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Colorado Chautauqua Association offers sneak peek at 2010 Summer Series Lineup of performers include Nanci Griffith, Joan Baez, Shawn Colvin, John Hiatt, Los Lobos and the Neville Brothers

BOULDER, Colo. (March 23, 2010) —The Colorado Chautauqua Association(CCA) today unveiled a preview of its 2010 Summer Series. A Boulder summer tradition, the CCA Summer Series brings nationally recognized artists to the 112-year-old stage of the Colorado Chautauqua Auditorium. The full 2010 Summer Series schedule, including concerts, forums and family events, lectures and author series, nature forums, the silent film series and Colorado Music Festival concerts, will be sent to CCA members a week prior to a public announcement in mid-April.



The Colorado Chautauqua was designated a National Historic Landmark in 2006. The designation of a property as a National Historic Landmark means that it is recognized as being "of national significance" and possessing "exceptional value or quality in illustrating and interpreting the heritage of the United States." The Chautauqua Auditorium, which is included on the National Register of Historic Places, has been voted one of the top ten places artists love to play because of its superior acoustics and intimate feel.

CCA Auditorium 2010 Summer Season Concert Preview:

Nanci Griffith

Wednesday, June 9, 8:00 p.m.

After 18 albums, Nanci Griffith can safely lay claim to being one of the greats in the long line of Texas singer-songwriters. She's particularly well known for her classic songs "Love at the Five and Dime" and "It's a Hard Life Wherever You Go."

Joan Baez

Saturday, July 10, 8:00 p.m.

Baez remains a musical force of nature whose influence is incalculable — marching on the front line of the civil rights movement with Martin Luther King, inspiring Vaclav Havel in his fight for a Czech Republic, singing on the first Amnesty International tour, and just recently, standing alongside Nelson Mandela when the world celebrated his 90th birthday in London's Hyde Park. *Additional performance July 9 at the Arvada Center.*

Shawn Colvin

Wednesday, July 21, 8:00 p.m.

Colvin is one of the leading lights of the New Folk movement that began in the late 1980s. Although she emerged from the somewhat limited "woman with a guitar" school, Colvin kept the form fresh with a diverse approach, avoiding the genre's clichéd sentiments and formulaic arrangements, in favor of a more personal, pop-influenced style. Her debut record won the Grammy Award for Best Contemporary Folk

Album in 1991, but it was her 1997 single, "Sunny Came Home," that catapulted her into the mainstream.

John Hiatt and Los Lobos

Saturday, August 14, 8:00 p.m.

John Hiatt's 1987 landmark album, "Bring in the Family," is a rootsy fusion of rock 'n' roll, country, blues and folk. Countless artists have covered Hiatt's songs including Bob Dylan, Bonnie Raitt and Willie Nelson. Los Lobos first performed under the name Los Lobos Del Este, in Los Angeles in 1973. The band has since evolved into a respected artistic entity, searching for themes and topics that are an interpretive pulse of our times, drawing from the blues, rockabilly, jazz and Latin musical traditions. *Additional performance August 13 at the Arvada Center.*

The Neville Brothers

Wednesday, August 18, 8:00 p.m.

The differences between the four Neville Brothers are as dramatic as the similarities that unite them. The source of the similarities is passionate funk, a feeling for blues-soaked, deep-pocket grooves that is the basis of their greatness, and the reason for their exalted place in our cultural history. *Additional performance August 17 at the Arvada Center.*

Ticket Information:

- CCA members may buy tickets a week before the general public and receive a \$3 discount per ticket for Colorado Chautauqua events and the Colorado Music Festival. CCA members may purchase tickets during the CCA Member Advantage Week, May 1-7. To renew or join online, visit www.chautauqua.com. All tickets are subject to a service fee.
- General public tickets may be bought online beginning May 8 at www.chautauqua.com and by phone, 303-440-7666, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. All tickets are subject to a service fee.
- The Chautauqua Box Office opens for walk-up ticket sales on May 10, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday, throughout the summer season. The box office is open 90 minutes prior to Auditorium events and 60 minutes prior to Community House events.

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The Colorado Chautauqua Association

The Colorado Chautauqua Association is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that preserves the historic Chautauqua site in Boulder, Colo., and perpetuates the spirit of the Chautauqua movement, building community through unique cultural, educational, social and recreational experiences. The CCA serves as the steward of Chautauqua. It leases from the City of Boulder and has full responsibility for 26 acres of Chautauqua Park, home to many public buildings, gardens and 99 cottages, 58 of which are available for rental. The Colorado Chautauqua was designated a National Historic Landmark in 2006.

For more information about the Colorado Chautauqua Association, visit www.chautauqua.com. For access to historic photos, or to arrange interviews with executive director Susan Connelly, call Claire Tindall at 303-449-2108, ext. 24.