



**A gathering of musicians, poets, and other creatives  
Meets monthly in downtown Winters, CA**

**Dear Winters Open Mic Community,**

Welcome to the December 2025 edition of the Winters Open Mic Newsletter.

For our December show we will again be inside the Winters Opera House at 13 Main Street. The show will be on **Thursday, December 18th.**



## Our upcoming indoor Winter schedule is as follows:

- Thursday, December 18th
- Thursday, January 15th
- Thursday, February 26th
- Thursday, March 19th

## FREE REFRIGERATOR MAGNETS!!!

To help you remember the dates of our upcoming shows, we're giving away FREE refrigerator magnets. We'll be handing these out at the shows, while supplies last. If you'd like one sent to you by mail, please send your street address to: [wintersopenmic@gmail.com](mailto:wintersopenmic@gmail.com).



## REVIEW OF NOVEMBER SHOW

On November 6th, the Winters Open Mic moved back inside the Opera House in downtown Winters. Matthew Schneider was host for the evening. It was Matthew's first time hosting and he did an excellent job! The end-of-the-night jam was an adaptation of the Beach Boys "In My Room" to observe the recent passing of Brian Wilson. The refrain of the song was also changed from "In My Room" to "In This Room" to observe our return indoors.

*Here are some pictures from the November show:*



To see more photos of the November show, visit the [Photos page](#) on our website.

**NEW RULES!!!**



**Reminder: Beginning with our November show, we have transitioned to two-song/ten-minute performance slots.** This is to allow all performers a chance to play within the existing time constraints. If there is still time after the

final performer is finished, additional performance slots will be given to those who want to go up a second time. If you have questions, please email: [wintersopenmic@gmail.com](mailto:wintersopenmic@gmail.com).

### **A SPECIAL THANKS TO WOM BOARD MEMBER RECEBECCA FRIDAE!**



*Rebecca Fridae seen here serving at the WOM concessions booth in January of 2024.*

At the end of this year, Rebecca Fridae will be stepping down from her position as Winters Open Mic Board Secretary. Rebecca was a founding member of the WOM board and has served for three years. She will be sorely missed.

### **Thanks to Waste Management**



We'd like to extend an ongoing "Thank you!" to Waste Management for their sustaining donation to the Winters Open Mic! Their support helps us keep the music alive and the stage open for local talent.

Remember, the Winters Open Mic is a 501(c)(3) org that relies on public generosity. To make things more convenient, we're now accepting digital donations. Here's our QR code for PayPal.



## **SIGN UP TO BE AN OPEN MIC VOLUNTEER**



If you would like to be part of our crew, you can sign up by sending an email to: [wintersopenmic@gmail.com](mailto:wintersopenmic@gmail.com).

### **Ways to keep in the loop...**

In addition to this newsletter, [see our website](#) for other ways that you can connect with the open mic.

Thank you for sharing your talents and showing your support.

**We hope to see you at the Winters Opera House on December 18th.**

**- The Winters Open Mic Crew**