

Calendar of Events

November 21, 2024

November Business After Hours

UND Experiential Learning Center in McCannel Hall

2891 2nd Ave N

Grand Forks, ND 58202

04:45 PM - 07:00 PM CST

Doug Iverson, 701-772-7271

doug@gochamber.org

Hosted by UND Experiential Learning Center. This is a FREE event for all Chamber members. Parking will be available in the parking ramp on Columbia Rd and 2nd Ave N. McCannel Hall is directly south of Memorial Union.

November 22, 2024

Business Check-in
UND Center For Innovation Idea Lab
4200 James Ray Dr
Grand Forks, ND 58202
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM CST
Tamara Bertram , 701.777.3970
tamara.bertram@und.edu
Business Check-in ASK ME ANYTHING

Drop by for our weekly "Business Check-in" every Friday from 1-2 pm (Central Time) with the Center for Innovation team. This is your time to check in, bring up ideas, and get fresh insights to support your business's growth. Whether you're exploring new solutions, navigating a challenge, or just want to bounce an idea off someone who gets it, we're here to help you make your innovative ideas take flight!

What's on Offer?

Ask Us Anything – Our team is ready to talk through any questions you have about your business goals, brainstorming ideas, or resources that could support your next steps. You'll leave with practical, grounded tips you can apply right away.

Win a Free Brainstorming Session! Got a question? Submit it here before stopping by, and you might win a free Solution Sprint with our Innovation Training Specialist, Tamara Bertram, to dig deeper into your ideas!

Can't Make It In-Person? We've got you covered with virtual office hours on demand! Just schedule a time that works for you here: [Schedule](#)

No need to come with all the answers – just an open mind and your next big idea. We look forward to seeing you!

December 5, 2024

2024 Eggstravaganza

Blue Moose Bar & Grill

507 2nd St NW

East Grand Forks, MN 56721

07:00 AM - 09:30 AM CST

Join us for an Eggstravaganza Breakfast!

December 5, 2024

7:00 am - 9:30 am

Blue Moose Bar & Grill

East Grand Forks

A delicious breakfast of scrambled eggs, sausage, hashbrowns, pancakes, juice and coffee will be cooked and served by your Board of Directors.

Treat your employees, family, clients & customers to the best breakfast in town at the 35th Annual Chamber of Commerce EGGStravaganza!

- *Meet your Board Members & Leadership*
- *Network with other business people*
- *Hold your staff or board meetings at the Blue Moose*
- *Treat your staff and clients to breakfast with The Chamber*

**Tickets purchased after 11/27/24 will be available for you at the door the day of the event.*

December 7, 2024

Solution Sprint Workshop

UND Center For Innovation Idea Lab

4200 James Ray Dr

Grand Forks, ND 58202

09:00 AM - 03:00 PM CST

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A Solution Sprint is a focused, 2-hour session that helps businesses quickly generate and test innovative solutions to their challenges.

Learn More: <https://www.innovators.net/workshops/>

December 15, 2024

Blue Violin Candlelight Christmas

Empire Arts Center

415 Demers Ave

Grand Forks, ND 58201

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM CST

Chris , 617 575 9519

contact@blue-violin.com

Immerse yourself in the captivating melodies of award-winning classical crossover artist, the Blue Violin this Christmas for an all new show, as we present a candlelit night with over 500 candles that promises to be as unique as it is unforgettable. Join us for an intimate performance of both music and dance that blends the soulful voice of the violin with the songs of Christmas, creating an atmosphere of elegance, fascination, and mystique.

Former 1st violinist of the Boston String Quartet, Blue Violin performs original music and covers utilizing loops and sequences to convey a multitude of sounds through a single violin. Imagine the production of Lindsey Stirling with the virtuosity of 2CELLOS.

Described by the Boston Ballet as a "captivating violinist," the Blue Violin has shared the stage with acclaimed artists like John Mayer, Paul Simon, Jennifer Holliday, the Turtle Island Quartet, Giorgia Fumanti, members of Celtic Woman and Riverdance, and even Sesame Street!

With sold out shows throughout Europe and North America in 2024 the Blue Violin has also performed at the Edinburgh and Edmonton Fringe festivals and will be recording and touring in 2025 with GRAMMY nominated and GMA Dove award winning artists, Sanctus Real.

This year's Blue Violin Christmas will feature a mesmerizing repertoire, including a reimagining of holiday favorites such as "The Little Drummer Boy", "Jingle Bells", and "Mary Did You Know".

New in 2024, and by popular demand, the performance will also include uniquely bluegrass renditions of "Sleigh Ride", "Nutcracker Suite", and Coventry Carol.

Witness the transformation of iconic tunes like "Free Bird" and "Stairway to Heaven" through the unique lens of the Blue Violin, promising an evening filled with innovation and musical surprises.

As a special treat, experience music and magic by guest performers from the Blue Violin's own family, joining him on stage.

Take part in an extraordinary night of music, where the Blue Violin takes center stage, weaving a tapestry of emotions that will linger in your hearts long after the last note has faded. Join us for A Blue Violin Candlelight Christmas – an experience that transcends the ordinary, leaving you with cherished memories of a night filled with love and musical brilliance.

It's more fun with the whole family, and when you buy a family pass, we'll give you an extra ticket for FREE!

The show will be one hour 30 minutes with no intermission. Children are encouraged to attend.

If you would like more information please email contact@blue-violin.com

Tickets at <https://blue-violin.com>

"Explores different ways of sparking musical interest" Boston Globe,
"Mature depth and musical prowess" Tower Records,
"Combining contemporary and classical styles" Miami Herald,
"A once in a lifetime experience" Peoria Journal Star,
"Sheer artistry" Waterloo Cedar Falls Courier,
"Groundbreaking and innovative" I Am Modern,
"Electrifying violinist" Boston Ballet

December 19, 2024

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East Grand Forks, MN 56721

04:45 PM - 07:00 PM CST

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