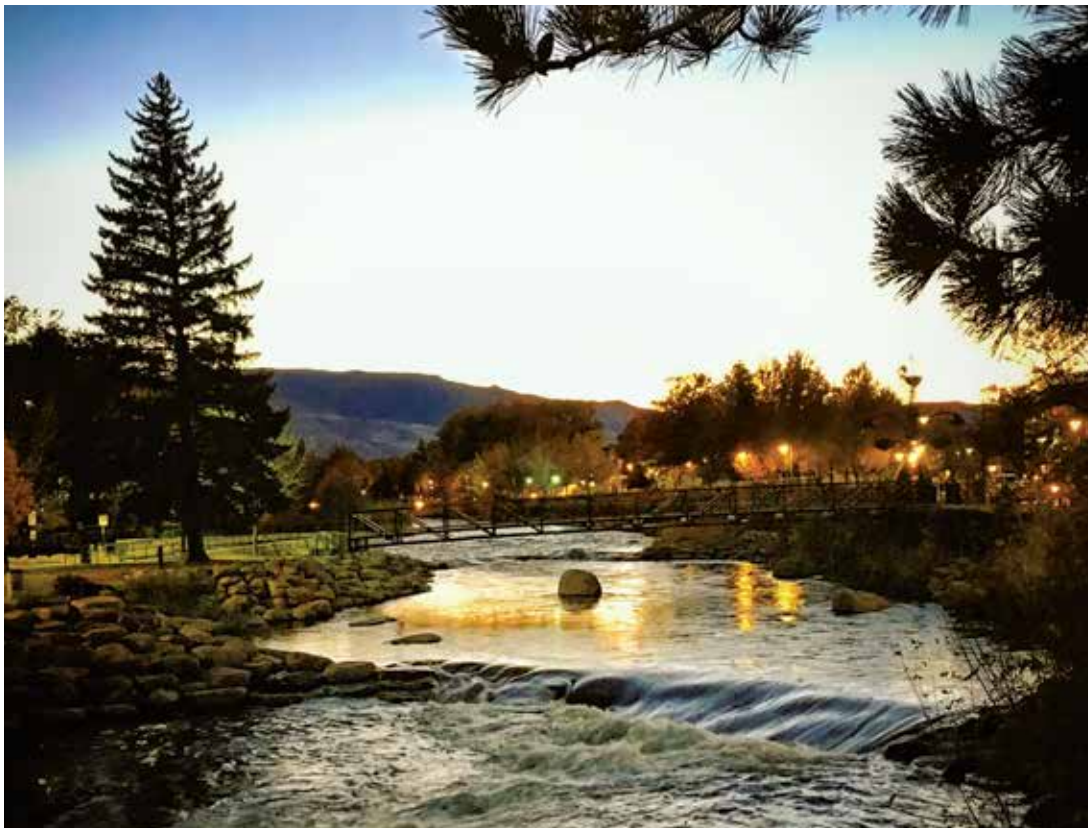
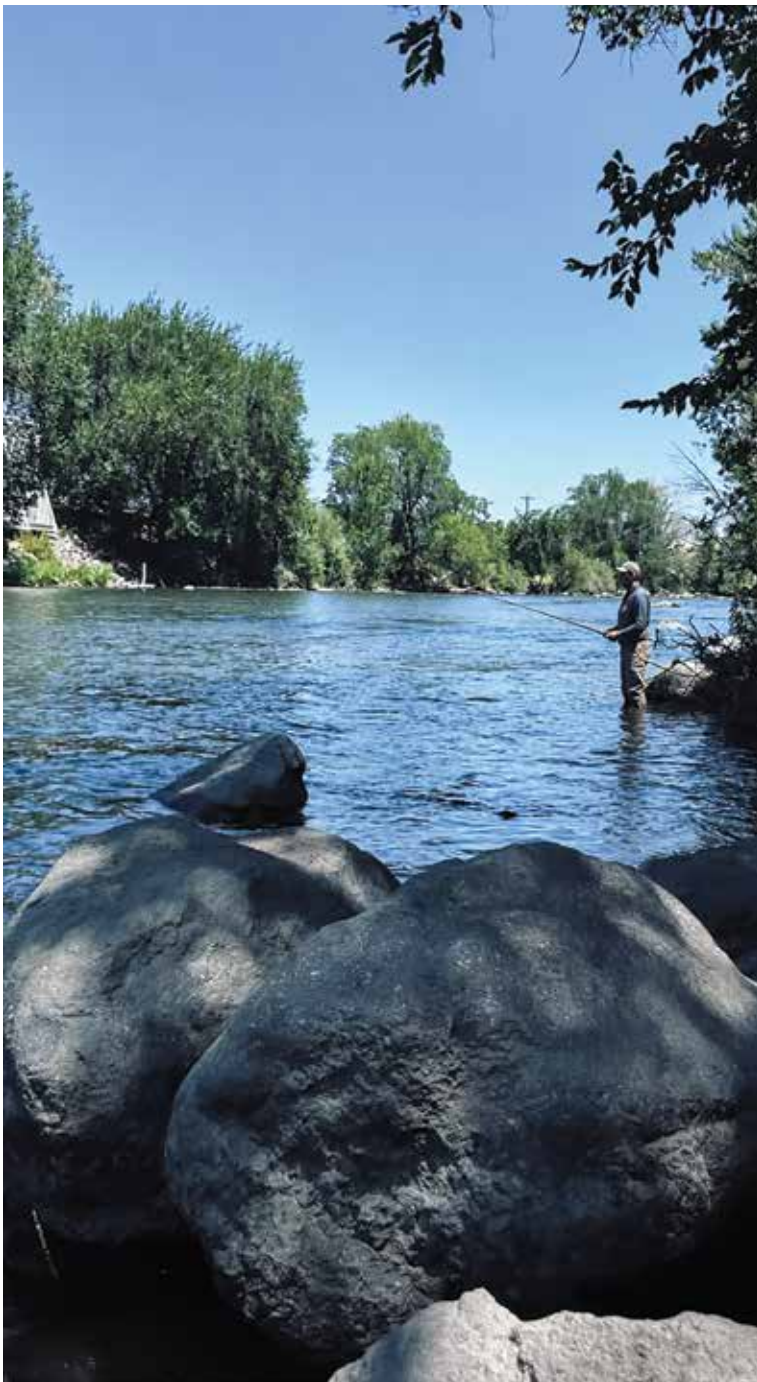
For something bold and creative, Midtown Reno delivers. This ever-evolving neighborhood is filled with large-scale murals that add color and personality to every corner. From abstract designs to striking portraits, the artwork creates a dynamic backdrop that makes your content stand out. Pair your photo walk with a coffee or brunch stop, and you've got the perfect spring outing.





