



AT THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY



THE COLORADO
CHAUTAUQUA
2021 ANNUAL REPORT



Cover image: Storytellers and puppeteers from ELPASO (Engaged Latino Parents Advancing Student Outcomes) at our first free and bilingual Celebración De La Comunidad

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A white rectangular sign with a dark border is mounted on a light-colored wooden post. The sign features the text 'COLORADO CHAUTAUQUA NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK' in a large, bold, serif font. Below this, 'EST. 1898' is centered between two decorative horizontal lines. Further down, 'AUDITORIUM · DINING HALL · PARK · LODGING · TRAILS' is written in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font. At the bottom, '900 BASELINE ROAD' is also in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font. The sign is set against a backdrop of a stone wall, green bushes, and a mountain range under a cloudy sky.

**COLORADO CHAUTAUQUA
NATIONAL HISTORIC
LANDMARK**

— EST. 1898 —

**AUDITORIUM · DINING HALL
PARK · LODGING · TRAILS**

900 BASELINE ROAD

LETTER FROM LEADERSHIP

Dear Friends and Supporters of Chautauqua,

While Chautauqua has always been at the heart of the community, this was never truer than in 2021 when we not only entertained those who needed a sense of normalcy, but also provided opportunities for both healing and emotional support. Having barely recovered from a series of fires in late 2020, and with the community just emerging from COVID-19 restrictions, ten people were killed in a mass shooting about one mile from Chautauqua. Later in the year, the Marshall Fire, the most destructive fire in Colorado history and just minutes from Chautauqua, destroyed nearly 1,100 homes.

During this difficult time, Chautauqua became a place of respite for our community. We partnered with Cal-Wood Education Center on a wildfire prevention and recovery fundraising project and housed over 30 families who lost their homes in the Marshall Fire. As a courtesy to members who had limited use of their benefits during the pandemic, Chautauqua also extended its memberships for six months at no charge, allowing members to enjoy a full schedule of events over the course of 2021. The lineup included 109 productions featuring music, film, and dance and attracted nearly 36,000 attendees.

In 2021, CCA also hosted over a dozen community events, attracting thousands of visitors. These events included the Boulder International Film Festival, our completely free and bilingual Celebración de la Comunidad, a digital Halloween Scavenger Hunt, and WinterFest 2021, as well as three, free public Art in the Park exhibits supporting nearly 50 artists, dozens of struggling nonprofits, and the Boulder County Wildfire Fund.

The Board of Directors and the staff of Chautauqua would like to thank all our partners, donors, and sponsors for working with us to support the community in 2021. We are happy that we can be of service in times of need, and we are honored to be the stewards of this amazing place!

All The Best,

Shelly Benford

Chief Executive Officer

Colorado Chautauqua Association

Star Waring

Chair, Board of Directors

Colorado Chautauqua Association

AT THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

At a time when our local community needed comfort and healing, Chautauqua drew deeply on our resources to assist those in need. While most organizations felt the brunt of COVID-19 in 2020, many in the Boulder community felt the pandemic effects well into 2021. As a result, Chautauqua had many opportunities to assist those who experienced significant disruption and were seeking a compassionate, collaborative partner to help them navigate yet another year of challenges.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Art in the Park

Championing artists and nonprofits impacted by COVID-19 restrictions

Chautauqua's public art installations proved to be

a great way to support struggling artists and nonprofits. Our two bear installations each featured fifteen fiberglass bears transformed by a diverse group of local artists into

works of art that were auctioned to support artists, local nonprofits and Chautauqua.



CONGRATULATIONS ON SUCH A SUCCESSFUL INSTALLATION FOR A CAUSE. WE ARE SUPER GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTNER ON THIS ENDEAVOR.

- Women's Wilderness



WE WERE SO THRILLED TO BE A PART OF CHAUTAUQUA'S ART IN THE PARK EVENT THIS YEAR. IN THIS UNIQUE YEAR WHEN MOST MUSEUMS AND ART SPACES WERE CLOSED, IT WAS NICE TO BE ABLE TO SEE ART IN A SAFE OUTDOOR SPACE. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

-Katie from There With Care

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Boulder International Film Festival

Forced to reschedule the Boulder International Film Festival (BIFF) because of COVID-19 restrictions, BIFF reached out to Chautauqua for help. Chautauqua

obliged and the 17th Annual Boulder International Film Festival, bringing films and filmmakers from around the world to Boulder for a four-day celebration of the art of cinema, was held at Chautauqua Auditorium. In

addition to screening 11 films, which attracted thousands of film enthusiasts, Chautauqua hosted BIFF's VIP events, and members of the film industry from around the country stayed in our historic cottages and lodges.



