



Press Release

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What: *BARN BASH - A Treasure Hidden in Plain Sight: The Moseley/Hardeman Barn*
Film Premiere, Panel Discussion, Fine Art Exhibit, Live Music & Dance

When: 6:30-10:00 p.m., Fri., Sept. 19

Where: Center for the Arts, Jackson, Wyoming

Cost: \$15 reserved seating; tickets on sale now

Web: jhcenterforthearts.org

Tickets ON SALE Now for the BARN BASH

Jackson, WY- Dust off your cowboy boots and come celebrate Jackson Hole's cultural and natural resources at this **BARN BASH**, honoring the architectural marvel and cherished valley icon that is the Moseley/Hardeman Barn with art, film, discussion, dancing and dining on **Friday, Sept. 19** at the Center for the Arts. **Buy tickets now** at the Center box office or online at jhcenterforthearts.org.

BARN BASH

6:30 – 7:00 pm Art Exhibit/Reception

7:00 – 8:00 pm Short Film/Panel Discussion

8:00 – 10:00 pm Barn Dance



BARN BASH is an evening-long celebration of community character that kicks off [Jackson's Centennial Celebration](#). Come hungry for art, history, culture and [E.Leaven's](#) delicious food, which will be available for purchase all night, along with wine, beer and soft drinks.

The evening starts at 6:30 p.m. with a reception and art exhibition in the Center for the Arts Lobby. The exhibit will feature paintings and large format digital photographs of the iconic barn and property. The paintings are by [View22](#) artists [Kay Northrup](#), [Lee Riddell](#), [Kathryn Turner](#), [Bill Sawczuk](#) and [Travis Walker](#). Two other local noted artists, [Kay Stratman](#) and Alex Keenan, are creating unique pieces to be auctioned at the event. The fine art photography is courtesy of [David Agnello](#) who fell in love with the program's focus on the celebration and preservation of community character. In order to support the collaborating organizations (Teton Raptor Center, Jackson Hole Land Trust and Jackson Hole Historical Society &

Museum), David will be donating proceeds from the sale of a limited edition of barn images. Orders can be placed throughout the evening.

At 7 p.m., take your seat for a short [JenTen Productions](https://vimeo.com/78426914) film (promo at: <https://vimeo.com/78426914>) and expert panel exploring the many angles – architectural, cultural and ecological – of “A Treasure Hidden in Plain Sight: The Moseley/Hardeman Barn.” The panelists are University of Wyoming faculty members Phil Roberts, Mary Humstone and Alyson Hagy. They bring an incredible diversity and depth to a discussion that will touch on history, cultural landscapes, historic preservation and storytelling.

“Although people drive by the Moseley/Hardeman Barn all the time, they don’t usually have time to stop and appreciate it,” said Jennifer Tennican, Producer/Director of the film and event coordinator. “This event allows us to creatively explore and appreciate the extraordinary in the everyday.”

Following the film, learn a new line dance with the energetic string band [Wild Coyotes](#) from Pocatello, Idaho. “Wild Coyotes play old time, folk, country, cowboy – you name it. So, we’ll be dancing everything from the Virginia Reel to two-step,” Tennican said. The band will be joined by dance caller Kay Forsyth from Logan, Utah. [Dancers’ Workshop](#) instructors will be on hand to teach dance moves to both called and uncalled dances.

This project has been made possible through grant funding from the [Center of Wonder](#), [Wyoming Humanities Council](#) and [Wyoming State Historical Society](#).

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About the collaborating organizations:

Teton Raptor Center (TRC)

Teton Raptor Center is a nonprofit organization of conservation biologists, veterinarians, wildlife rehabilitators, educators and volunteers working together to help birds of prey and promote environmental health through veterinary care and rehabilitation, educational programs and conservation initiatives. We are located at the historic Hardeman Ranch, a Jackson Hole Land Trust protected property in Wilson, Wyoming.

Web: tetonraptorcenter.org

Jackson Hole Historical Society & Museum (JHSM)

The mission of the JHSM is to collect, preserve and explore the natural and cultural history of Jackson Hole and the Greater Yellowstone area through education, research and public programming. We connect people to place by fostering an appreciation of our histories, heritage and cultural traditions. Founded over 50 years ago by collector Slim Lawrence and entrepreneur Homer Richards, the Museum is a place where the Old West is still alive. Our exhibits capture the spirit and the culture of the early days of Jackson Hole, Grand Teton and the Yellowstone region, featuring an outstanding collection of American Indian artifacts, as well as tools and firearms from the fur trade era, and items from the ranching and pioneer settlement era.

Web: jacksonholehistory.org

Jackson Hole Land Trust (JHLT)

The Jackson Hole Land Trust is a private, non-profit organization that was established in 1980 to preserve open space and the critical wildlife habitat, magnificent scenic vistas, and historic ranching heritage of Jackson Hole. By working cooperatively with the owners of the area's privately owned open lands, the Jackson Hole Land Trust has ensured the permanent protection of over 24,000 acres in and around Jackson Hole and the Greater Yellowstone Area.

Web: jmlandtrust.org

