



# EUZKALDUNAK

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SEPTEMBER

Monthly Member Newsletter

## **FROM THE KITCHEN**

The Welcome Back Dinner is scheduled for **Saturday, September 16**. The dinner will be prepared by Chef Jesus Alcega and hosted by the Royce & Josu Landaluce family.

The doors will open to the dining room at 6 PM with dinner being served buffet-style at 6:30 PM. Please pick up your reservation card at the table in the dining room near the payment table. You will need it to pay for dinner. You will be able to pay in cash, check, or credit card at the door.

### **September 2023 dinner menu**

Tossed salad with Onati Dressing  
Baby Back Ribs  
White Fish Oriotarra  
Patatas a la Riojana  
Homemade Bread and Butter  
Desserts  
Wine and Coffee

### **Monthly Dinner Prices**

Guests (non-members age 10 or older): \$25  
All Members (11 and older): \$20  
Children (10 and under): \$10

Please make your dinner reservations using the reservation link on the Basque Center website at [basquecenter.com/monthly-dinner](https://basquecenter.com/monthly-dinner). If you are unable to make your reservation online, please call or text your reservation to 208-572-0604.

**There is no longer an email option for making reservations.**

There will be free babysitting service during the dinner, so with your dinner reservation, please indicate if you will need babysitting, along with the names and ages of the children. Children will not be allowed to move between the hall and the basement. If they are signed up for babysitting, they need to stay in the basement once they've been checked in. If they are not signed up for babysitting, they need to remain with you in the hall.

**The deadline for dinner reservations is 8 PM on Tuesday, September 12.** Please note that reservations called into the bar will not be accepted, reservations emailed in will not be accepted, and reservations left **after 8 PM on September 12 will not be accepted.** If you need to cancel all or part of your reservation that deadline is also **Tuesday, September 12 at 8 PM. Cancellations should be called or texted to 208-572-0604.**

## **BASQUE CENTER 75TH ANNIVERSARY: LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS**

75<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY

In 2024, Euzkaldunak celebrates its 75th year in our community. If you are interested in helping sculpt how we commemorate this special event, please contact Bernice Madariaga or Isana Bengoetxea via email at [75th@BasqueCenter.com](mailto:75th@BasqueCenter.com).

## SAN INAZIO THANK YOU

### **EVENT SETUP & TEAR DOWN**

Albert Totorica  
Bernice Madariaga  
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Elise Overgaard  
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Gina Gridley  
Gina Urquidi  
Isana Bengoetxea  
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Joe Meuleman  
John & Susan Gamboa  
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Michael Lejardi  
Mike Franzoia  
Noah Storey  
Patty Gabica  
Todor Azurtza  
Tony Eiguren  
Travis Wright

### **FRIENDS AND FAMILY SETUP**

Alicia Knox  
Amaia Biain  
Cindy Schaffeld  
Jenny Aldape  
Micaela Brittsan  
Naiara Arozamena  
Romy Leichtfuss

### **PINTXOS**

Alaina Gavica  
Amaia Biain  
Amber Hedjazi  
Angela Paz  
Anita Bumgarner  
Anita Jausoro  
Annie Gavica  
Autumn Amantia

Carissa Wahl  
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Cyndi Anchustegui  
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Darla Arana  
David Uberuaga  
Denise Brennan  
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Haritz Maillo Elorza  
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Steve Miranda  
Susan Gavica  
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Alaia & Alazne Campbell  
Alex Wray & Ruth  
Manthey-Wray  
Alex Hicks  
Alexa Forsmann  
Alexandra Zuloeta  
Amaya Fischer  
Amaya Herrera  
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Breken & Maite Frank  
Brenna Garro  
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Michael Lejardi  
Mitch Murgoitio  
Olive Boyd  
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### **HAT BOOTH**

Angie Iglesias  
Lina Howard  
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Romy Leichtfuss  
Stephanie Stout  
Rosie Abercrombie

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Adrienne Blackner  
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Ariana Ysursa  
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Kelli Bermensolo  
Lauren Kirk  
Lily Adcock  
Lisa Bengoechea  
Lisa Guerricabeitia  
Maile Miyamura  
Maite Iribarren Gorrindo  
Margaret Kath  
Marie Monasterio Luper  
Mark van Gulik  
Mary Zukin  
Matea Burns  
Matthew Baumann  
Meg Bengoechea  
Mikayla Ysursa  
Natalie Burns  
Nekane Arriaga  
Nick Fahrer  
Rosa Ysursa  
Ryan Cosgrove  
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Ysabel Bilbao

