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MONTANA PUBLIC RADIO BRINGS 'SELECTED SHORTS' TO WHITEFISH

MISSOULA —

Montana Public Radio will sponsor a live performance of "Selected Shorts," National Public Radio's acclaimed on-air program, at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, at the Whitefish Middle School Performing Arts Center.

The performance will feature award-winning actors Boyd Gaines and Christina Pickles, as well as program host Isaiah Sheffer, reading from selected short stories by authors Dorothy Parker, Nicholson Baker and David Schickler.

Tickets cost \$25 and are available at all Montana Coffee Traders locations in the Flathead Valley, as well as all GrizTix locations and online at <http://www.griztix.com>.

Montana Public Radio has previously sponsored two other "Selected Shorts" programs in Missoula and Helena. "I attended both of the other Montana shows and they were magical evenings," said Linda Talbott, the station's associate director. "I listen regularly to the show on the radio and it's always great, but there is whole new level when you are in the theater with the audience, watching amazing actors perform the stories live."

Montana Coffee Traders, Whitefish Mountain Resort and the Montana Festival of the Book also are sponsors.

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