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THE COLORADO
CHAUTAUQUA
2022 ANNUAL REPORT





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Guests mingle before a concert
Photo: Kristina Rusch

LETTER FROM LEADERSHIP

Dear Friends and Supporters of Chautauqua,

It doesn't just "take a village" to raise a child, it takes one to make Chautauqua work well, too! In 2022, with the help of members, volunteers, partners, donors, visitors, guests, patrons, board members, and staff, we reconstructed historic buildings, offered refuge to families displaced by wildfire, launched new experiences, and programmed a vibrant slate of concerts, exhibits, talks, and community festivals.

In recognition of our efforts, the Colorado Chautauqua was named 2022's "Best Historic and Cultural Place in America" after an exciting "March Madness" type competition starting with a bracket of 32 competitors. Winners were selected by a popular vote of the people; those who value Chautauqua's spectacular natural beauty and the respite we offer from an increasingly stressful and complicated world. Combined with a plethora of entertainment and educational opportunities, a growing number of free and festive community events, and nearly unlimited outdoor adventures, it's clear why Chautauqua has captured the hearts of our community.

In this report, we profile some of the people who make it all happen. Each represents a much larger group – which may well include you!

The Board of Directors and the staff of Chautauqua would like to thank the Boulder community, our partners at the City of Boulder, Z2 Entertainment, Inc., the Colorado Music Festival, Three Leaf Concepts, and the many other partners, donors, and sponsors who worked with us to support the community in 2022 and who are collaborating with us in 2023 to make our **125th Anniversary** a year to remember. We hope you will take time out to come celebrate with us!

All The Best,

Shelly Benford

Chief Executive Officer

Colorado Chautauqua Association

Star Waring

Chair, Board of Directors

Colorado Chautauqua Association

CONNECTING

Connecting with friends, family and community is a daily joy at Chautauqua and in 2022 Chautauqua created new gathering spaces, events, and programs to do just that. As part of Chautauqua's commitment to historic preservation, the Colorado Chautauqua

reconstructed the historic 1899 Chautauqua Café, which will benefit the thousands of visitors, guests, and Boulderites who cherish and adore the Chautauqua National Historic Landmark. Meanwhile, in addition to our largely free annual festivals, Festival del Sol

and WinterFest, Chautauqua produced several new community events in 2022, including the *Chautauqua Egg Hunt*, *Tales By The Trails* story hour, and *Spaced Out: Explore the Cosmos*, a collaboration with the University of Colorado and our aerospace partners.



2022

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Art In the Park - Bears
Boulder Arts Week
One Year Later: Reflections and Resiliency
Chautauqua Egg Hunt
Plein Air Festival
Café Grand Opening
Firewise Weekend
Art In The Park-Birdhouses with Cal-Wood Education Center

Tree Tours
Spaced Out: Explore The Cosmos
Festival del Sol
Halloween - Digital Scavenger Hunt
WinterFest 2022
Children's Field Trips



A crowd waits to be welcomed in to the new Chautauqua Café

2022 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

AUDITORIUM

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Keb' Mo'
Gipsy Kings
Samantha Fish
Rodrigo y Gabriela
The Wailin' Jennys
Adam Trent

COLORADO MUSIC FESTIVAL

A Midsummer Night's Dream with John de Lancie
Kaleidoscope: Road Movies
Brahms' Clarinet Quintet

THE MOTH

BOULDER BALLET

MOUNTAINFILM ON TOUR

SILENT FILM SERIES

COMMUNITY HOUSE

CONCERTS

Peter Bradley Adams
David Wilcox
Zivanai Mansango

EXPLORER SERIES

Sasha DiGiulian
Madaleine Sorokin
Chris Weidner

SPACE SERIES

Alejandro Soto - Storms and Seas on Titan
Tim Cichan - Next Steps: Moon to Mars

SPEAKER EVENTS

One Year Later: Reflections and Resilience after the Boulder Shooting
Hindsight 20/20 Series with History Colorado