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Hank & Gerri Achurra  
Alaia Campbell

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Alex Wray  
Alex Zuloeta  
Alexa Forsmann  
Alexandra Zuloeta  
Amaia Clayton  
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#### **MUSIC & DANCE**

Aitor Amuchastegui  
Biotzetik Basque Choir  
Boiseko Gazteak  
John Ysursa  
Oinkari Basque Dancers  
Oñati Dantza Taldea  
Txantxangorriak

#### **KARRO KAMPO OWNERS**

Dave & Jeannie Eiguren  
George Totorica  
Joe Ysursa  
Ramon Ysursa

#### **SUNDAY PICNIC & GAMES**

Bar Gernika  
Conner Bawden  
Iñaki Goirizelaia  
Johnny Aldape  
Leku Ona  
Mateo Franzoia  
Michael Lejardi  
PJ Mansisidor  
Rod Wray  
Teresa Franzoia  
The Basque Market  
The Basque Museum

**SAN INAZIO THANKS FROM**  
**EUZKALDUNAK CLUB PRESIDENT**

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would once again like to thank our membership and everyone that participated in another successful San Inazio. This year we were able to bring Jean Flesher and Amerikanuak, who provided two fantastic shows Saturday and Sunday evenings. The festival also featured great entertainment and performances by Txantxangorriak, Boiseko Gazteak, Boise Oñati Dantza Taldea, Biotzetik Choir, and Oinkari Dantza Taldea.

Thank you to the volunteers who gave their time to work at the booths and behind the scenes. Your names are included in the previous lists – if we missed anyone, we extend our sincerest apologies. No matter the task, your volunteer efforts help ensure a smooth and successful weekend. I would personally like to thank those who helped with the Thursday setup and Sunday takedown without being asked. A big thank you to Bryan Day, Gerri Achurra, Hank Achurra, Bernice Madariaga and Janice Mainvil for coordinating the food booth all weekend, and special thanks to Jesus Alcelay. Your hard work and organization made the festival a success and your willingness to help whenever needed was very much appreciated. Finally, to Fermin Bilbao - ESKERRIK ASKO!

*Ed Orbea*  
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## **SAN INAZIO PILOTA FESTIVAL**

Twenty-three players from Boise, San Francisco, and Euskal Herria participated in this Basque Pilota Festival, of which 10 were female pilota players—more than in any previous pilota festival organized in the fronton.

The public had the opportunity to watch competitive pala games and, for the first time in the US, to see the best female handball players play the first Euskal Herria 4 ½ handball tournament, results counting towards the Emakume Master Cup circuit played by the elite female handball players.

The tournament was made possible by Todor Azurtza who, for the last three years, has worked with Fernando Azkarate, president of the Munduko Pilota Batzarra, in order to bring female elite players to Boise with the intention to promote pilota among the younger generations, and especially among girls. The Boise Fronton Association, Ed Orbea, and Travis Aguirre Wright from Leku Ona were also instrumental in making this tournament happen.

This tournament was an historical moment in which the 4 players (Amaia Aldai, Olatz Arrizabalaga, Nora Mendizabal, and Andrea Capellan) showed that women also play at professional level. You can read more about the tournament in the media coverage done in the Basque Country by [Berria](#) and [EITB](#).

Thank you to all the public who came to the fronton and to all the players who participated in the festival: Amaia Aldai, Olatz Arrizabalaga, Nora Mendizabal, Andrea Capellan, Geneva Ayarra, Maite Kvarna, Lael Uberuaga, Janet Murakami, Crash Magnuson, Aubrey Kirtley, PJ Mansisidor, Keegan Dougherty, John Cortabitarte, Pedro Cortabitarte, Ben Monasterio, Patrick Bidegaray, Eneko Bereziartua, Andrew Miller, Jake Jaureguay, Alain Erdozaincy, John Falxa, Alex McKinley, Todor Azurtza.

If you are interested in playing Basque Pilota, contact [boisefronton@gmail.com](mailto:boisefronton@gmail.com).



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## OINKARI ALUMNI PRACTICE



*Our first Oinkari Alumni Practice, October 2015*

Oinkari Alumni Practice is back! You told us that fall is the best time to be in the hall, and we listened! We invite all alumni of Oinkari to join us at 3 PM on October 22 for a little dantza. Our last few attempts at alumni outreach have not been well-attended, so we want to challenge you to make this practice the best one yet! Get that old phone tree going and let's see how many feet we can get on the floor! Whether you're ready to jump right back into the one spot or you're going to be a stage sitter, we're looking forward to seeing you there.

