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CONCERTS AT THE ARMORY

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BOHEMIAN NIGHTS ANNOUNCES CONCERT FEATURING MANDOLIN ORANGE Local artist Matt Skinner will open

FORT COLLINS, Colo., Feb. 11, 2016—[Bohemian Nights](#) announced today that folk duo [Mandolin Orange](#) and local artist [Matt Skinner](#) will perform at a concert on March 19 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, 314 E. Mountain Ave. Doors open at 6 p.m., and the concert begins at 7 p.m. The concert is open to all ages. Light snacks and beverages will be available for purchase. Tickets are \$15 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 Mandolin Orange

After the breakout critical success of Mandolin Orange's 2013 album, "This Side of Jordan," you would expect the relentless onslaught of touring that accompanied it to seep into the writing of the North Carolina duo's follow-up. You would expect the sound to reflect long days on the road, long nights onstage, unfamiliar cities and countless miles. But you would be wrong.

"All of these songs are definitely a product of being on the road," said multi-instrumentalist and singer Emily Frantz. "But, they're not about the road."

"They're about home," said singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Andrew Marlin. "Not because we were missing it, but because when you're gone so much, you start realizing what you have and what's waiting for you. You realize there's this place to come back to at the end of the journey."

NPR called "This Side of Jordan" effortless and beautiful, naming it one of the year's best folk-Americana releases. The record earned the duo tours with artists Willie Watson, Gregory Alan Isakov and the Wood Brothers, as well as performances everywhere from the iconic Newport Folk Festival to Pickathon.

About opener Matt Skinner

Matt Skinner is an American singer-songwriter whose lyrical style blends elements of country, blues, western swing and rock and roll. With more than 20 years in the music industry Matt has had the opportunity to play and collaborate with some of the finest artists, including Corb Lund, Shelley King, Drew Kennedy and Grammy Award-winning songwriter Bonnie Bishop.

Skinner has released three solo albums: "Four Winds," "the Nighthawk Affair," "Live at StoneCringe: Vol. I;" and one independent rock EP, "Four Day March." In 2012, he formed the Matt Skinner Band and released "Native Stranger." The band is currently recording a full-length album to be released in early 2016.

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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