Samantha Fish at the Chautauqua Auditorium
Photo: Kristina Rusch



RENEWING

For many people, visiting Chautauqua is an opportunity to renew and refresh from the stresses of everyday life. In 2022, we made that easier to do, adding peaceful and rejuvenating experiences, including mindfulness and

gentle flow yoga sessions, as well as history and tree tours. Meanwhile, visitors from all over the country flocked to Chautauqua's curated reunions and women's retreats, enjoying forest bathing, cacao ceremonies, inspirational talks, and

private concerts against the stunning backdrop of the Flatirons.



I'VE NEVER DONE A WOMEN'S RETREAT BEFORE AND THIS EXCEEDED MY EXPECTATIONS BY FAR. IT WAS EXACTLY WHAT MY MIND, BODY, AND SOUL NEEDED.

— Retreat participant



THIS WAS THE BEST THING I COULD HAVE EVER DONE FOR MYSELF. WHAT A LIFE ALTERING EXPERIENCE, AT THE RIGHT TIME. THANK YOU.

— Retreat participant



PRESERVING

Chautauqua has been at the forefront of historic preservation ever since Chautauqua historian and resident, Mary H. Galey, successfully campaigned to save the original buildings from demolition in the 1970s.

A National Historic Landmark since 2006, Chautauqua's preservation commitment extends to dozens of historic structures and 26 acres of gardens and paths.

In 2022, Chautauqua completed several major preservation initiatives, including replacing the Auditorium roof and refurbishing the entire Community House, affectionately known as Chautauqua's living room.

In addition, Chautauqua successfully sought permission from the Landmarks Board to reconstruct the original tented Chautauqua Café, which acted

as a Dining Hall overflow between 1899 and 1905. The new Café, painstakingly reproduced from archival photos, was erected on the same spot and was built with sustainable fire and wind resistant materials that will hopefully last for generations to come.





GCA HAS DEMONSTRATED LEADERSHIP IN SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCE. THEIR EFFORTS TO ENSURE THAT THE SITE IS PREPARED TO RESPOND TO NATURAL DISASTERS IS A TESTAMENT TO THEIR COMMITMENT TO PRESERVING THIS IMPORTANT LANDMARK FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS TO ENJOY.

– Marcie Cameron Gerwing,
Planning and Development Services for the City of Boulder



Chautauqua and City of Boulder staff observe demonstration of fire resistant materials at Chautauqua

“ CHAUTAUQUA WAS THE PERFECT PLACE TO LAND FOR MY PARENTS AND SON WHO HAD LOST THEIR HOUSE AND ALL BELONGINGS IN THE WILDFIRE. CHAUTAUQUA PROVIDED A SAFE, WELCOMING, COZY TEMPORARY HOME FOR THEM TO REGROUP AND TRY TO MOVE FORWARD.

-Marshall Fire evacuee family

“ THE KIDS GO OUTSIDE ALL THE TIME. IT FEELS LIKE A HEALTHIER ENVIRONMENT FOR US TO BE IN AFTER EVERYTHING WE’VE BEEN THROUGH. WE WERE ABLE TO TAKE A DEEP BREATH IN A NATURAL REFUGE.

-Brigid, Marshall Fire evacuee

PROTECTING

Located at the edge of the Wildland Urban Interface, Chautauqua is keenly aware of wildfire risks.

In 2019, Chautauqua and City of Boulder staff worked closely together to create a Sustainability and Resilience Strategy that included many recommended wildfire prevention initiatives. In 2022, the urgency of our work in this area was brought home when Chautauqua staff and guests had to evacuate for the first time as a result of the NCAR fire.

Funded by several grants in 2022, including a National Park Service grant, Chautauqua staff took comprehensive steps to reduce fire risk by steadily reducing wildfire “fuels” around our buildings, introducing firewise and native plants, and implementing other initiatives like installing gutter covers on all buildings.

