

‘The Story’ in Crystal Bay

The exclusive Lake Tahoe premiere of “The Story” comes to the Crystal Bay Club Casino in Crystal Bay on Oct. 29.

It highlights the ski talent of mountain sports biggest stars. The evening will begin with a special tribute to international adventure sports legend and North Lake Tahoe resident Shane McConkey with the screening of the new short film “Shane & the McConkeys.”

The show starts at 8pm. Tickets are \$15 per person.

Veterans Day Musical Salute

A Veterans Day Musical Salute by the Lake Tahoe Unified School District Performing Arts Department will be Nov. 10 at 7pm at South Tahoe Middle School multipurpose room.

It is free.

It is a musical tribute to all veterans. Nearly 350 students in the sixth-12th grade bands, orchestras and choirs will perform an hourlong concert of patriotic music.

Pumpkin carving contest

Truckee River Winery is having a pumpkin carving contest Oct. 30 from noon-4pm.

There will be an adult and child division.

Pumpkins will be provided for contestants, and carvers can take their pumpkins home. We will also have candy and treats for kids and adults.

RSVP: Must call ahead so there is a pumpkin waiting for you.
(530) 587.4626

Halloween for adults and kids at Truckee River Winery

Make Truckee River Winery a stop on your trick or treating route this year. Adults can enjoy a glass of wine, while kids munch on Halloween treats.

Time: 11am-7pm

Day: Oct. 31

Where: Tasting room, 11467 Brockway Road, Truckee.

Fundraiser for soccer team

The Tahoe Hawks, a South Shore girls soccer team, is having a fundraiser at Chevy's restaurant in South Lake Tahoe on Oct. 24 from 4:30-7pm.

Twenty-five percent of the bill (not including alcohol) will go to the team.

Bring the flyer to the restaurant to help the team.

LTCC fall speaker series

The Geology Club at Lake Tahoe Community College has teamed with the Tahoe-Baikal Institute to present the Fall Speaker Series.

The presentations will be in the Aspen Room at the Lake Tahoe Community College in South Lake Tahoe.

They are free.

- Lake Tahoe Aquatic Invasive Species: Oct. 27th 7:30-8:30pm presented by Sudeep Chandra, UNR professor, and Nicole Cartwright of TahoeRCD
 - After the Angora Fire: Nov. 3 from 6:30-7:30pm, presented by Susie Kocher and Daylin Wade, California Tahoe Conservancy.
 - Bringing Environmental Education to Lake Baikal: Nov. 10 from 6:30-7:30pm, presented by Joy Barney Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit.
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Swollen Members at MontBleu

Swollen Members take the stage at MontBleu in Stateline on Nov. 13 at 8pm. Doors open at 7pm.

Tickets are \$15 in advance at the box office, or \$25 at the door.

Collie Buddz at MontBleu

Collie Buddz from the isle of Bermuda has done something not impossible but something once seemingly implausible. He's become the most buzz-worthy current reggae artist over the past few years.

He's bringing his brand of music to MontBleu in Stateline on Nov. 12 at 8pm. Doors open at 7pm. Tickets are \$15 in advance at the casino or \$25 at the door.

In summer 2007, Buddz' Columbia Records self-titled debut album stormed the charts entering the Billboard Reggae Chart at first position. The reggae singjay became an international star when this album then went on to debut across the world at the top of every chart from Japan to Germany.

Incorporating influences from hip-hop to soca, Collie's music nevertheless has a rock-solid foundation in reggae – and its power to connect ghetto reality with the highest heights of human aspiration – that is a rarity even in Jamaica. But, to say he's connected to the Caribbean community would be an understatement. Buddz, born Colin Harper, has become the Caribbean culture's resident ambassador.

In spite of averaging an 11-month yearly touring schedule since 2007, Buddz is prepared to release a sophomore album.

Wanting to release music more frequently and with fewer restrictions, Buddz's affiliation with Columbia Records/Sony Music Entertainment ended in 2008. He has since founded his own independent record label, Harper Digital alongside his brother, Smokey, and DJ Genie, while working with his longtime management group Mojiza Management.

Drug Store Project

Drug Store Project is March 29 from 8am-3pm at Lake Tahoe Community College in South Lake Tahoe.

For more information, [click here](#).

Discussion about education in Incline

2010 is turning out to be the year of the education documentary. This summer, no fewer than four documentaries, most of them independently produced, were released. All present various perspectives on the current state of U.S. education. School reform has become compelling drama and the media attention surrounding these films and others has helped spark a national debate.

To give this important issue the platform it deserves, Sierra Nevada College's Teacher Education Department has collaborated with Lake Tahoe School Parents Association to present the 2010-11 "Discussions on Education Series."

During the next few months, the series will present "The Race to Nowhere," "Two Million Minutes," "Do Schools Kill Creativity," and "Bring on the Learning Revolution" on the SNC campus, Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences, rooms 139/141, Incline.

The first film "Race to Nowhere" will be screened Nov. 4 at

6:30pm.

The series will explore depictions of the American school system from provocative, at times opposing, perspectives with the intent to start and support an on-going dialogue among the audience; and to seek answers, discussion, and understanding from a variety of points of view. The premise of the SNC/LTS discussion series is that the documentaries are the start of the conversation and not the end.

Facilitators from both schools will lead post-film discussions designed to create positive dialogue about the challenges facing education reform in the U.S.

All events are free and open to the public. Seating is limited.

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Upcoming discussions:

Jan. 13: "Two Million Minutes" is a groundbreaking, controversial documentary film about how students in the United States allocate their high school years (approximately four years or 2 million minutes) compared with India and China. www.2mminutes.com/films

March: "Do Schools Kill Creativity" and "Bring on the Learning Revolution" are two TEDTalks lectures by visionary leader/author Sir Ken Robinson in which he challenges the education system to cultivate creativity and acknowledge multiple types of intelligence. http://www.ted.com/speakers/sir_ken_robinson.html.