We'll bring pintxos to share so please feel free to do the same, if you're so inclined. We can sweat a little bit, then retire to the bar/patio to catch up and make connections among the decades. Rumor has it there will be a jota competition with some hardware at stake this time around, so if you want to call your old dance partner, this is the warning. We can't wait to see your best performance smiles in the Basque Center again!

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## OINKARI NEW KIDS' PRACTICES

The Oinkari Basque Dancers seek new members each fall. For anyone interested in joining this year, New Kids' practices will begin Sunday, September 10, at noon until 1:30 at the Basque Center and continue on September 17 and 24. We only allow new members once a year by attending at least one (but preferably all three) of these practices. No prior Basque dance experience is necessary but dancers must be at least 14 years old by September 1, 2023, or a freshman in high school to join. All Oinkaris must be members (or children of members, if under the age of 18) of Euzkaldunak. If you have any questions, please email our Dance Directors, Michael Lejardi and Jaclyn Lasuen ([michael@oinkari.org](mailto:michael@oinkari.org), [jaclyn@oinkari.org](mailto:jaclyn@oinkari.org)).

## DONATIONS TO OINKARI

Oinkaris appreciate these monetary gifts as they help fund our costumes, equipment and travel. Donations, including for memorials, are graciously accepted online at [oinkari.org/donationsgrants](http://oinkari.org/donationsgrants), or via mail at: *Oinkari Basque Dancers, PO Box 1011, Boise, ID 83701*. Eskerrik Asko to the following supporters who made donations:

### ***In memory of John Barrutia:***

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Janice Mainvil  
Julie DeBuhr

### ***In memory of Dolores Jean Wickham-Jausoro Aldrich:***

Juliana & John Aldape  
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### ***For the Oinkari performance fund:***

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**BOISEKO GAZTEAK 2023-2024**  
**REGISTRATION**

It's now time to get ready for the 2023-2024 season!

***Registration:***

Online registration for Boiseko Gazteak will begin on Tuesday, September 5 . It will be accessible until Tuesday, September 19. In order to access the online registration forms on September 5, please use the following link:

[basquecenter.com/community/boiseko-gazteak/](https://basquecenter.com/community/boiseko-gazteak/)

In order to dance with Boiseko Gazteak, Parents/Guardians (NOT Grandparents) must be members of Euzkaldunak. If you are not currently a member of Euzkaldunak, you may become a member by contacting Patty Gabica ([secretary@basquecenter.com](mailto:secretary@basquecenter.com)) or by registering for Euzkaldunak membership during the Boiseko registration on the evening of September 19.

***Costume Information:***

Procuring enough fabric continues to be an issue right now, and we are concerned about providing enough costumes for all of our dancers. During registration, we will also be asking for information about your costume needs. If you or someone you know has costumes to sell, please feel free to contact Heather Totoricaguena (208-860-9392 or [htotoricaguena@gmail.com](mailto:htotoricaguena@gmail.com)).

***Group Organization:***

- o Txikitxuak (txiki) – 4\*-5 year olds  
(must be at least 4 by Oct. 1, 2023)
- o Azkarrak – 6-7 years old
- o Txulitoak – 8-10 years old
- o Nagusiak – 11-14 years old

*\*On occasion, we have allowed children who have not yet turned 4 to practice and perform with the Txikis. This is done on a case-by-case basis. A couple of things to keep in mind: one parent must be present and help teach/corral the kids at each Txiki practice throughout the season. This volunteer assignment does not count towards the two volunteer shifts per family you must complete during the season.*



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## **BOISEKO GAZTEAK 2023-2024**

### **REGISTRATION, CONT'D**

#### ***Teachers & Musicians Wanted:***

The board is looking for teaching volunteers to assist the directors for each age group. This program cannot continue without the people who are committed to teaching every Tuesday night for 9 weeks before Christmas and 9 weeks after Christmas. Teaching is also a great opportunity for current high school kids to earn volunteer hours. Please think about joining the crew that continues to pass on our culture to these wonderful kids year after year. If you are interested, please contact Johnny Aldape (208.761.2121 or [johnaldape@gmail.com](mailto:johnaldape@gmail.com)).


Similarly, we are also looking for musicians (txistu, accordion, & tambourine) to provide live music during practices and performances. If you are interested, please contact Nikki Totorica (208.867.2175 or [nikkitotorica@gmail.com](mailto:nikkitotorica@gmail.com)).

