

Western music legend plays benefit in Bend

Cowboy and Western music legend Michael Martin Murphey and his Rio Grande Band will play a benefit concert for Lake County resident Andy Rieber, on April 10, at the historic Tower Theatre in downtown Bend.

Rieber has been fighting with an increasingly debilitating case of Lyme disease, and the benefit will help support her ongoing treatment and recovery. Murphey will also be playing two additional benefits for Rieber, in Lakeview at the Elks Lodge April 8, and in Pendleton at the Slickfork Saloon on April 9.



Michael Martin Murphey.

A multiple Grammy nominee and Western Music Hall of Fame singer-songwriter, Murphey has captivated fans for years with his ability to render the iconic images and stories of the American West with his music.

Best known for his hugely successful revival of traditional cowboy songs and for country-crossover mega-hits like "Wildfire," "Carolina in the Pines," and "What's Forever For," Murphey's pioneering approach to Western music defies easy classification. But while Murphey's music bucks obvious stereotypes, his songs deliver something infinitely more satisfying — soulful, evocative, foot-stompingly good music steeped in the history and traditions of the West.

Murphey's Oregon benefit tour comes just days before the release of his much-anticipated latest album—"High Stakes: Cowboy Songs VII" — a tribute to the beauties and hardships of the lives of

working cattle ranchers. As a rare treat, "Murph" will give concertgoers a pre-release sampling of his new songs in the intimate setting of the Tower Theatre, known as "Bend's Living Room." The concert will be preceded by the auction of an autographed Michael Martin Murphey guitar.

Rieber is well known in the Oregon ranching community, and has worked for years as a journalist and consultant, telling the story of Oregon's ranchers to the wider public. The benefit is being produced by Murphey's nonprofit foundation, Murphey Western Institute — a center for the education, preservation, and perpetuation of the arts, culture, history and legacy of the American West.

The Tower Theatre is located at 835 N.W. Wall St., Bend. Concert starts at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m.

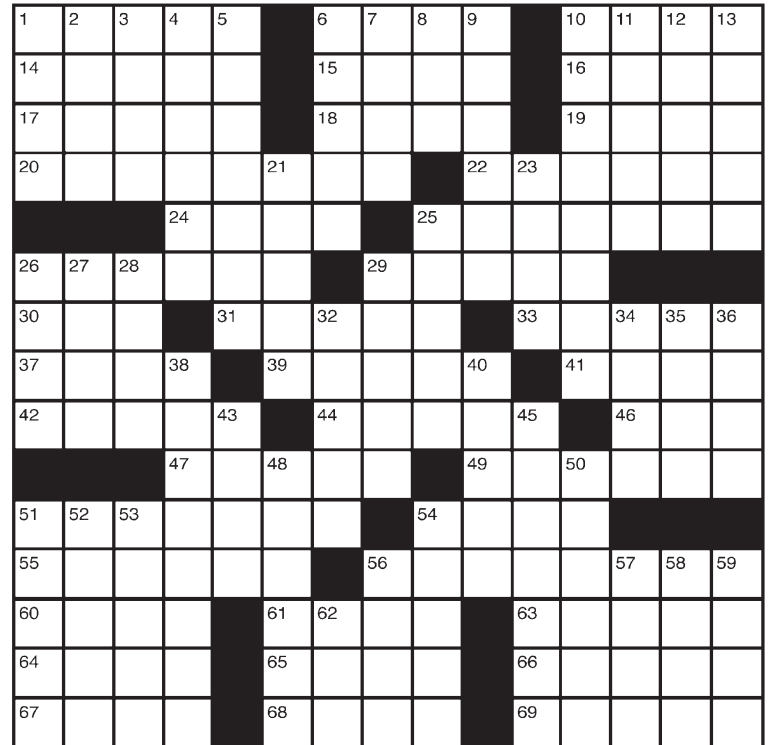
For ticket information visit www.towertheatre.org or call 541-317-0700.

The Nugget Newspaper Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Garbage
 - 6 "___ Sesame"; Ali Baba's line
 - 10 Family member
 - 14 Small weight
 - 15 Sheet of floating ice
 - 16 Middle-___; neither young nor old
 - 17 Prefix for violet or sound
 - 18 Truck scale divisions
 - 19 Use a Kindle
 - 20 Shy
 - 22 Hypnotic state
 - 24 Strong ___ ox
 - 25 Sowed
 - 26 Bat, cat or rat
 - 29 San ___, CA
 - 30 Hightailed it
 - 31 Local ___; small-town resident
 - 33 Prolonged attack
 - 37 Argument
 - 39 Small brooks
 - 41 Tyne or Tim
 - 42 "___ John B"
 - 44 High-powered surgical beam
 - 46 Look at
 - 47 Very tall
 - 49 Took a nap
 - 51 Envious
 - 54 May's follower
 - 55 Flynn & others
 - 56 Impetus; force that is growing
 - 60 Winter flakes
 - 61 Exhibit
 - 63 Silly as a ___
 - 64 Magazine title
 - 65 Actor James ___ Jones
 - 66 Miscalculated
 - 67 Burn slightly
 - 68 Coloring agents
 - 69 Makes smooth

- DOWN**
- 1 Sightseeing trip
 - 2 Regulation
 - 3 Household pests
 - 4 Shriek
 - 5 Rumor
 - 6 Frequently
 - 7 Trudge
 - 8 Very long time
 - 9 Move around and get cozy
 - 10 Suspicious of everyone
 - 11 Insurance policy seller
 - 12 Harmony
 - 13 ___ in; inserted
 - 21 Bravery
 - 23 Dust cloths
 - 25 Aspirins or Vicodins
 - 26 Performing ___; dancing, etc.
 - 27 ___-biter; very close race
 - 28 Lowdown; facts
 - 29 Procrastinate
 - 32 Scot's skirts
 - 34 Vane direction
 - 35 Joy
 - 36 Observed
 - 38 Disciple; imitator



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- 40 Antitoxin
- 43 Swimming spot
- 45 Goes back on a promise
- 48 Kept griping
- 50 Lady of the casa, often
- 51 Jokes around
- 52 Bert's buddy
- 53 Fragrance
- 54 Bulldog's cheeks
- 56 Oliver's request
- 57 Shredded
- 58 ___ up; spent
- 59 Prescriptions, for short
- 62 Stable supper

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