Protecting Chautauqua, Boulder’s most precious community resource, is at the core of Chautauqua’s mission, as is sharing our growing

knowledge of cutting-edge preservation and sustainability techniques with the community and other preservation-minded nonprofits. In 2022, Chautauqua hosted several wildfire education events for the community and will continue to do so in 2023.





Children hunt for eco-friendly eggs during the 2023 Chautauqua egg hunt

2023 PREVIEW

In addition to the many activities that take place in an average year at Chautauqua, big plans are in the works for 2023, Chautauqua's 125th Anniversary Year!

Chautauqua is seizing the opportunity to give back to our community with a jam-packed year of community events, world-class musical entertainment, and a host of educational activities.

Chautauqua kicked off our milestone year with an exhibit at the Museum of Boulder, a forum that allowed us to highlight the complex challenges the Colorado Chautauqua faces as we work to protect and enhance Boulder's crown jewel. This

popular exhibit, *Chautauqua: 125 Years At the Heart Of The Community*, was viewed by nearly 4,000 people.

Next up is our big *125 Birthday Bash* on July 8 on the Chautauqua Green. This free summer afternoon celebration will feature an outdoor stage with live entertainment all day, children's activities, a beer garden, food trucks, local vendors, roaming performers, historical exhibits, and much more.

As night falls, the excitement will shift to the Auditorium for a double-header concert by acclaimed international artists Los Lobos and Ozomatli.

Other special events during the year include "Only At

Chautauqua" events that are both fun and fundraisers, including a film, talkback and dinner with New York Times food guru, Ruth Reichl; a reception and screening of *JFK: The Last Speech*, followed by two world-premiere symphonies performed by the Colorado Music Festival, *JFK: The Last Speech and Flatirons Escapades: A Celebration of Chautauqua's 125th Anniversary*; a spectacular night of music and Chautauqua-themed culinary delights; and a wine-tasting tour featuring celebrity chefs from Boulder and beyond.

We look forward to having you join us in 2023 at these very special events!



FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

2022 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

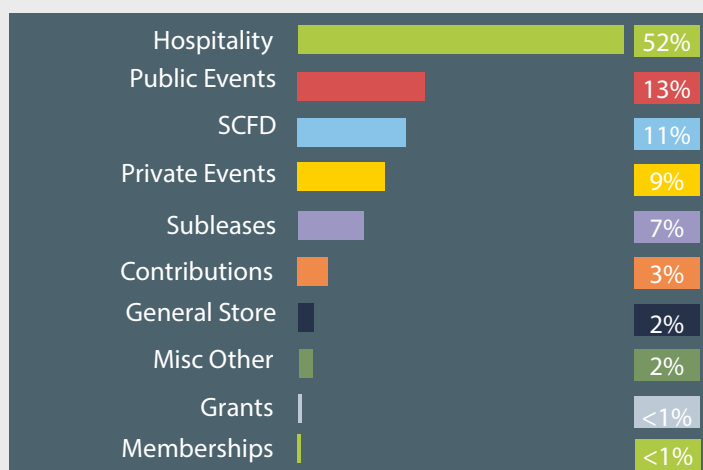
REVENUE	
Earned Revenue	\$7,333,689
Public Support	\$1,329,732
Total Revenue	\$8,663,420

EXPENSES & OTHER INCOME	
Program Services	\$6,354,547
General Administration	\$1,083,729
Fundraising	\$251,603
Other income	-\$25,527
PPP Forgiven	0
Total Expenses & Other Income	\$7,664,325

