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# The Ballroom Thieves make return to Bend

*Boston band is celebrating a fresh start in 2022*

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Before the pandemic, Boston-based roots-pop band The Ballroom Thieves played in Central Oregon several times over several years.

But that was a different Ballroom Thieves. More precisely, it was the same band (minus one member) that will return to Bend this weekend, but said band is in a very different place than it was before.

In fact, after 2020 forced a “much-needed reset” for The Ballroom Thieves, 2022 feels like a fresh start for the band, said core members Martin Earley and Calin Peters.

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The Ballroom Thieves are feeling “extremely reinvigorated and optimistic about all the newness.”

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