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CONCERTS AT THE ARMORY

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BOHEMIAN NIGHTS ANNOUNCES CONCERT FEATURING BRETT DENNEN

Local artist Megan Burttt will open

FORT COLLINS, Colo., Jan. 15, 2016—[Bohemian Nights](#) announced today that singer-songwriter [Brett Dennen](#) and local artist [Megan Burttt](#) will perform at a concert on Feb. 26 at the historic Fort Collins Armory.

Each [Concert at the Armory](#) pairs a local Colorado artist with a nationally-known artist for an intimate performance in Fort Collins' historic Armory building. Doors open at 6 p.m., and the concert begins at 7 p.m. The venue accommodates approximately 180 in cabaret-style seating, and the concert is open to all ages. Light snacks and beverages will be available for purchase. Tickets are \$25 and are available for purchase online at www.bohemiannights.org/purchase-tickets, or at the door pending availability. For concert information, call (970) 472-7656.

About headliner Brett Dennen

Brett Dennen's music career began humbly around the camps of the Sierra Nevada mountain range. His 2006 release, "So Much More," officially launched him as a discovery artist and drew frequent comparisons to troubadours like Paul Simon and Tom Petty. In 2008 his "Hope for the Hopeless" didn't stray too far from the songwriter's comfort zone, though a partnership with producer John Alagia led to a high level of production not yet heard on any of his albums. In 2011, Dennen's "Loverboy" was his biggest departure to date: a danceable collection of songs influenced by the road and recorded by a studio filled with friends and imperfect takes.

"After several years of consistent recording and touring, some real time off was necessary," said Dennen. "I bought a house in the mountains and reconnected with my roots as a songwriter. I walked through the hills, enjoying the solitude, and only wrote when I was inspired."

Brett has always found inspiration beyond his music as well. A talented visual artist and watercolorist, he's incorporated his paintings into his shows, and into his relationship with fans. He's climbed Everest and Kilimanjaro, guitar in hand, in support of several important nonprofits.

About opener Megan Burttt

Megan Burttt was born in Denver, Colo. Inspired by Joni Mitchell's "Blue," Burttt taught herself to play guitar, dreaming of a musical career. She attended the Berklee College of Music in Boston, where she made two EPs she refers to as her practice records.

After graduating from Berklee, Burttt moved to Mississippi to investigate the roots of American blues music. She played music in Vietnam for a couple of months, then returned to the United States to record "It Ain't Love," a 12 song collection. One of the songs on the album, "Waiting for June," won Best Song at the 2010 Rocky Mountain Folk Festival and the 2011 Kerrville New Folk Competition.

In 2013, Burttt began writing and pre-production on the songs that would become "the Bargain," produced by Louis Cato, a talented multi-instrumentalist and longtime member of Burttt's backing band.

After two years of careful production, “the Bargain” arrives in August 2015. “It’s more honest and evolved than my first album,” Burt says. “I’m beyond excited to start sharing these songs with my fans. I’m tying a bow around this album, knowing that I put everything I had to give into it.”

About Bohemian Nights Presents Concerts at the Armory

[Bohemian Nights Presents Concerts at the Armory](#) is a year-round ticketed concert series bringing local and national artists together to perform at Fort Collins’ historic Armory building at 314 E. Mountain Ave. The series aims to add to Fort Collins’ variety of live music offerings; to provide a high-quality listening experience in an intimate environment that emphasizes the connection between audience members and performers; and to offer local performers opportunities to build relationships with nationally-known artists.

Since its construction in 1907, Fort Collins’ historic Armory building has functioned as a space for public gathering and entertainment. The building served as the community’s first permanent National Guard Armory, housing about 60 National Guardsmen. Its drill hall doubled as a public hall for Northern Colorado’s social and civic events. When a new armory was built on College Avenue in 1922, the building was vacated by the National Guard. Since then, the Armory building on Mountain Avenue has served the community in various ways, including as a roller skating rink, a laundry, a meeting hall, office and retail space, and now as a music venue.

[Bohemian Nights Presents Concerts at the Armory](#) is part of Bohemian Nights’ many music offerings, which also include [Bohemian Nights Presents Thursday Night Live](#), a free weekly summer concert series, and [Bohemian Nights at NewWestFest](#), a free annual music festival slated for Aug. 12, 13 and 14, 2016 in downtown Fort Collins. Bohemian Nights offers new, emerging and established Colorado artists an opportunity to share live music with community members. Visit bohemiannights.org for more information about all Bohemian Nights music events.



Showcase, reveal and share live music in Fort Collins.

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