#### ***2023-2024 Boiseko Calendar (tentative):***

- 9/05 - Online registration begins
- 9/19 - Onsite registration at 7PM, including new and used costume coordination (Basque Center)
- 9/26 - First practice at 7PM (each Tuesday until Nov. 28, no practice on Oct. 31 & Nov. 21)
- 11/04 - Euzkaldunak Morzilla Dinner, hosted by Boiseko Gazteak (Basque Center basement)
- 12/03 - Winter Show & Euzkaldunak Children's Christmas Party (Basque Block & Basque Center)
- 1/09 - Practice resumes at 7PM (each Tuesday until March 5)
- 3/10 - Spring Show (Basque Block)
- 7/23 - San Inazio practice at 7PM
- 07/27 - San Inazio performance at 11AM

## **LOVE TO SING? JOIN BIOTZETIK!**

The Biotzetik Basque Choir welcomes new singers in all voice ranges, but especially tenors, basses, baritones, and sopranos! Our season resumes in September. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 6–7:30 PM at Bishop Kelly High School. You don't have to be Basque; if you love to sing, can commit to rehearsals and performances, and want to help us promote Basque heritage and culture through music, come join us! Questions? Contact our President, Janice Mainvil, at [basquechoir@gmail.com](mailto:basquechoir@gmail.com). We will hold an informational meeting for those interested in joining on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at 6 PM in the upstairs card room at the Basque Center.



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In the July newsletter, we included a History Corner feature about a Basque Center remodel led by Ron & Diana Sabala in the 1970s. This month, we're featuring a more visual asset: an informational brochure and sneak peak of the Basque Center Renovation Capital Campaign! For more information, contact Mike Franzoia, the Renovation Committee chair, at [mikefranzoia@gmail.com](mailto:mikefranzoia@gmail.com).



# BASQUE CENTER

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN  
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HELLO



Euzkaldunak, Inc. was chartered in 1949 as a non-profit organization with the mission to promote Basque culture in the Boise area as well as the state of Idaho. The Basque Center was built in 1951 and acts as the primary home for our two dancing groups, Boiseko Gazteak, which teaches children from 4 to 13 years of age, and the Oinkari Basque Dancers, a performance troupe for ages 14 and older. The Center is also home for a Basque music group, Txanxangorriak, that plays traditional music at many of the Basque festivals. Annually we hold tournaments for two traditional Basque card games, Mus and Briska. There is a public bar with cheap drinks and the best bartenders in town. The Basque Center also has a dance hall and commercial kitchen that is available to rent all year long.

**WHAT:** Euzkaldunak, Inc. and the Basque Center are working towards a capital campaign for a renovated Basque Center.

**WHY:** The renovation completes several project to bring the Center up to current building codes. More importantly it sets the Center up for greater success in both promoting the Basque culture with education and arts and creating a more self-sustaining Center for future generations.

**WHY NOW:** As Boise continues to grow, we need to evolve with the vibrancy of our neighbors, especially being in the downtown area.



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## TOTAL PROJECT: \$4 MILLION

Soft Costs	Hard Costs
Design fee	Construction
Permits	Kitchen equipment
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	Contingency (12%)
	Price escalation (4.5%)

What's Included?		
ADA compliant restrooms	Improved heating/cooling	Improved plumbing
Wall, floor, ceiling finishes	Improved daylighting	New/better lighting
Improved access to and from all areas of the center (main hall, bar and basement)	Out-of-sight storage for tables, chairs and other equipment	Updated kitchen equipment in basement
Improved exterior approachability	Moving the bar for improved approachability	



### HOW CAN YOU BE A PART OF THE CAMPAIGN?

Individual Donations | Private Charitable Foundations | Community Grants

**Individual Giving Levels**

\$250,000 | \$175,000 | \$100,000 | \$50,000 | \$25,000

Individual donors will be recognized with a donor plaque in the main hall of the Basque Center.

**Euzkaldunak, Inc. and the Basque Center have 501c3 nonprofit standing. Donations to the Basque Center Capital Campaign for Renovation are tax-deductible.**

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<b>9/16:</b> September Dinner	<b>11/4:</b> Morzilla Dinner/Bazaar/Bingo
<b>10/14:</b> October Dinner	<b>12/3:</b> Children's Christmas Party
<b>10/29:</b> Children's Halloween Party	<b>12/16:</b> Sheepherder's Ball
<b>10/31–11/3:</b> Morzilla Prep & Cooking	