

FoCo Art Tour ***for*** ***Music Lovers***

DOWNTOWN FORT COLLINS



Mural by Werner Schreiber



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SIDE ONE - Sights & Activities

1. Xylophone Warmup

Start off by playing the xylophone in the kids' play area, then explore *Old Town Square's sculptures and fountain*

2. Play a Piano About Town

Art pianos painted by local artists are located throughout Downtown including Old Town Square, Oak Street Plaza and Jazz Alley - stop by and play a bit or hear a pop up concert

3. Pianos For Days

Tour the window exhibit of Pianos About Town at the Mitchell Block, to see all the retired pianos. After being in public areas for weeks/months they are placed on display inside near the windows for all to see! (262 East Mountain Ave)

4. Jazz Alley

Test your FoCo music history as you walk through Jazz Alley. The mural by Terry McNerney showcases local music icons like the Subdudes, Liz Barnez and more, learn and explore using the legend right of mural) (Just West of The Mountain Ave Market at 250 E. Mountain Ave)

5. Washington's in the House

Visit Washington's music venue to see the huge historic stained glass portrait of our first president! And of course see who's playing next (viewable from the sidewalk at 132 Laporte Ave.)

6. Get in the Lab

Play & learn at the Music & Sound Lab at Fort Collins Museum of Discovery. Explore hands-on instruments, jam stations, music history, beats creation, DJ area and try lifting a piano! (Fort Collins Museum of Discovery - 408 Mason Court)

SIDE TWO - B-Sides You'll Love

1. Set the Mood

Listen to Colorado music playlists for any mood on Spotify -Enjoy them on the go or at home -- search for @FoCoMA on Spotify

2. Punk Pizza

Stop by and eat at the legendary Surfside 7, the punk and metal concert venue. Surround yourself with hardcore history, see a show, and their famous late night pizza - (238 Linden Street)

3. Under the Marquee Moon

Take selfies at the music venue marquees throughout Downtown - The Aggie Theatre (204 South College), Washington's (132 Laporte Ave), The Coast (223 Linden St), Magic Rat (111 Chestnut St.), The Armory (314 East Mountain Ave.)

4. Musical Murals

Explore Downtown's music murals located in alleys, on buildings and on transformer cabinets. Murals include Werner Schreiber's long band mural (West Mountain Alley, 140 West Oak St building) and Chris Bates' train mural at Tenney Court Alley (just off Mountain Ave just west of College Ave.)

5. Fun Collections & Serious Sound

Add to your vinyl collection at All Sales Vinyl (120 South College Ave), Little Horse Vintage (226 Pine Street) and get the best sound at Harms Labs (1 Old Town Square Suite #104)

6. Stay in Musical Style

Stay or stop by the Elizabeth Hotel, a music-inspired boutique hotel with live music rooms including the Magic Rat. If you are a guest your room comes with vinyl record collection, player & access to instrument lending library (111 Chestnut St.)



This tour is self guided, self paced and built for fun! Designed by the Downtown Fort Collins Creative District to help celebrate Local Music in Fort Collins. All locations are located in historic Downtown Fort Collins, CO.

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