THIS YEAR, MORE THAN EVER BEFORE, WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE INVALUABLE SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY AND INDIVIDUALS LIKE YOU! DESPITE UNPRECEDENTED CHALLENGES, WE WERE PROUD TO PRESENT AN AMAZING EVENT, AND, EVEN MORE IMPORTANTLY, TO BRING THE COMMUNITY BACK TOGETHER IN CELEBRATION - WE TRULY COULD NOT HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU.

– Chris, Boulder International Film Festival

Celebración de la Comunidad

Originally scheduled for the fall of 2020, Chautauqua's first free and fully bilingual event, Celebración de la Comunidad, was pushed to the fall of 2021. The event involved close collaboration between Chautauqua and local Latino organizations including the Latino Chamber of Commerce Boulder County, BOCO County

SUMA, ELPASO (Engaged Latino Parents Advancing Student Outcomes) and the Latino History Project. The celebration featured a solo performance by Latina artist, Gaby Moreno, a Guatemalan singer-songwriter and Latin Grammy winner. The event, which marked our first bilingual celebration of the Latino community in the Boulder area,

attracted nearly 450 people and showcased the work of local Latino artists, as well as featuring storytelling, puppetry and games for children.



“I THINK IT’S ANOTHER STEP IN ACTING ON BEING INCLUSIVE, VERSUS TELLING PEOPLE WE’RE INCLUSIVE.”

-Boulder County Commissioner for Longmont, Marta Loachamin



Photography: A Lens Toward Healing

Chautauqua partnered with the Museum of Boulder on the photography exhibit - A Lens Towards Healing. The exhibit, held at the Chautauqua Community House, pictured

the wide range of community members affected by the King Sooper's shooting in March 2021. Attendees were also asked to submit their own images, journal entries, and other items to help them process the spring's traumatic events. Chautauqua also

promoted the Museum of Boulder's Memorial Crane Project, which was designed to support the community after the shooting.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

WinterFest 2021

Our second Art in the Park bear installation of 2021 merged seamlessly with WinterFest 2021, and attracted over 2,000 patrons. This increasingly popular, family-friendly

winter festival - featuring horse-drawn carriage rides, breakfast with Santa, historic cottage tours, Santa's Cottage, children's concerts, a WinterFest market, and cookies and crafts for children - was planned and

executed by Chautauqua with the community's safety as our highest priority.



2021

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Art In the Park – Spring Bear Installation

Boulder Arts Week

History Walking Tours

O.T. Jackson Commemoration

Firewise Workday

Cal-Wood Education Center Bench Project

Sawtelle Bench re-dedication- with Hot Rize band members

Playground Opening

Tree Tours

Celebración de la Comunidad

Robert Martinez – Contemporary Native American Artwork

Halloween - Digital Scavenger Hunt

WinterFest 2021

Art In The Park 2021/22

Boulder Strong – A Lens Toward Healing



A family poses for a picture at WinterFest

WILDFIRE PREVENTION AND RECOVERY

Chautauqua +
Cal-Wood Education Center
Collaboration.

Marking the one-year anniversary of the devastating Cal-Wood fire, Chautauqua and the Cal-Wood Education Center came together on an innovative public art project to bring awareness and raise funds for fire prevention and recovery.

Trees devastated by the Cal-Wood Fire were transformed into 35 hand-made benches by Cal-Wood Education Center

staff. Local artists then turned the benches into one-of-a-kind art pieces for a special Colorado Chautauqua Art in the Park exhibit.

The benches were auctioned to raise funds for participating artists, Chautauqua's wildfire prevention efforts, and Cal-Wood Education Center's ongoing wildfire recovery.

Chautauqua received a prestigious Colorado

Business Committee for the Arts (CBCA) Award for this collaboration with Cal-Wood Education Center. The award honors organizations and individuals for their outstanding partnerships and engagement with the arts.



WE ARE THRILLED TO RECOGNIZE THESE OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS FOR THEIR INSPIRING AND INNOVATIVE BUSINESS AND ARTS PARTNERSHIPS. THEIR STORIES DEMONSTRATE THE AGILITY OF THE ARTS AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES SECTOR, AND HOW ART IS ESSENTIAL TO OUR LIVES AND STRENGTHENS OUR COMMUNITIES.

