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Colorado Chautauqua Association announces its Fall/Winter Community House Series *Cultural events and engaging music continues at Boulder's Chautauqua year-round*

BOULDER, Colo. (Sept. XX, 2011) – The Colorado Chautauqua Association, the steward of Boulder's cultural and historical gem the Colorado Chautauqua National Historic Landmark, today announced its Fall/Winter Community House Series of cultural events scheduled from September 2011 through April 2012. The popular 2011 summer series wrapped with record numbers of attendees and the Colorado Chautauqua Association is poised to continue into the New Year with a rich schedule of engaging events taking place in its 93 year-old Community House.

The Fall/Winter lineup features a diverse range of musical performances by up-and-coming artists and cultural events focusing on local leaders in business, literature and science. Tickets for all events are available online at www.chautauqua.com.

Chautauqua 2011 Fall/Winter Community House Series:

MUSIC CONCERTS

[Ellis](#)

Sat., October 29, 8:00 p.m. \$20 (\$17 for Members)

Minneapolis based singer/songwriter and winner of several awards including the 2009 Just Plain Folks Best Female Singer Songwriter CD for "Break The Spell", Ellis will kick off the Community House concert series performing songs from her seventh full-length album, "Right On Time."

[Pete Wernick and Flexigrass](#)

Sat., November 12, 8:00 p.m. \$20 (\$17 for Members)

Pete Wernick & Flexigrass is blend of bluegrass with classic jazz and "Dr. Banjo" originals. Grammy-nominated Wernick, known as "Dr. Banjo," has been playing music nationally since 1971. The Flexigrass band draws on more than 40 years of bluegrass experience and seeks to surprise traditionalists with their imaginative stylings.

[Jayme Stone and Friends: A Winter Solstice Concert](#)

Sat., December 17, 8:00 p.m. \$20 (\$17 for Members)

Banjo visionary Jayme Stone with some of Boulder's own versatile musicians will celebrate the solstice featuring traditional and classical music spanning several centuries, countries and cultures. Expect inventive renditions of music by Bach and Debussy, tunes from Nordic realms and popular pieces from the holiday songbook.

[The Laws](#)

Sat., January 21, 8:00 p.m. \$20 (\$17 for Members)

Partners in music and life, this husband and wife duo is known for their folk-country sound. The Laws distinguish themselves with vocal harmonies that have been compared to Ian and Sylvia and The Everly Brothers. The couple recently released their 6th album "Try Love," marking 10 years and 1 million miles of touring together.

[The Waymores](#)

Sat., February 11, 8:00 p.m. \$20 (\$17 for Members)

Tom Kimmel, Sally Barris and Don Henry have written songs for Nashville's biggest names and have garnered praise for their solo albums. Together they make up The Waymores, a trio of award-winning singer/songwriters going by "Pops, Sister and Willy Waymore" and are on tour with their debut album.

[Caleb Hawley](#)

Sat., March 10, 8:00 p.m. \$20 (\$17 for Members)

Harlem-based, Caleb Hawley is best known from his stint on season 10 of "American Idol." The soul-music singer has traveled the country, promoting three self-produced full-length albums. The recent winner of the Rocky Mountain Song Contest will be bringing his guitar and "merch-dog", Fargo, to the event. *Tickets on sale September 28.*

[Matt Flinner Trio](#)

Sat., April 28, 8:00 p.m. \$20 (\$17 for Members)

The Americana band is best known for doing "Music du Jour" tours since 2006 in which each member of the group writes a new composition the day of the show and all three new pieces are performed during that evening's concert. Comprised of Matt Flinner on mandolin, Ross Martin on guitar and Eric Thorin on bass, the Matt Flinner Trio brings an original approach to live music. *Tickets on sale September 28.*

FAMILY EVENTS

[Frankenstein, presented by Theatre-Hikes Colorado](#)

Sat., October 8, 3:00 p.m. (Meet at the Chautauqua Picnic Shelter) - \$20 (\$17 for Members)

Sun., October 9, 3:00 p.m.

Sat., October 22, 3:00 p.m.

Sun., October 23, 3:00 p.m.

Sat., October 29, 3:00 p.m.

Theatre-Hikes Colorado offers a fun filled, family-friendly afternoon in the woods while performing Frankenstein. 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. Theatre-Hikes Colorado has a mission of combining the arts and the outdoors by producing 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.

FORUMS

[Boulder Conversations with Extraordinary People: Sonny Flowers](#)

Presented by Boulder History Museum

Thur., October 13, 5:30 p.m. \$15 (\$12 for Members), \$110 (\$86 for Members) for Eight-Series Package
Harold Flowers, Jr. ("Sonny") has been a member of the Boulder law firm, Hurth, Sisk & Blakemore, L.L.P., since 1997. He received his B.A. and J.D. degrees from the University of Colorado at Boulder and was selected by his peers as a "Super Lawyer" in Colorado's *5280 Magazine*. Sonny will share his personal story as the start of the series.

[Boulder Conversations with Extraordinary People: Elfriede Gamow](#)

Presented by Boulder History Museum

Tues., November 1, 5:30 p.m. \$15 (\$12 for Members), \$110 (\$86 for Members) for Eight-Series Package

Elfriede Gamow is the founder and current owner of Elfriede's Fine Fabrics, the well-established fine fabric shop in Boulder. An event for fabric lovers everywhere, Gamow will discuss her shop's beginnings in 1974 when she left a promising career as a research biologist and PhD. However this move wasn't as big of a change as the one she made in 1957, when she left East Germany, leaving her family behind.