NET INCOME	
	\$999,068

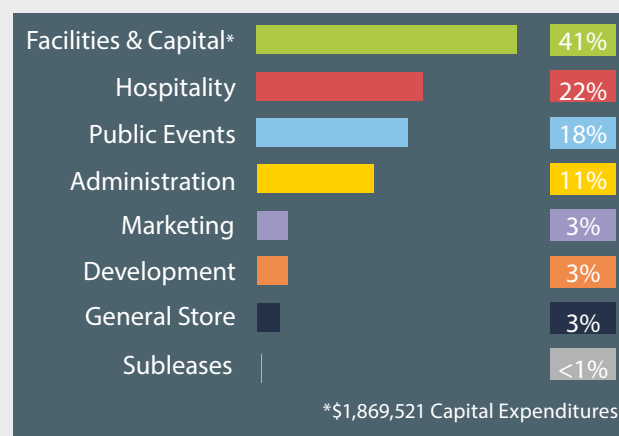
2022 REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS

EXCLUDING INVESTMENT & OTHER INCOME



2022 CAPITAL & OPERATING EXPENSES

BEFORE DEPRECIATION & LOSS ON INVESTMENT



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION | DECEMBER 31 | 2022 & 2021

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS	2022	2021
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$6,661,277	\$6,674,548
Accounts Receivable	\$ 283,139	\$27,863
Contributions Receivable	\$8,098	\$178,590
Inventories	\$106,408	\$60,168
Prepaid Expenses	\$94,625	\$64,803
Total Current Assets	\$7,153,547	\$7,005,972
NONCURRENT ASSETS		
Property and Equipment, Net	\$7,236,650	\$6,253,336
Cash Restricted for Capital Expenditures	\$120,961	\$296,636
Investments	\$140,186	\$159,963
Total Noncurrent Assets	\$7,497,797	\$6,709,935
TOTAL ASSETS	\$14,651,344	\$13,715,907

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$483,188	\$406,501
Accrued Liabilities	\$471,976	\$509,722
Deferred Revenue	\$1,008,589	\$973,800
Loan Payable	\$748,404	\$150,000
Total Current Liabilities	\$1,890,023	\$1,396,914
Long-Term Liabilities	\$8,337	\$744,102
Total Liabilities	\$2,720,494	\$2,784,125
NET ASSETS		
Without Donor Restrictions	\$11,217,943	\$10,136,822
With Donor Restrictions	\$712,907	\$794,960
Total Net Assets	\$11,930,850	\$10,931,782
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$14,651,344	\$13,715,907

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CHAIR

Star Waring

VICE CHAIR

Trudy Turvey

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SECRETARY

Polly Fields

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Judy Heeter

Sarah Matthews

Jason Ochs

Amanda Prentiss

Pat Shanks

Brett Shelton

Sandra Weeks

Tara Winer

STAR WARING

BOARD CHAIR

What have you most valued about being on the board?

I have very much enjoyed working with the extremely talented and dedicated staff and board members at Chautauqua. We are very focused on initiatives that further the mission of this special place, including the historic preservation of this unique asset. Chautauqua has been one of Boulder's most important treasures for the past 125 years and it must be preserved for future generations.

Which projects/initiatives are you most proud of?

I am very proud of how board members worked together to amend the Chautauqua bylaws in 2020 despite tremendous odds. That change has allowed the board to recruit and elect board members with the skill sets and experience we need most. In addition to the bylaw amendment, the board and staff have done a great job of overseeing and implementing critically important infrastructure and fire mitigation projects.

Why should others consider being Chautauqua board members?

I would encourage anyone who appreciates this unique place to consider joining the board to help preserve its history and promote Chautauqua's values, which include voluntary simplicity, love of nature, and an appreciation for the arts.





STAFF

Grant Adams	Natasha Marcoux
Rosemary Amoako	Kit Marcy
Buddy Baker	Catalina Martinez
Scott Bauer	Sam McArthur
Shelly Benford	Jeff Medanich
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Gabriela Gonzalez	Hannah Powers
Rohini Grace	Liza Purvis
Trish Gray	Aspen Reeves
Ernestina Guevara	Suzy Riding
Noa Halpern	Jeff Rump
Brittaney Hastings	Jacob Santos
Wanlaya Hayward	Andrew Smith
Jason Hill	Debbie Stewart
Antonia Jimenez Ruiz	David Stutz
Jon Karst	Brianna Suazo
Kendall Kessler	Wanona Tara
Robin Knowles	John Templeton
Preethi Kumar	Sam Turner
Leticia Lujano Rojas	Michelle Valenzuela
Rosamaria Lujano Rojas	Jimenez
Martha Lunsky	Scott VanOrdstrand



JEFF MEDANICH

DIRECTOR OF PRESERVATION & SUSTAINABILITY

What do you most value about working at Chautauqua?