-Dustin Whistler, Chair of CBCA's Board of Directors





WE ATE IN THE DINING HALL AND THEY OFFERED FREE MEALS FOR EVACUEES. IT MADE US FEEL LIKE WE HAD LANDED IN A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE CARED ABOUT US AND WERE THERE TO OFFER SYMPATHY AND SUPPORT.

-Elizabeth, Marshall Fire evacuee



I HAVE JUST BEEN AMAZED BY HOW THOSE WHO WERE NOT DIRECTLY AFFECTED REACHED OUT TO SUPPORT THOSE WHO WERE. CHAUTAUQUA WAS THERE FOR US.

-Jon, Marshall Fire evacuee

WILDFIRE PREVENTION AND RECOVERY

Firewise Workday

The risk of wildfire is ever present at Chautauqua and wildfire prevention has been an important focus of Chautauqua's sustainability and resilience efforts for years. In 2021, Chautauqua expanded our efforts by engaging the community in protecting this national treasure from wildfire.

Highlighting the importance of reducing the "fuels" that feed wildfires, Chautauqua staff, Board members, residents, and neighbors worked to remove debris and brush on the east side of the property, an important first step in a comprehensive approach to fire mitigation at Chautauqua.

Marshall Fire

Chautauqua has a history of helping those in need of lodging accommodations during emergencies and crises, but the impact of the Marshall Fire demanded a larger response. Thousands of families were forced to evacuate and within hours of the fire, staff scrambled to convert Chautauqua into a refuge, creating space for evacuees and offering drastically reduced lodging rates. In addition to providing lodging, Chautauqua organized gatherings for impacted families—nearly 30 families in all—who connected, received emotional support and learned how to access crucial resources.

In addition, Chautauqua's Dining Hall provided hundreds of free meals. Wildfire evacuees have shared how staying and visiting Chautauqua offered them the peace of mind to start rebuilding their lives.

Support for Frontline Workers

The Marshall Fire took its toll on nearly everyone – including firefighters, healthcare workers, police and teachers. Through it all, Chautauqua was there, offering generous discounts on lodging for frontline workers who needed a break from it all.



FORGING AHEAD DESPITE THE ODDS

In some ways, 2021 was more challenging and complex than 2020. Meeting the needs of our visitors, guests, and patrons, while also dealing with the reality of changing workplace dynamics and sometimes confusing public health guidelines, kept us on our toes.

Despite these challenges, Chautauqua forged on. Recognizing that our members did not have full use of their memberships in

2020, Chautauqua extended membership subscriptions for six months at no cost, assuring patrons of our ongoing commitment to them.

The ensuing Auditorium season featured the ever-popular Colorado Music Festival and Summer Concert Series, the Boulder International Film Festival, Chautauqua's Silent Film series, and other popular events like Boulder Ballet and MountainFilm on Tour.

As the weather cooled, we moved into a successful live Community House season, showcasing intimate concerts and talks from a diverse range of space experts and outdoor explorers.

Patrons were deeply grateful for our ability to create a safe, welcoming environment and some sense of normalcy after a long, difficult year.



THANK YOU, VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. LET'S ALL GET BACK TO LIVING AGAIN!

-John

SUCH A LOVELY GESTURE. THANK YOU. LOOKING FORWARD TO CONCERTS THIS SUMMER.

-Carol

THANK YOU!! IT WAS QUITE A YEAR...WE LOVE SUPPORTING CHAUTAUQUA...IT IS THE JEWEL OF BOULDER!

-Pat

I'M GRATEFUL AS THE PANDEMIC HAS WREAKED HAVOC TO MY BUSINESS. MUCH APPRECIATED & LOOKING FORWARD TO VISITING MY FAVORITE PLACE IN BOULDER COUNTY AGAIN SOMETIME SOON.

