**FRIDAY: Dinner and a show**

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| Bubba     | Upscale southern comfort food in the heart of the Midwest. | Mon - Fri: 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Sat - Sun: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. | 200 10th Street, Des Moines  
bubbadsm.com |
| Proof     | James Beard nominated restaurant where the food itself is art. | Thur - Sat: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. | 1301 Locust Street Suite C, Des Moines  
proofdsm.com |
| Ballet Des Moines | Iowa’s only resident ballet company with world class performances. | Refer to website for showtimes | 121 S 11th Street, Suite 100, West Des Moines  
balletdesmoines.com |
| Des Moines Community Playhouse | One of the oldest and largest community theaters in the U.S. | Refer to website for showtimes | 831 42nd Street, Des Moines  
dmplayhouse.com |
| Des Moines Metro Opera | Nationally recognized opera in a charming small town setting.  
Leading opera festival occurs every June – July. | Mon - Fri: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. | 106 W Boston Avenue, Indianola  
desmoinesmetroopera.org |
| Des Moines Performing Arts – Civic Center | Home to Des Moines Symphony and Willis Broadway Series.  
Has hosted Broadway shows like Hamilton, Book of Mormon, and Dear Evan Hansen. | Refer to website for showtimes | 221 Walnut Street, Des Moines  
desmoinesperformingarts.org |
| Hoyt Sherman Place | Beautifully restored, 1,200 seat performance venue featuring an art gallery. | Refer to website for showtimes | 1501 Woodland Avenue, Des Moines  
hoytsherman.org |
| Wooly’s | Music venue in the East Village that hosts many up-and-coming indie acts. | Refer to website for showtimes | 504 E Locust Street, Des Moines  
woolysdm.com |
| Wells Fargo Arena | Largest venue in Iowa hosts concerts, shows, sports, and conventions. | Refer to website for showtimes | 233 Center Street, Des Moines  
iowaeventscenter.com |
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<td><strong>Downtown Farmers' Market</strong></td>
<td>◀ Ranked #2 Farmers' Market in the U.S.</td>
<td>May - Oct. Sat: 7 a.m. - noon</td>
<td>1007 E Grand Avenue, Des Moines dsmpartnership.com/desmoines-farmersmarket</td>
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<td><strong>Moberg Gallery</strong></td>
<td>◀ Gallery specializing in contemporary art exhibits and art consultation.</td>
<td>Tues - Fri: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.</td>
<td>2411 Grand Avenue, Des Moines moberggallery.com</td>
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<td><strong>Liz Lidgett Gallery &amp; Design</strong></td>
<td>◀ Gallery that has been featured in Apartment Therapy and Martha Stewart.</td>
<td>Tues - Fri: 12 - 3 p.m.</td>
<td>111 E Grand Avenue, Suite 110, Des Moines lizlidgett.com</td>
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<td><strong>Mainframe Studios</strong></td>
<td>◀ Largest non-profit art studio in the nation. ◀ Home to more than 300 artists.</td>
<td>Tues - Sat: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.</td>
<td>900 Keosauqua Way, Des Moines mainframestudios.org</td>
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<td><strong>AR Workshop</strong></td>
<td>◀ Boutique DIY workshop offering hands-on classes to create charming and unique décor, wood signs, and pillows.</td>
<td>Tues - Fri: 12 - 3 p.m.</td>
<td>1631 SW Main Street, Suite 104, Ankeny arworkshop.com/ankeny</td>
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<td><strong>Yanni's Grill</strong></td>
<td>◀ Greek and Italian restaurant with a robust wine list.</td>
<td>Tues - Thurs: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., 5 - 9 p.m. Fri: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., 5 - 10 p.m. Sat: 4 - 10 p.m. Sun: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.</td>
<td>410 S Ankeny Boulevard, Ankeny yannisgrill.com</td>
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<td><strong>WineStyles</strong></td>
<td>◀ Local wine store, offering tasting events, craft beer, cheese, and chocolates.</td>
<td>Refer to website</td>
<td>1450 SW Vintage Parkway, Suite 170, Ankeny winestyles.com</td>
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<td><strong>Artisan Gallery 218</strong></td>
<td>◀ Artist-owned contemporary fine art gallery featuring curated Iowa made original art.</td>
<td>Tues - Fri: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.</td>
<td>218 5th Street, West Des Moines artisangallery218.com</td>
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<td><strong>Table 128 Bistro</strong></td>
<td>◀ Seasonally inspired menu with dishes like pork osso bucco and seared halibut. ◀ Invited to cook for James Beard House in New York City.</td>
<td>Tues - Fri: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., 5 - 9 p.m. Sat: 5 - 9 p.m.</td>
<td>12695 University Avenue, Suite 140, Clive table128bistro.com</td>
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# SUNDAY: A Day on the Art Route

**ACTIVITY:** Des Moines Art Center
- Free art museum with extensive collection of works from 19th and 20th century artists.
- Features Georgia O’Keeffe, Edward Hopper, Andy Warhol, and Eva Hesse.
- **When to Visit:**
  - Tues - Wed: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
  - Thur: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
  - Fri: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
  - Sat - Sun: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- **Info:**
  - 4700 Grand Avenue, Des Moines
  - desmoinesartcenter.org

**ACTIVITY:** Blue Sushi Sake Grill
- Trendy new sushi restaurant in the heart of downtown known for their Cherry Bomb.
- **When to Visit:**
  - Mon - Thur: 12 - 9 p.m.
  - Fri - Sat: 12 - 10 p.m., 5 - 9 p.m.
  - Sat: 5 - 9 p.m.
- **Info:**
  - 316 Court Avenue, Des Moines
  - bluesushisakegrill.com

**ACTIVITY:** John and Mary Pappajohn Sculpture Park
- 4.4-acre sculpture garden, home to 30+ pieces from internationally acclaimed artists.
- **When to Visit:**
  - Mon - Sun: 6 - 12 a.m.
- **Info:**
  - 1330 Grand Avenue, Downtown Des Moines
  - desmoinesartcenter.org/visit/pappajohn-sculpture-park

**ACTIVITY:** Des Moines Art Route
- Runs downtown, connecting 87 pieces of public art throughout the community.
- **Info:**
  - Refer to website
  - Downtown Des Moines
  - Download the app: artroutedsm.com

**ACTIVITY:** Harbinger
- James Beard nominated restaurant serving progressive multi-course meals that will wow!
- **When to Visit:**
  - Mon - Thur: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
  - Fri - Sat: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
  - Sun: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- **Info:**
  - 2724 Ingersoll Avenue, Des Moines
  - harbingerdsm.com

**ACTIVITY:** Alba
- East Village stalwart serves elevated yet unfussy dishes in an elegant atmosphere.
- **When to Visit:**
  - Mon - Thu: 4 - 10 p.m.
  - Fri - Sat: 4 - 11 p.m.
  - Sun: 4 - 10 p.m.
- **Info:**
  - 524 E 6th Street, Des Moines
  - albadsm.com