

# Celebrating 125 Years



2023 Annual Report  
The Colorado  
Chautauqua


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# Letter From Leadership

Dear Friends and Supporters of Chautauqua,

This past year, the Colorado Chautauqua celebrated its 125th Anniversary, an important milestone in what has been a remarkable journey. Once part of the burgeoning “chautauqua movement” that swept the United States in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, the Colorado Chautauqua is one of only a handful of chautauquas in continuous existence since then. Now in its second century, the Colorado Chautauqua remains committed to its historic purpose and attracts over two million visitors each year.

Chautauqua kicked off our big birthday with a multimedia exhibit at the Museum of Boulder, followed by our 125th Birthday Bash in July. Nearly 5,000 people joined us for this celebration, a unique Chautauqua experience featuring a diverse array of local musicians and artisans. Later in the fall, another 4,000 people joined us for our annual Festival del Sol, a free and fully bilingual celebration of Latino culture. And finally, we closed out the year with our annual WinterFest celebration, a festive end to a remarkable 125th Anniversary year.

In addition to these important community events, Chautauqua supported over 50 diverse nonprofit and community organizations throughout the year, providing free or discounted space and other services. In addition, dozens of Front Range artists, including youth artists representing preschool to high school creative arts programs, participated in our Art in the Park art installations.

Along with the Board of Directors and the dedicated and talented staff at Chautauqua, we would like to thank the Boulder community, our partners at the City of Boulder, Three Leaf Concepts, Z2 Entertainment, Inc., the Colorado Music Festival, and the many volunteers, members, partners, donors, and sponsors who contributed to the success of our 125th Anniversary year. Your unwavering support and commitment have been instrumental in realizing our collective vision of a thriving, inclusive, and culturally vibrant community for generations to come.

With Deep Gratitude,



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**Peter Spear**  
**Chair, Board of Directors**  
**Colorado Chautauqua**



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**Shelly Benford**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Colorado Chautauqua**



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**“It was so amazing to be a tourist in my backyard. Chautauqua is magical!”**  
-Women’s Retreat Participant

**Art In The Park  
2022-2023**



# Spring

Our **125th Anniversary** year started with a bang with our popular exhibit, "*Chautauqua: 125 Years at the Heart of Boulder*," at the Museum of Boulder. The exhibit featured archival photographs, video highlights, and a playlist featuring the best of entertainment at Chautauqua. Over the course of the Spring, visitors and guests enjoyed concerts, inspiring talks, and panel discussions on a variety of topics in the Community House. Outside, visitors wandered among this year's amazing **Art In The Park** bears, created by local artists, while little ones enjoyed our eco-friendly **Egg Hunt**. Chautauqua also hosted our first **women's retreat** of the year, a continuation of Chautauqua's commitment to offering respite and renewal for visiting guests since 1898.



Museum of Boulder Reception

# Summer

For our July birthday month, Chautauqua hosted a free “**125 Birthday Bash**” on the Chautauqua Green. This smashingly successful event, attended by Colorado Senator Michael Bennet and Boulder Rep. Joe Neguse, featured local musicians, artisans, and food vendors, and opportunities to view historical photographs and play vintage games. Over 5,000 people soaked up the sun, Flatiron views and good vibes. Chautauqua also enjoyed its “best-ever” season for the **Summer Concert Series** and the **Colorado Music Festival**, including outstanding performances from musical legends Joshua Bell, Herbie Hancock, and Graham Nash. Summer guests also included internationally - acclaimed food writer, **Ruth Reichl**, and Governor **Jared Polis** who chose Chautauqua to announce Colorado’s new poet laureate, **Andrea Gibson**.