-Dan



Gaby Moreno performing at
Celebración de la Comunidad

2021 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

AUDITORIUM

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Keb' Mo'
Indigo Girls
Amos Lee
Rodrigo y Gabriela
Steeldrivers

COLORADO MUSIC FESTIVAL

Juilliard String Quartet
-Conrad Tao Performs
Mozart
Olga Kern & Prokofiev's
Classical Symphony
Haydn's London
Symphony

BOULDER INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

BOULDER BALLET

MOUNTAINFILM ON TOUR

SILENT FILM SERIES

COMMUNITY HOUSE

CONCERTS

LAPOMPE
Sturtz and River
Arkansas
Griffin House

EXPLORER SERIES

Molly Mitchell
Lynn Hill

SPACE SERIES

Lift Off! The James
Webb Space Telescope
James Green "Searching
for our Cosmic Origins"

SPEAKER EVENTS

Robert Martinez:
Changing Perceptions of
Native Americans and
Contemporary Native
American Artwork



Keb' Mo' performing During the Summer Concert Series



CELEBRATING OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITY

Throughout what proved to be a challenging year, Chautauqua remained a welcoming place for our increasingly diverse community.

We expanded and deepened our relationships with a diverse group of artists and musicians, as well

as a growing number of nonprofits, many who serve disadvantaged populations, including Cal-Wood Education Center, Chicano/a Murals of Colorado Project, El Centro AMISTAD, Imagine!, "I Have a Dream" Foundation Boulder County, Sister Carmen Community

Center, Out Boulder County, and Women's Wilderness.

In addition, we offered a number of free programs focused on underserved communities.





EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Commemoration - O.T Jackson - First African American Manager of the Chautauqua Dining Hall
- Documentary Film - “Without a Whisper – Konnon:kwe”
- Conversation - The Iroquois Confederacy and U.S. Women’s Rights
- Presentation - Robert Martinez, Native American artist
- Community Festival - Celebración de la Comunidad - Free, bilingual event, developed and promoted in partnership with Latino Nonprofits



2022 AT A GLANCE

Before launching into a full schedule of events in 2022, Chautauqua paused to reflect on how the world has changed in the past couple of years.

The Hindsight 20/20 program, produced in partnership with History Colorado, explored how the pandemic reshaped our lives, while our collaboration with the University of Colorado Center for Humanities and the Arts, “One Year Later – Reflections and Resiliency after the Boulder Shooting,” shared perspectives of award-winning essayists impacted by the shooting in March of 2021.

Moving full speed into 2022, Chautauqua’s Summer Concert Series features Keb Mo, The Wood Brothers, and Béla Fleck, while the Colorado Music Festival returns with a spectacular lineup of 22 performances. Chautauqua is also producing a special TEDx-style space event, “Spaced Out,” for fans of our popular Space Series, and will be co-producing events

with nationally renowned magician, Adam Trent, The Moth Mainstage, Ignite Boulder, and Boulder Ballet. In addition, our Silent Film Series returns, along with outdoor theater and art workshops throughout the summer months.

In 2022, our award-winning third grade field trip will go virtual, as well as live, allowing many more schools and a more diverse group of children to experience Chautauqua’s living history. Our Celebración de la Comunidad will take on a new name, Festival del Sol, but remains a free, bilingual celebration of our local Latino community.

Chautauqua will also be back with our annual Art in the Park public art installation, along with WinterFest 2022. Meanwhile, the Community House is booking up quickly for the fall and winter with an interesting blend of space and explorer talks, concerts, and family entertainment.

And look for our reconstructed Chautauqua Café, a new community gathering place and additional venue for a variety of public and private events, children’s storytelling, and small concerts. Lastly, we are well into planning an exciting program of events and celebrations to commemorate our 125th Anniversary in 2023.

With everything going on at Chautauqua, it is no wonder the Boulder community voted us the country’s best historic and cultural site in the 2022 Engaging Local Government Leaders (ELGL) “Best Places” Knope Award contest!



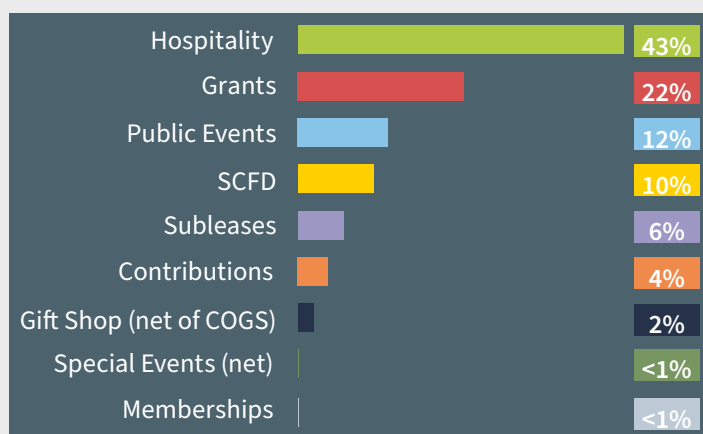
FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