It's a very special place and to have a role in preserving and protecting it is an honor. You can feel the rich history when you walk through its buildings and grounds.

Which projects are you most proud of?

The complete rehabilitation of the Galey Cottage, the reconstruction of the Chautauqua Café, the restoration of King's Gate, and bringing back the windmill, an iconic symbol of Chautauqua's ranch origins.

What is the biggest challenge facing Chautauqua?

The threat of wildfire is at the top of the list. As a historic site located along the Wildland Urban Interface, CCA must work to balance our fire mitigation efforts with our historic preservation, sustainability and resilience goals.

What is your favorite memory of working at Chautauqua?

Over the past fifteen years, I have had countless memorable experiences at Chautauqua. In particular, I recall meeting a woman of indigenous descent who asked me if I realized what an important place Chautauqua is and how fortunate I am to spend my days here. I agreed!



VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers play a vital role at Chautauqua. As a National Historic Landmark with a vibrant history, we rely on the generosity and expertise of volunteers to help us fulfill our mission of preserving, perpetuating and improving the historic site and spirit of Chautauqua through cultural, educational, social and recreational experiences. Starting in 2023, Chautauqua is expanding our volunteer program beyond community events to landscaping, visitor experiences, and administrative support. For questions about volunteering, contact jeane.woods@chautauqua.

VOLUNTEER TYPES

CONCERTS & EVENTS

The mainstay of Chautauqua's volunteer program, concert and events volunteers are vital to ensuring a memorable and enjoyable experience for guests at concerts and community events such as Festival Del Sol and WinterFest.

GARDENS & GREENS

Maintaining our beautiful, historic landscape requires careful and constant attention. A dedicated group of volunteers will work with our skilled horticulturist and seasonal grounds staff to ensure a healthy, sustainable landscape!

VISITOR EXPERIENCES

Chautauqua offers a variety of opportunities to enhance the visitor experience and make it even more memorable. Our volunteers function as ambassadors, showcasing Boulder's only National Historic Landmark to guests from across the world.

ADMIN & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Chautauqua is often in need of time and talent, including those with administrative, accounting, fundraising, translation, and project management expertise. We welcome your expertise!

CORPORATE & GROUP

Companies and organizations can partner with Chautauqua and give their staff the opportunity to volunteer and give back to the community.

MIKE LAVILLA

EVENT VOLUNTEER (PICTURED LEFT)

Why do you love being part of the Chautauqua community?

My love for the Chautauqua community stems from Chautauqua being an entirely unique place. The Chautauqua movement's intention to create a learning experience for those in attendance, coupled with the ethos of a glorious setting - at the base of the Flatirons - amplifies its uniqueness. The Chautauqua community inspires curiosity and encourages limitless discovery.

What do you like about volunteering here?

By volunteering at Chautauqua I benefit from the knowledge that I am - in some small way - contributing to the guest experience. As a volunteer, I also have the opportunity to work alongside others who share a similar appreciation for elevating that experience. And we have an awful lot of fun while doing it!



THANK YOU TO OUR 2022 PARTNERS

ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

Arts in the Open
Boulder Ballet
Colorado Music Festival
MountainFilm
Museum of Boulder
Open Studios
The Moth
Z2 Entertainment

NON-PROFIT & GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Blue Sky Bridge
Boulder JCC
Boulder County Head Start
Cal-Wood Education Center
El Centro Amistad
City of Boulder
Colorado Statewide Parent Coalition
CU Sleep and Development Lab
El Centro AMISTAD
The Family Learning Center
“I Have A Dream”
Foundation Boulder County
Imagine!

Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics
Museum of Boulder
Mi Familia Vota
Out Boulder County
Protége
RezDawg Rescue
Rise Against Suicide
Sister Carmen Community Center
Sober AF Entertainment
TGTHR
There With Care
Via Mobility Services
Visit Boulder
Women’s Wilderness



MARCY GERWING

PRINCIPAL PLANNER, CITY OF BOULDER

How long have you worked with Chautauqua?

I have had the privilege of working closely with Chautauqua for the last 10 years and I am extremely impressed by the commitment and passion the Chautauqua staff has shown towards preserving the National Historic Landmark site. CCA and the City of Boulder have had a remarkable partnership for 126 years.

How has Chautauqua shown leadership in historic preservation?

Through their educational programs, including weekly history tours, Chautauqua has effectively communicated the value of historic preservation to the many visitors who enjoy this historic site. The organization has consistently demonstrated their commitment to preserving the site’s cultural heritage while also making it accessible and relevant to modern audiences. Chautauqua has also demonstrated leadership on the vital issue of sustainability and resilience.

ARTISTS

Stella Allen
Alanna Austin
Samuel Austin
Finley Baker
Barbara Yates Beasley
Tabitha Benedict
Ren Burke
Molly Box
Will Betke-Brunswick
Peter Buwalda
Candie Cain
Heidi Poehlmann Calega
Christopher Carithers
Amy Clay
Jenn Cunningham
Rick Dallago
Michael Deragisch
Michaela Dirkes

Gregory Fields
Kate Fitzpatrick
Diana Fox
Jane Glotzer
Cyndy Hinkelman-Smith
Mary Horrocks & Christine Copenhaver
Carrie Isabelle
Elia Junyent
Dave Kennedy
Julie Kitzes
Rob Lantz
Maya Leising
Megan LeSage
Mitch Levin
Cindy Loya
Delaine Martinez
Greg Marquez
Elizabeth Morisette

Boaz Nash
Vicki Oleson
Abram Palmer
Fred Paull
Mikel-Claire Penick
Mary Powell
Sofia Ramirez
Jo Richardson
Jason "Forge" Rodriguez
Luana Rubin
Lindsey Shaw
Danielle SeeWalker
Aaron Sutton
Arabella & Effie Tattershall
Bala Thiagarajan
Lily Van
Prema Viswanathan
Jeane Woods



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.

THE CHAUTAUQUA FUND

Help preserve the site and spirit of Boulder's only National Historic Landmark. Support Chautauqua's arts, culture, and community programming and help preserve and protect its historic buildings and grounds.

RECURRING MONTHLY GIFTS

Become a champion of Chautauqua with a recurring monthly gift. Ongoing donations help Chautauqua 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 Chautauqua 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