125 Birthday Bash



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**“I love Chautauqua and all it offers. I feel so lucky to have such an amazing organization here in my hometown. Thanks to all who keep it going!”**

**- Auditorium Concert Attendee**





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**“It is extremely special that we have...Festival Del Sol here in Chautauqua. The doors are opened to our Latin community so that we can experience what it is to be in this beautiful, sacred place.”**

**-Festival Del Sol Attendee  
(translated from Spanish)**

**Art In The Park  
Birdhouses**



# Fall

As our 500 trees reached peak color, Chautauqua celebrated our third annual free and fully bilingual Festival Del Sol, including lively Latin music, salsa classes, tacos and Loteria. Meanwhile, hundreds of patrons enjoyed our **Art In The Park** birdhouse collaboration with **Cal-Wood Education Center**. Events in the Community House included appearances by Taylor Ashton, Patrick Dethlefs and High Lonesome, as well as a variety of lectures, meetings, and retreats. Those staying with us also enjoyed “**only at Chautauqua**” outdoor and wellness experiences, including yoga, guided hikes, and mindfulness sessions.



Fall Lodging

# Winter

After the Auditorium closed its doors for another winter, Chautauqua moved the music to our historic **Community House**, known as Chautauqua's living room, for a series of intimate concerts and talks. After a record 30 sell-out concerts, Chautauqua turned its attention to **WinterFest**, Boulder's favorite holiday tradition, bringing an end to what was a remarkable **125th Anniversary** year. Snow dusted the noses of the Art In The Park bears and the community gathered for our historic cottage tour, horse-drawn carriage rides, Santa's Cottage, caroling hikes, s'mores, and more!



Taylor Ashton at The Community House



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**“Our grandkids  
LOVE this  
event and were  
begging months  
in advance to  
return this year!”  
-WinterFest Attendee**

**Art In The Park  
2022 - 2023**



# 2023 Event Highlights

## AUDITORIUM

### Summer Concert Series

Herbie Hancock  
The Wallflowers  
Andrew Bird  
Graham Nash  
Los Lobos/Ozomatli

### Colorado Music Festival

Joshua Bell  
JACK Quartet: New York Stories  
Michael Christie conducts  
Tchaikovsky 4  
Beethoven, Debussy, & Dvorak

### CCA Presents

Food and Country:  
Documentary film and Q+A with  
Ruth Reichl  
TEDx  
Boulder Ballet  
Peak to Purpose  
SPACED OUT 2

**“The musicians  
were excellent.  
Loved the intimacy  
of the venue as it  
made me feel like  
I was part of the  
show.”**

**-Community House  
Concert Attendee**

## COMMUNITY HOUSE

### Concerts

Bill Nershi & Jason Hann (String  
Cheese Incident)  
Natalie Cressman & Ian Faquinis  
Stelth Ulvang (The Lumineers)  
Laurie Lewis  
Carrie Newcomer  
Jake Leg  
The Band Album Tribute

### Explorer Series

Dr. Jon Kedrowski: Hikes and  
Cold Plunges In The High  
Mountain Lakes of Colorado  
Jon Waterman: Atlas of North  
America  
Mike Nelson (Denver7): World's  
Littlest Book on Climate Change

### Space Series

Megan Russell: Secrets of the  
Second Planet  
John Spencer: Europa Clipper:  
Voyage to an Ocean Moon

### Documentaries

Elemental: Reimagining Wildfire  
Dreama Walton: Dreama Team

### Silent Film

Go West  
The Gold Rush





# 2024 Preview

## **Entertainment**

Chautauqua's 125th Anniversary year has inspired us to achieve ever more ambitious goals in 2024. Our 125th Anniversary Birthday Bash was such a hit that we will be making a free Summer Music Festival an annual tradition. The first Flatiron Sounds Music Festival featuring live bands, a beer garden, food trucks, and local artisans and vendors will burst onto the Boulder scene on June 16, perfectly timed for a Father's Day outing.

## **Preservation**

Chautauqua is working collaboratively with the City of Boulder and Xcel Energy to underground the power lines on campus, an important wildfire mitigation initiative. Construction will begin in the Fall of 2024. Meanwhile, in anticipation of another banner summer season of entertainment, Chautauqua is going to great lengths in 2024 to make a welcoming Green Room space for artists visiting our iconic Chautauqua Auditorium.

## **Partnerships**

In 2024 Chautauqua is committed to strengthening relationships with our nonprofit and business partners and to developing new, mutually supportive relationships. If your organization is interested in partnering with us, we would love to hear from you!

All in all, 2024 promises to be a banner year. We hope you will join us for many of the events we have planned for the coming year!