2021 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

REVENUE	
Earned Revenue	\$5,428,104
Public Support	\$3,232,747
Total Revenue	\$8,660,851
EXPENSES & OTHER INCOME	
Program Services	\$5,118,712
General Administration	\$1,014,679
Fundraising	\$210,729
Other income	-\$30,919
PPP Forgiven	-\$677,600
Total Expenses & Other Income	\$5,635,601
NET INCOME	\$3,025,250

2021 REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS

EXCLUDING INVESTMENT & OTHER INCOME



2021 CAPITAL & OPERATING EXPENSES

BEFORE DEPRECIATION & LOSS ON INVESTMENT



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION | DECEMBER 31, 2021 & 2020

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS	2021	2020
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$6,674,548	\$3,671,157
Accounts Receivable	\$ 27,863	\$93,947
Contributions Receivable	\$178,590	\$4,277
Inventories	\$60,168	\$39,676
Prepaid Expenses	\$64,803	\$64,123
Total Current Assets	\$7,005,972	\$3,873,180
NONCURRENT ASSETS		
Property and Equipment, Net	\$6,253,336	\$6,228,692
Cash Restricted for Capital Expenditures	\$296,636	\$187,855
Investments	\$159,963	\$153,519
Total Noncurrent Assets	\$6,709,935	\$6,570,066
TOTAL ASSETS	\$13,715,907	\$10,443,246
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$406,501	\$102,335
Accrued Liabilities	\$509,722	\$442,474
Deferred Revenue	\$973,800	\$852,105
Total Current Liabilities	\$1,890,023	\$1,396,914
Long-Term Liabilities	\$894,102	\$1,139,800
Total Liabilities	\$2,784,125	\$2,536,714
NET ASSETS		
Without Donor Restrictions	\$10,136,822	\$7,408,926
With Donor Restrictions	\$794,960	\$497,606
Total Net Assets	\$10,931,782	\$7,906,532
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$13,715,907	\$10,443,246

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Star Waring

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Hantawise
Landscape

THANK YOU TO OUR 2021 PARTNERS

ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

Arts in the Open
Boulder Ballet
Boulder International Film Festival
Colorado Music Festival
MountainFilm
Museum of Boulder
Stories on Stage
Z2 Entertainment

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Blue Sky Bridge
Boulder JCC
Cal-Wood Education Center
Chicano/a Murals of Colorado Project
Colorado State Firefighters Foundation
El Centro AMISTAD
"I Have A Dream" Foundation Boulder County
Imagine!

Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics
Out Boulder County
RezDawg Rescue
Rise Against Suicide
Sister Carmen Community Center
Sober AF Entertainment
There With Care
Via Mobility Services
Women's Wilderness



ARTISTS

Aspen Creek 7th and 8th
Grade Leadership Class

Samuel Austin

Becca Baldini & Nicholas Guild

Barbara Yates Beasley

Angie Beauheim

Tabitha Benedict

Will Betke-Brunswick

Megan Bonanto

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Peter Buwalda

Heidi Poehlmann Calega

Jamie Chihuan

Kyra Coates

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Christopher Deaver

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Jane Glotzer

Grace Gutierrez

Cyndy Hinkelman-Smith

Mary Horrocks & Christine

Copenhaver

Ryan Hughes

Joseph Jimenez

Millicent Kang

Kevan Krasnoff

Fiona LeClaire

Cindy Loya

Emanuel Martinez

Megan McCarthy

Elizabeth Morisette

Jacob Neal

Vicki Oleson

Tyrell Osborn

Abram Palmer

Sofia Ramirez

Samuel Reeves

Jason "Forge" Rodriguez

Luana Rubin

Peggy Sands

Lauren Schleppi

Danielle SeeWalker

JD Sisneros

Daya Stanley

Arabella Tattershall

Lily Van

Natalia Vinueza

Kristen Vohs

Alicia Wyatt



WAYS TO GIVE

For over 120 years, the Colorado Chautauqua Association - a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization - has relied on the generosity of the community to help preserve the site and spirit of the historic Chautauqua and enrich the lives of those who visit. The Colorado Chautauqua offers donors, visitors, guests, and patrons many ways to support our efforts.