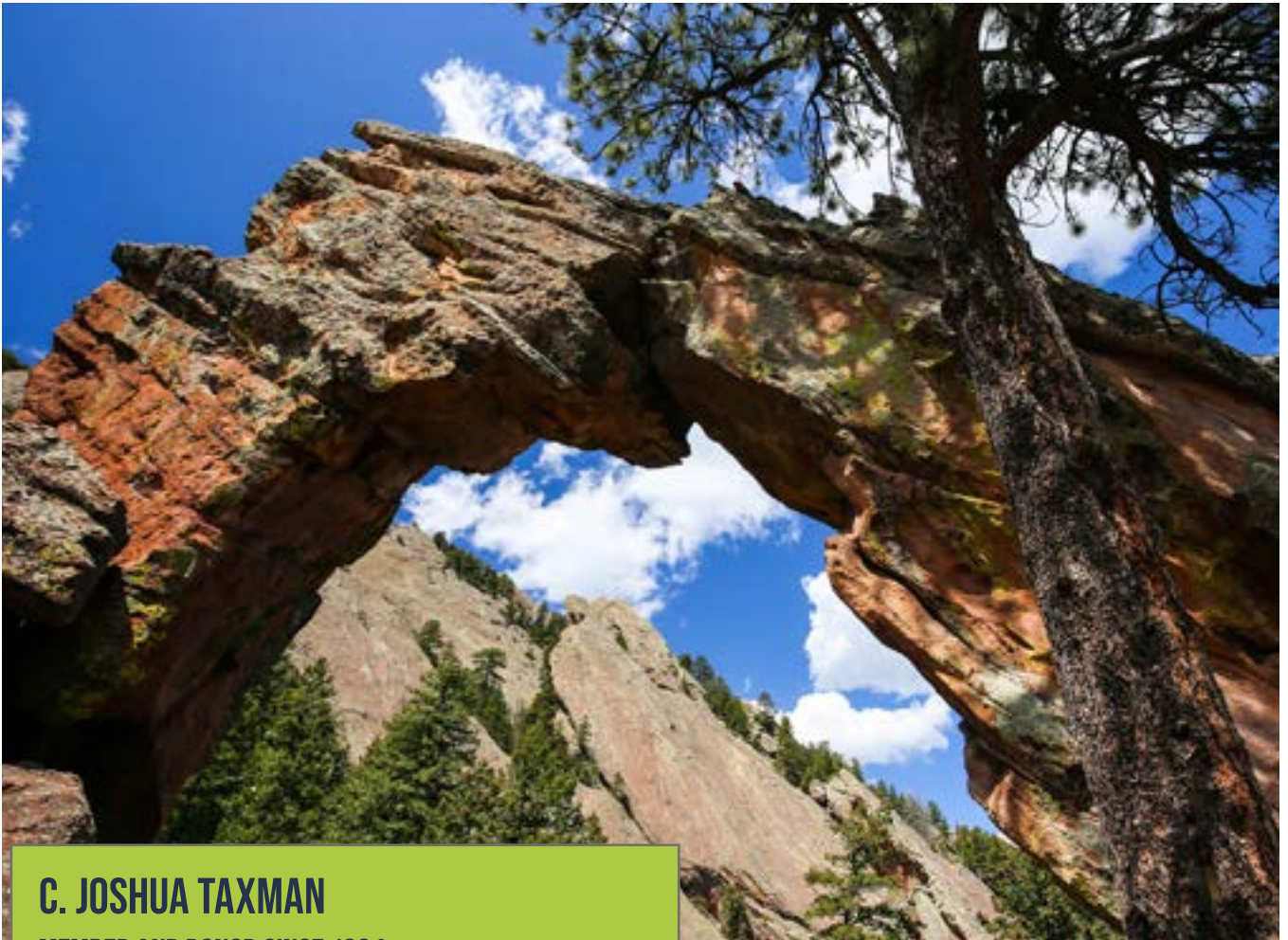
Mesa Memberships receive all the same benefits as Bluebell Members, but added benefits make this membership ideal for music lovers who value the incomparable acoustics in our world-renowned Chautauqua Auditorium. Use your Mesa Membership to get early access to discounted tickets for the best of arts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



C. JOSHUA TAXMAN

MEMBER AND DONOR SINCE 1994

What persuaded you to become a member & donor?

Chautauqua grabbed my heart from the moment I first saw it in 1994. It was the place, maybe the only place in Boulder, where I truly wanted to be. I became a member and donor because I wanted to join others in our community who chose to acknowledge our gratitude for being fortunate enough to have Chautauqua in our midst. For a place that has given so much to me, my family, and our community, it was only natural for me to support it.

Why is Chautauqua important to you and to the community?

Chautauqua provides a unique and transformative place for people to come together and share meaningful experiences around music, oration, learning, and the arts - in spaces which are intentionally simple and unobtrusive and that allow the natural beauty of the surroundings to take center stage.



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



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Kelly Eyen



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