# Financial Overview

## Statement of Activites

### Revenue

Earned Revenue	\$8,597,047
Public Support	\$1,931,345
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$10,528,392</b>

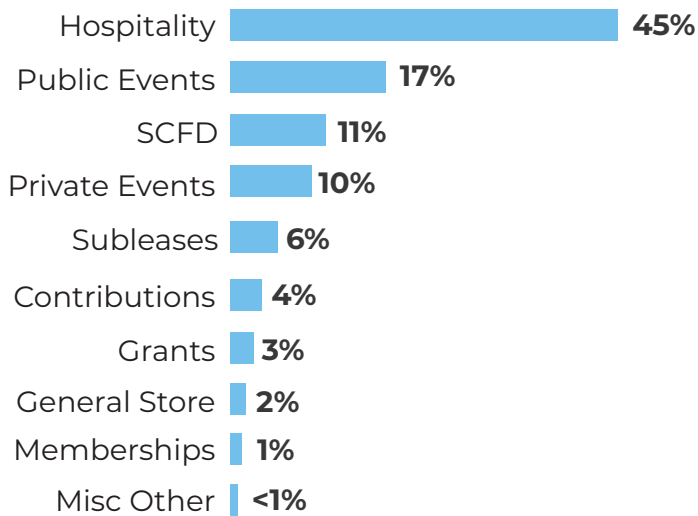
### Expenses and Other Income

Program Services	\$7,704,771
General Administration	\$1,440,864
Fundraising	\$225,319
Other Income	-\$118,682
<b>Total Expenses And Other Income</b>	<b>9,252,272</b>

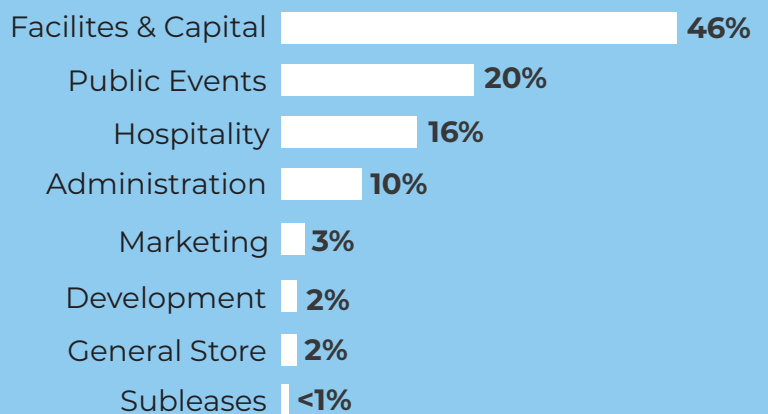
### Net Income

\$1,276,120

### 2023 Revenue From Operations



### 2023 Captial & Operating Expenses



# Statement of Financial Position

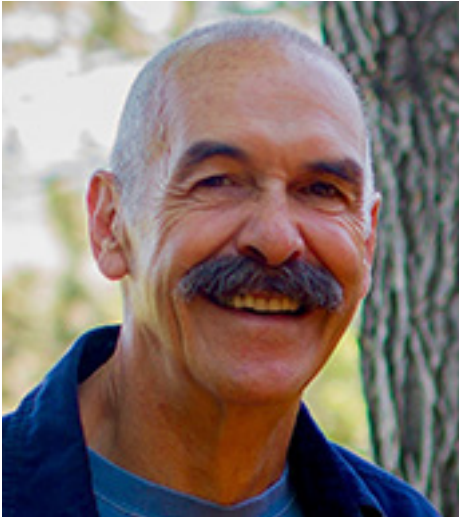
(December 31)

