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RiNo Sessions Kicks Off on October 15 with Live Music at Nine Neighborhood Businesses

Colorado Musicians Take the Stage at Neighborhood Businesses for the RiNo Business Improvement District's New Monthly Music Program

DENVER (Oct. 9, 2026) — The RiNo Art District Business Improvement District (RiNo BID) today announced the lineup for the first RiNo Sessions on Thursday, Oct. 15, with nine local businesses hosting Colorado musicians throughout the afternoon and evening.

The inaugural lineup brings 11 live bands and DJs to settings ranging from a brewery to an art gallery, coffee shop and custom hat shop. Performances begin as early as at 4 p.m. and continuinu throughout the evening, with staggered schedules that allow visitors to catch music at multiple locations.

"RiNo's creative identity depends on people being able to make a living here," said Terry Madeksza, Executive Director of the RiNo Business Improvement District. "These grants help musicians get paid for their work and give local businesses another way to bring customers through the door. We want RiNo Sessions to become a night people look forward to each month, where discovering a new artist also means discovering more of the neighborhood."

On Oct. 15, visitors can catch local artists at the following RiNo businesses:

- **Backyard on Blake** (4–7:30 p.m.): Francis Duck
- **Denver Central Market** (4:30–7:30 p.m.): DJ NoFvce
- **MAE's** (5–8 p.m.): Los Mocochetes
- **Justin Great Custom Hats** (5–9 p.m.): Jeff Goodwin and the Front Range Cowboys
- **Coffee Sarap** (6–9 p.m.): Sundrop Sip, a trio featuring violin, vocals and guitar
- **Hopscotch Beer Garden** (6–9 p.m.): DJ Erin Stereo
- **Nocturne** (6–10:30 p.m.): Rico Jones Quartet
- **Decibel Garden** (7–10 p.m.): Cherry Street
- **Ratio Beer Works** (beginning at 7 p.m.): First Time Caller headlines, with Fresh Fruit opening and DJ Miggy playing between sets and afterward.

RiNo Sessions will run on the third Thursday of each month from October 2026 through March 2027. The six-month pilot provides BID-funded grants of $300, $600 or $900 per event, depending on the type of programming, helping eligible businesses host local artists.

Following the Oct. 15 kickoff, the next RiNo Sessions will take place Nov. 19. Participating businesses, artists and performance times will be announced ahead of each monthly date.

Grant funding for the pilot program is still available. Businesses within the RiNo Business Improvement District boundaries can learn more and apply at https://rinobid.com/rino-sessions/. Visitors can also find program details and monthly lineup updates on the website.

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About the RiNo Business Improvement District
Established in 2015, the RiNo Business Improvement District (BID) works to support a vibrant, inclusive and economically strong River North community by championing local artists, creatives and businesses. Funded by commercial property owners within the district, the RiNo BID invests in programs and services prioritized by the community to strengthen the creative economy, enhance the public realm and support the long-term vitality of the district. For more information, please visit: www.rinobid.com