INDIVIDUAL GIFTS

Your contributions touch all aspects of the organization and keep the site and spirit of Chautauqua alive. Gifts of any size make a difference.

RECURRING MONTHLY GIFTS

Become a champion of Chautauqua with a recurring monthly gift. Ongoing donations help us invest in future programming and projects and ensure preservation of this special place for future generations.

PLANNED GIVING

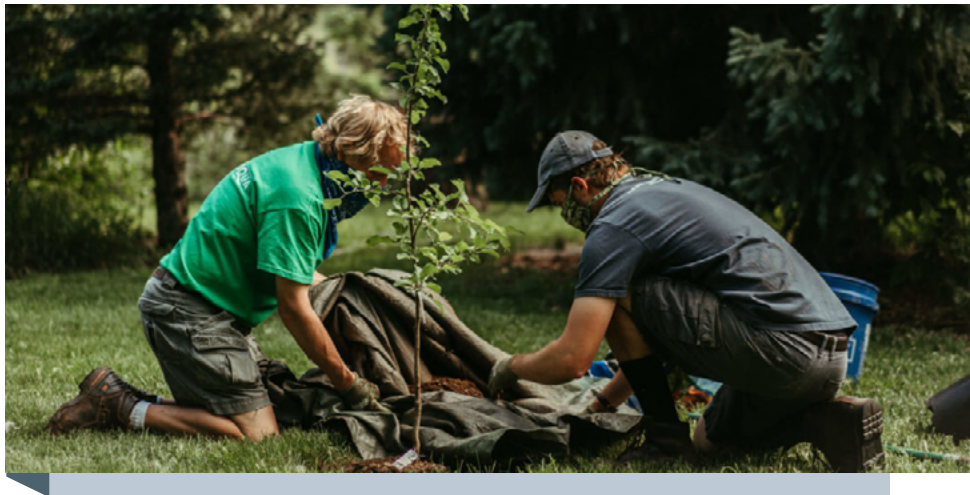
Make a big impact with a future gift. When you include the Colorado Chautauqua in your planned giving, your commitment to education, the arts, environmental sustainability, and historic preservation will be part of your honored legacy.

MEMBERSHIP

The Colorado Chautauqua has always represented the best of what Boulder has to offer, thanks in part to our members. Our memberships help to preserve the historic grounds of the Chautauqua and build community through unique cultural, educational, social, and recreational experiences.

SPONSORSHIP

By sponsoring the Colorado Chautauqua, businesses align themselves with one of Colorado's most extraordinary cultural and historical institutions. Connect with active and engaged audiences and build brand loyalty and visibility, all while providing invaluable support for historic preservation and public programming.



MATCHING GIFTS

Matching gifts are an ideal way for businesses to demonstrate the importance of supporting the community. Corporate matching can double or triple individual contributions on behalf of the Colorado Chautauqua.

TREE STEWARD FUND

Gift a tree to a loved one or simply donate to the Tree Steward Fund to preserve and sustain the natural beauty of Chautauqua for generations to come. The Tree Steward Fund is used to treat and remove damaged trees. Donations of any size are welcome and make a difference!

COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS

Become a part of the history of the Colorado Chautauqua by purchasing a commemorative brick engraved with your personal message and installed along the path in our beautiful Centennial Garden.

GIFT CERTIFICATES

Chautauqua gift certificates are the perfect gift for holidays and special occasions. Available in any amount, gift certificates are redeemable for concert tickets, events, memberships, or commemorative bricks.

SPECIAL CAMPAIGNS

The Colorado Chautauqua runs periodic campaigns to support special needs. Donations to our Wildfire Protection Fund, for example, help with Chautauqua's fire mitigation activities.

LEARN MORE

To learn more about opportunities for giving, please contact Debbie Stewart at debbie.stewart@chautauqua.com.

MEMBERSHIP

Memberships help us preserve our historic buildings and grounds and foster community by supporting shared cultural, educational, social and recreational experiences. Learn more about the new benefits that come with Chautauqua's membership program! For questions about membership, contact debbie.stewart@chautauqua.com

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

BLUEBELL

Bluebell Members help us care for Boulder's beloved National Historic Landmark while enjoying discounts at our General Store, Dining Hall, and charming cottages.