## Assets

	2023	2022
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$4,592,164	\$6,661,277
Accounts Receivable	\$65,555	\$283,139
Contributions Receivable	\$23,737	\$8,098
Inventories	\$86,370	\$106,408
Prepaid Expenses	\$301,822	\$94,625
Total Current Assets	\$5,069,648	\$7,153,547
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>		
Property and Equipments, net	\$9,536,315	\$7,153,547
Cash Restricted for Capital Expenditures	\$21,614	\$120,961
Investments	\$638,656	\$140,186
Total Non-Current Assets	\$10,196,585	\$7,497,797
<b>Total Assets</b>	\$15,266,233	\$14,651,344
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts Payable	\$427,493	\$483,188
Accrued Liabilities	\$589,073	\$471,976
Deferred Revenue	\$1,037,219	\$1,008,589
Loan Payable	-	\$748,404
Total Current Liabilities	\$2,053,785	\$2,712,157
Long-Term Liabilities	\$5,478	\$8,337
Total Liabilities	\$2,059,263	\$2,720,494
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Without Donor Restrictions	\$12,796,373	\$11,217,943
With Donor Restrictions	\$410,597	\$712,907
Total Net Assets	\$13,206,970	\$11,930,850
<b>Total Liabilities And Net Assets</b>	\$15,266,233	\$14,651,344

# Board Of Directors

## Officers



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Suzy Riding

Sylvie Limpakhom

Taylor Douriet

Thomas Stewart

Tim Waite

Tony Occhiuto

Trish Gray

Veronica Ortiz Blanco

Wanlaya Hayward

Wanona Tara

**“The place itself means so many different things to different people. The memories people have about Chautauqua are so happy, you feel that when you’re here.”**

**-Jeane Noa Woods, Volunteer Program Manager**



# Community Partners

Chautauqua partnered with over 100 organizations in 2023, including dozens of nonprofits, arts organizations and artists.

City of Boulder

Z2 Entertainment, Inc.

Colorado Music Festival

Three Leaf Catering, Inc.

## Nonprofit and Arts Partners

Blue Sky Bridge

Global Green Grass  
Fund

Sister Carmen  
Community Center

Boulder Arts  
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Imagine!

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Entertainment

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Start

Leave No Trace Center  
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Soul Sport Learning

Boulder Heritage  
Roundtable

National Geographic

TGTHR

Boulder International  
Film Festival

Nederland Fire  
Protection District

The Family Learning  
Center

Boulder JCC

Open Studios

The Nature  
Conservancy

Cal-Wood Education  
Center

Out Boulder County

The New Local

Earth Justice

RezDawg Rescue

There With Care

El Centro AMISTAD

Rise Against Suicide

Via Mobility Services

"I Have A Dream"  
Foundation Boulder  
County

Rocky Mountain  
Climbers Club

SCFD



## Artists

Alanna Austin

Drew Austin

Tabitha Benedict

Matti Berglund

Jessica Moon  
Bernstein-Schiano

Molly Box

Peter Buwalda

Candie Cain

Christopher Carithers

Denise Chaudhari

Beatrice Chavez

Jamie Chihuan

Richelle Cripe

Jenn Cunningham

Rick Dallago

Denver Waldorf School

Monica Dinh

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Alex Drost

Fuki Funakoshi

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Sam Hauser

Lelah Herrington

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Smith

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Dave Kennedy

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Brenden 'KRIZZLE'  
Klockenga

Maya Leising

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Mikel-Claire Penick

Jo Richardson

Pam Schmidt

Daniele Schroeder-  
Kraft

Jennifer Sebastian

Sarah Spencer

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Getsemani Valdez

Watershed School

Sarah Woodward

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Julie Young

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# 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.



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.



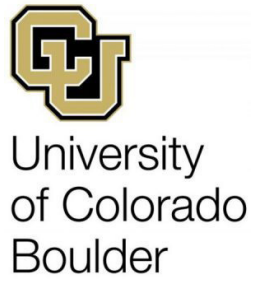
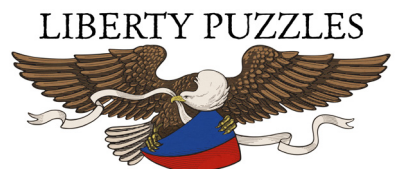
Hazel's Beverage World has been voted Boulder's Best Liquor Store eleven years in a row. The family-owned and operated store takes its local status very seriously, carrying a large selection of products from Boulder. Hazel's is a proud supporter of many Boulder-area non-profits and community groups, including the Colorado Chautauqua, Boulder's only National Historic Landmark. As a Landmark Partner, Hazels also supports Chautauqua's Art in the Park program, one of Boulder's largest free art installations.