The Truckee Riverwalk

Few places capture the essence of Reno quite like the Riverwalk. Flowing water, budding trees, and charming bridges create a balance of nature and city life. It's ideal for candid lifestyle shots, outfit photos, or short video clips. Visit early in the morning for soft light and fewer crowds, or head there at sunset for warm tones and glowing reflections on the water.





Idlewild Park and Rose Garden

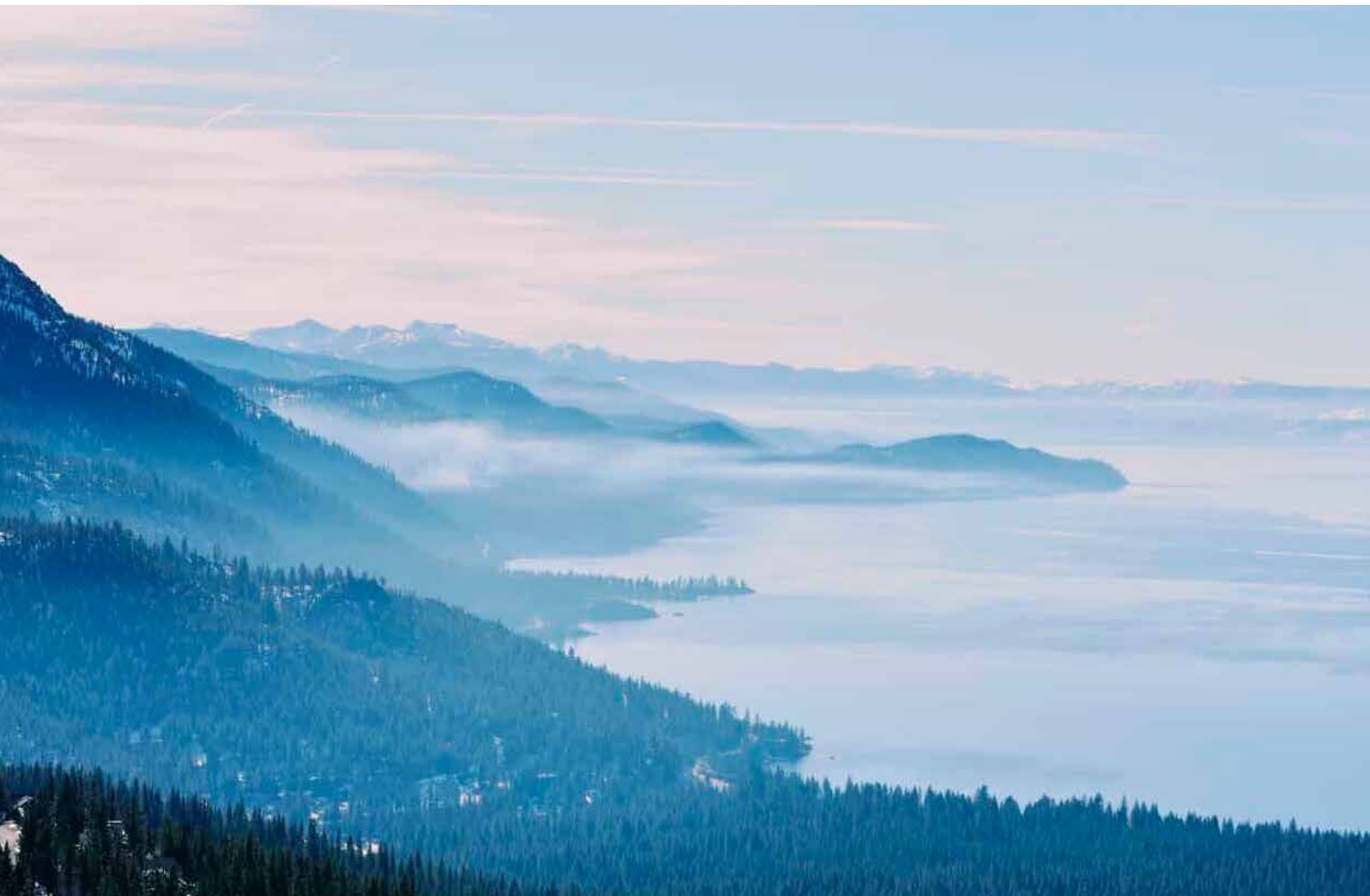
Idlewild Park comes alive this time of year, offering everything from blossoming trees to scenic picnic spots. The rose garden, when in bloom, is a standout, adding soft colors and romantic textures to any photo. Whether you're capturing a relaxed afternoon with friends or a quiet solo moment, this park delivers effortless spring charm.





Lake Tahoe

No spring roundup is complete without Lake Tahoe. As winter transitions into warmer days, the lake's iconic blue waters contrast beautifully with lingering snow on the surrounding peaks. Whether you're shooting along the shoreline, capturing reflections, or taking in elevated viewpoints, Tahoe offers some of the most breathtaking scenery in the region. Early spring mornings often bring calm water and soft light, making it ideal for serene, high-impact shots.



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