The Arctic: Unique, Beautiful, Fascinating, presented by NOAA

Mon., November 14, 7:00 p.m. \$10 (\$7 for Members)

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration will present a panel of distinguished climate and environmental researchers. After addressing the unique challenges of conducting research in the Arctic's harsh environment alongside beautiful photography showcasing some of the region's great mysteries, the floor will be opened up for an engaging question and answer session.

Sojourns of the Soul: A Woman's Journey Around the World and Into Her Truth, by Dana Micucci

Thur., November 17, 7:00 p.m. \$10 (\$7 for Members)

Journalist Dana Micucci's new memoir, "Sojourns of the Soul: One Woman's Journey around the World and into Her Truth," chronicles seven trips that span 14 years of Micucci's life as she charted the connection between inner growth and world travel.

Boulder Conversations with Extraordinary People: John Echo-Hawk

Presented by Boulder History Museum

Tues., December 13, 5:30 p.m. \$15 (\$12 for Members), \$110 (\$86 for Members) for Eight-Series Package

John Echohawk was recognized as one of the 100 most influential lawyers in America by the *National Law Journal* and received numerous service awards for leadership in the Indian law field. He is the Executive Director of the Native American Rights Fund (NARF) and a founding member of the American Indian Law Students Association. John has been with NARF since its inception, having served continuously as Executive Director since 1977.

Boulder Conversations with Extraordinary People: Kristie Anseth

Presented by Boulder History Museum

Tues., January 10, 5:30 p.m. \$15 (\$12 for Members), \$110 (\$86 for Members) for Eight-Series Package

Kristi Anseth works at the intersection of three fields—engineering, chemistry, and biology—to design polymers that imitate living tissues with the goal of helping the body heal itself. After graduating from Purdue University, she attended the University of Colorado at Boulder, where she received a Ph.D. in chemical engineering.

Boulder Conversations with Extraordinary People: Larry Gold

Presented by Boulder History Museum

Wed., February 1, 5:30 p.m. \$15 (\$12 for Members), \$110 (\$86 for Members) for Eight-Series Package

Dr. Larry Gold is the founder, chairman of the board, and CEO of SomaLogic. Since 1970, Dr. Gold has been a professor at the University of Colorado at Boulder where he served as the chairman of the Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology Department from 1988 to 1992. During his prestigious career, Dr. Gold has received many citations including the CU Distinguished Lectureship Award and the National Institutes of Health Merit Award.

Giants Among Men: Helping Elephants and People Live Together in One of the Harshest Regions of the World, presented by the WILD Foundation

Tues., March 6, 5:30 p.m. \$15 (\$12 for Members)

In a groundbreaking effort over the past nine years, The WILD Foundation, a Boulder-based nonprofit, has worked with researchers, communities, governments and schools to protect a unique herd of elephants in Mali. Encroaching deserts and human settlements have pushed this herd of 550 elephants to the only remaining place they can live – the arid desert in Central Mali. This unique herd traverses the longest annual migration ever recorded, traveling some 400 kilometers each year in search of food and water. In this evening presentation, WILD's president, Vance Martin, will tell the story of these desert elephants,

their great migration and WILD's ongoing work to ensure the herd's long-term survival through community engagement and mobilization. *Tickets on sale October 1.*

Boulder Conversations with Extraordinary People: Carl Worthington

Presented by Boulder History Museum

Wed., March 7, 5:30 p.m. \$15 (\$12 for Members), \$110 (\$86 for Members) for Eight-Series Package
Since 1962, Carl A. Worthington & Associates has focused on architecture, urban design and master planning for significant work measured by relevance to how a project's development impacts its investors and the community. Projects such as the Denver Technological Center, Westminster Promenade, and Downtown Pearl Street Mall in Colorado, and the Kigali City Master Planning in Rwanda are highlights in his prominent career.

Boulder Conversations with Extraordinary People: Stephen Tebo

Presented by Boulder History Museum

Tues., April 3, 5:30 p.m. \$15 (\$12 for Members), \$110 (\$86 for Members) for Eight-Series Package
Stephen Tebo, founder and owner of the Tebo Development Co., began his career shining shoes when he was eight years-old. When Stephen was eleven, he discovered his passion for collecting coins. A passion for coins combined with an incredible business savvy led Stephen to create a coin collecting business that ultimately paid for his college education. After graduating from Fort Hays Kansas State College, Stephen headed to the Rocky Mountains. Upon arriving in Boulder he opened Tebo Coin and continued on to achieve success as a coin dealer and later a real-estate developer.

Ticket Information:

- Tickets are available for purchase online at www.chautauqua.com .
- CCA members receive a \$3 discount on select tickets.
- All tickets are subject to a service fee.

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The Colorado Chautauqua Association is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that preserves, perpetuates and improves the site and spirit of the historic Chautauqua, enhancing its community and values through cultural, educational, social and recreational experiences. The chautauqua experience is based on lifelong learning, love of nature, voluntary simplicity, and music, oration and the arts. Historic significance, traditions, cultural relevance, respite and enrichment are among the community benefits provided by the Colorado Chautauqua. CCA serves as the steward of historic Chautauqua. It leases from the City of Boulder and has full responsibility for preservation and use of 26 acres of Chautauqua Park, home to many public buildings, gardens and 99 cottages, 58 of which are available for rental through the Association. The Colorado Chautauqua was designated a National Historic Landmark in 2006. The Colorado Chautauqua Association is a Scientific & Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) Tier II organization. For more information about the Colorado Chautauqua and the CCA visit www.chautauqua.com or www.facebook.com/coloradochautauqua. For access to historic photos, or to arrange interviews with executive director Susan Connelly, contact Jen Marshall at 303-449-2108, ext. 18.