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Colorado Chautauqua Association announces family programming for 2011 Summer Season

Boulder nonprofit offers Theatre Hikes and musical performances for children

BOULDER, Colo. (May 9, 2011) — The Colorado Chautauqua Association (CCA) today announces its Family Event Series for the 2011 summer season. Entertaining and interactive events include the popular Theatre Hikes Colorado performing Hansel and Gretel which take place outside throughout the Chautauqua campus, and a cheerful yet educational concert by children's musician Jeff Kagan which teaches the audience about saving energy and going green.

Family events are a popular attraction at the National Historic Landmark because of its welcoming atmosphere and proximity to Boulder's Open Space and Mountain Parks' forests and hiking trails. Instructive events provide the opportunity for children to have fun while interacting with nature and learning.

The 2011 Chautauqua Summer Season is made possible by Flatirons Bank, Whole Foods Market, Crestone Capital Advisors, Namaste Solar, Pharmaca Integrative Pharmacy, St. Charles Capital; Shoemaker, Ghiselli and Schwartz, 97.3 KBCO, *Daily Camera*, and the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD).

Chautauqua 2011 Summer Family Events:

Hansel and Gretel, presented by Theatre Hikes Colorado

Sat., Jun 18, 11:00 a.m.

Sat., Jun 25, 2:00 p.m.

Sat., Jul 2, 11:00 a.m.

Sun., Jul 3, 11:00 a.m.

Attendees to meet at the Chautauqua Picnic Shelter - Adults \$19, Kids 10 and under \$15 (Colorado Mountain Club Members and Chautauqua Members \$16)

Theatre-Hikes Colorado is a fun-filled, family-friendly afternoon in the woods coupled with a Hansel and Gretel play. This unique adaptation puts the audience right in the action as a troupe of actors tell the classic tale amidst the beautiful grounds of Chautauqua Park. Theatre-Hikes CO combines the arts and the outdoors by producing family-friendly theatre in parks and on trails all over Colorado. Audience members hike from scene to scene for an afternoon of health, culture and green theatre. www.Theatre-Hikes.org

21st Century Energy Superheroes, Jeff Kagan's 3rd CD Release Concert

Sat., Aug 13, 4:00 p.m. (Chautauqua Auditorium) - \$8 (\$5 for Members), Kids under 1 free

Join Jeff Kagan, Paige Doughty and a crazy and fun cast of musicians and performers for a children's musical about energy conservation. Expect new educational children's music, quick costume changes, plenty of audience participation, and dancing in the aisles. www.JeffKaganMusic.com

Ticket Information:

- Tickets are on sale now online at www.chautauqua.com, by phone at 303.440.7666, and at the Chautauqua Box Office which is open for walk-up ticket sales between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday throughout the summer season.
- Chautauqua Members receive a \$3 discount on select tickets.
- All tickets are subject to a service fee.

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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 of 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 Jen Marshall at 303-449-2108, ext. 18.