# Sponsors



BoulderHomeSource  
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# Donors

## **Wild Iris (\$25,000+)**

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(<\$100)**

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# Ways To Give

For over 125 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.

## **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.

## **NEW FOR 2024**

For over 125 years, the Colorado Chautauqua Association has worked with friends and supporters of Chautauqua to preserve, protect, and promote Boulder's most significant historic and cultural site and the City's only National Historic Landmark. For 2024, Chautauqua is pleased to introduce several new ways for friends to support our continuing preservation efforts, including:

### **Flatirons Fund**

Established in April 2024, this new fund is designed to provide Chautauqua with a strategic reserve to ensure the Association has the required resources to withstand an unexpected business interruption (e.g. pandemic, natural disaster, etc.) and to fund non-routine restoration projects and strategic acquisitions of historic cottages in need of rehabilitation.

### **Memorial Wall Plaques**

A Memorial Wall on the North side of the Centennial Garden, one of Chautauqua's most serene settings, is now available for commemorative plaques to display personal messages in perpetuity.

### **Auditorium Seating**

For over 125 years, the iconic Chautauqua Auditorium has been the regional hub for the best in live music and cultural events. For those who are interested in becoming a part of Chautauqua's living history, commemorative plaques will soon be available for placement on individual seats in the Auditorium.

## **Learn More**

To learn more about opportunities for giving, please contact Brad Weber at [brad.weber@chautauqua.com](mailto:brad.weber@chautauqua.com).

# Membership

The Colorado Chautauqua has always represented the best of what Boulder has to offer, thanks in part to our members. Membership helps us care for our pathways, gardens, and grounds, supports our work to preserve our historic buildings and fosters community through shared cultural, educational, social and recreational experiences.

## **Mesa Membership**

Mesa Memberships are 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, as well as the following additional benefits:

- Subscription to our weekly newsletter
- 10% off at Chautauqua Dining Hall (October-April)
- 15% off at General Store
- 15% discount on lodging (September-May)
- Member-only promotions
- 50% off Silent Film tickets
- Exclusive, advance purchase privileges for events/concerts, excluding Colorado Music Festival
- Exclusive member discount on event/concert tickets

## **Flatirons Membership**

This membership includes everything in the Mesa Membership, as well as:

- VIP access to special pre-event Community House Socials
- VIP priority entry to Auditorium events
- Free beverage - (One per Auditorium event)
- NARM (North American Reciprocal Museum) Association - Enjoy member benefits at 1,000+ museums!

For questions about membership,  
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# Mission & Values

## Mission

The Colorado Chautauqua preserves, perpetuates and improves the historic site and spirit of Chautauqua by enhancing its community and values through cultural, educational, social and recreational experiences.

## Statement of Values

The Chautauqua experience is based on lifelong learning, love of nature, voluntary simplicity, music, oration and the arts. Historic significance, traditions, cultural relevance, respite and enrichment are among the community benefits provided by the Colorado Chautauqua.

## Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

Chautauqua belongs to everyone. We honor, respect, and embrace people of all backgrounds, cultures, and life experiences. Chautauqua's commitment to justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion is reflected in everything we do, including our educational and arts programming, our outreach efforts, and our ever-expanding community partnerships. We welcome and encourage diverse perspectives as we continue to learn and grow in partnership with our community.

## Nondiscrimination Policy

The Colorado Chautauqua does not discriminate against any person or organization based on age, race, sex, color, creed, religion, national origin, native language, sexual orientation, transgender status, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, ancestry, marital status, gender, veteran status, military status, political service, affiliation or disability.

## Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that the Colorado Chautauqua Association is located on land that is the current and ancestral homeland of the Arapaho, Cheyenne, and Ute peoples. We acknowledge the painful history of genocide, forced assimilation, and efforts to alienate the Indigenous inhabitants from their territory here. We honor and respect the many diverse Indigenous peoples still connected to this land, and their retained tribal sovereignty, treaty rights, and cultural resilience. Indigenous people are the spiritual and physical caretakers of this land to which we all belong.



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