MESA

Mesa Memberships receive all the same benefits as Bluebell Members, but added benefits make this membership ideal for music lovers who value the incomparable acoustics in our world-renowned Chautauqua Auditorium. Use your Mesa Membership to get early access to discounted tickets for the best of arts & culture programming in the region

FLATIRON

Flatirons Members enjoy all the same benefits as Mesa Members, and also receive reciprocal benefits at over 1,000 NARM museums, zoos, and other partnering associations throughout North America. This membership option is perfect for travelers who enjoy exploring Colorado and beyond.

ROYAL ARCH

Royal Arch Members leave a legacy at Chautauqua, helping us preserve our century-old buildings and maintain our magical campus. Royal Arch Members not only receive all the same benefits as Flatiron Members, including NARM access, Chautauqua commemorates their contribution with an engraved brick in our Centennial Garden. Most importantly, Royal Arch Members receive a coveted and guaranteed parking spot just steps away from Chautauqua's trailheads, Auditorium and Dining Hall!



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



The Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) is a unique collaboration among seven rural, suburban and urban counties encompassing the Denver metropolitan area. Since 1989, SCFD has distributed funds from a 1/10th of 1 percent sales and use tax to cultural facilities whose primary purpose is to enlighten and entertain the public through the production, presentation, exhibition, advancement and preservation of art, music, theatre, dance, zoology, botany, natural history and cultural history. The current budget for scientific and cultural organizations in the seven-county area exceeds \$60 million annually. The Colorado Chautauqua Association is proud to be a SCFD Tier II organization and grateful for SCFD's support. Thank you to the citizens of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District.



The Boulder Arts Commission (BAC) was established by the City of Boulder Office of Arts and Culture in 1979 to increase awareness and support for the arts. It consists of seven members appointed by City Council for five-year terms. The Colorado Chautauqua is a proud and grateful recipient of the cultural grants program administered by BAC. Thank you to the Boulder Arts Commissioners and the City of Boulder Office of Arts and Culture for supporting Chautauqua's mission.



MidFirst Bank is one of the newest banks in Colorado and has quickly garnered a reputation for outstanding customer service. While their portfolio of services competes with those of the larger banks, their people and culture truly define the MidFirst Bank difference. MidFirst Bank provides exceptional financial expertise and deeply committed customer service. Their team members are loyal—loyal in their character, loyal in their personal commitment to their customers and loyal to always doing the right thing. In addition, MidFirst Bank is a strong supporter of the communities they serve, investing time and money in important educational, charitable and civic organizations.



Somerset McCarty and Colorado Christmas Lights have been spreading holiday cheer throughout the Front Range and beyond for the past 13 years. As a Boulder native, Somerset had fond memories of playing on the grounds of Chautauqua as a child. He responded with unbridled enthusiasm when we asked him to bring a touch of winter magic to our campus. Somerset’s mission to “Spread the Light” speaks to the positivity he embodies in both his personal and professional life.



KBCO sets the standard that every Adult Rock FM radio station strives for; a successful balance of creativity, radio fundamentals and commitment to the local community. KBCO hosted Banding Together, an on-line benefit concert to help gig workers sidelined by COVID 19, was there for the families of the victims killed in the Boulder King Soopers and stepped up to raise funds for those affected by the Marshall Fire. KBCO Studio C has hosted thousands of top national acts, newcomers and local artists and produces an annual CD generating over a million dollars for local causes. For these efforts and more, KBCO became the only FM station ever inducted into the Colorado Music Hall of Fame.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



Daily Camera





BoulderHomeSource
It's a Lifestyle...



RE/MAX
ALLIANCE
BOULDER



STATE FARM® INSURANCE AGENT
Kelly Eyen



THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

PRIMROSE

(\$15,000+)

Marie Campbell
Martha Campbell
Small Business
Administration

POPPY

(\$5,000-\$14,999)

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Foundation
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McIntyre Family Fund
Lynn Shannon Morgan |
Morgan Family Foundation
Ms. Kelsey Wirth and Dr.
Samuel Myers

PENSTEMON

(\$2,500-\$4,999)

Elizabeth Armstrong
A. David & Kari McIntosh

Michele & Brad Moore
Josh & Ellen D. Taxman
Alice Trembour* & Rob
Schware
Christopher Wirth

LUPINE

(\$1,000-\$2,499)

The Carob Gift Fund
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Genesee Mountain
Foundation
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