

## News Release

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### **Music, *Psycho* and extraordinary people**

*The Colorado Chautauqua, complete with a much-anticipated Alfred Hitchcock classic film series, is the place to be this fall/winter*

BOULDER, Colo. (Oct. 9, 2009) – The Colorado Chautauqua announced today new programming for the 2009 fall and winter seasons. The extensive lineup includes national musical artists, lectures and performances, as well a much-anticipated Alfred Hitchcock classic film series. All fall and winter events will take place in the Community House.

#### **CLASSIC FILM SERIES: ALFRED HITCHCOCK**

*Psycho* – Oct. 30, 7:30 p.m.

\$8 (MEMBERS \$4)

A young woman steals \$40,000 from her employer's client and checks into a motel. *Psycho* is arguably the best horror-thriller of all time. No One . . . BUT NO ONE . . . will be admitted to the Community House after the start of the film. Starring Anthony Perkins and Janet Leigh. Nominated for four Oscars

*The Lodger* (1927) – Wednesday, Nov. 4, 7:30 p.m.

Silent Film. Live music with Hank Troy

\$8 (MEMBERS \$4)

A landlady suspects her new lodger is the madman killing women in London. *The Lodger* was the feature that Hitchcock himself described as his first true film (it was actually his third complete one), and film historians focus on this title because it introduces themes of murder and suspense.

*Rear Window* – Sunday, Nov. 15, 7:30 p.m.

\$8 (MEMBERS \$4)

A wheelchair-bound photographer spies on his neighbors from his apartment window and becomes convinced one of them has committed murder. Through his rear window and the eye of his powerful camera, he watches a great city tell on itself, expose its cheating ways . . . and murder! Starring Jimmy Stewart, Grace Kelly and Raymond Burr. Nominated for four Oscars.

#### **SILENT FILM**

*Big Business* and *The Gold Rush* – Wednesday, Dec. 16, 7:30 p.m.

\$8 (MEMBERS \$4)

In this short film, *Big Business*, Laurel and Hardy make big business out of selling Christmas trees door to door in sunny California. In the process, they proceed to destroy a customer's home. *The Gold Rush* is the quintessential Chaplin film, with a balance of slapstick, pantomime, social satire and emotional and dramatic moments of tenderness showcasing the classic Little Tramp character as a romantic idealist and lone gold prospector at the turn of the century. Yes, this is the one where he eats his shoe. (It was made of licorice and Chaplin needed to have his stomach pumped after the last take.)

## MUSIC

Expedition Quartet with the Jeff and Vida Band – Sunday, Oct. 25, 7:30 p.m.

\$12 (\$9 MEMBERS)

Their set is as likely to include bluegrass stomps, traditional fiddle tunes and swing standards as an Argentine tango, Brazilian choro, or an original modern string band composition. With Jake Schepps on five-string banjo, Ryan Drickey on violin, Greg Schochet on guitar and mandolin, and young Ian Hutchison on bass.

Spring Creek – Saturday, Nov. 21, 8:00 p.m.

\$15 (\$12 MEMBERS)

Spring Creek, winner of the 2007 Telluride Bluegrass Festival band contest and the Planet Bluegrass title at the RockyGrass Festival in Lyons, Colo., was the first band to win both titles in the same summer. Spring Creek's reputation for excellence made them the most in-demand Colorado bluegrass band last year, earning them spots at more than 10 regional festivals. The band's original crowd favorite, "High Up in the Mountains," won the Vox Populi Award for Best Americana Song from the Independent Music Awards.

## FAMILY CONCERT

"Sand-Between-The-Toes" – Saturday, Dec. 5, 3:00 p.m.

\$8, \$5 CHILDREN (\$5 MEMBERS)

Appropriate for children 7 and above

"Sand-Between-the-Toes" is an endearing family concert of beloved A.A. Milne poems (author of *Winnie the Pooh*) set to music composed by Sheldon Sands and performed by an ensemble of vocalists and musicians including Marta Burton and Denver-based band Stray Dog. Each song is a gem, inspiring both young, and the young-at-heart, with a combination of folk, blues and Americana traditions.

## FORUM

Boulder Conversations with Extraordinary People – Presented by Boulder History Museum,  
5:30 pm

\$15 PER PROGRAM OR \$110 FOR SERIES (CCA MEMBERS AND BOULDER HISTORY MUSEUM MEMBERS:  
\$12 PER PROGRAM OR \$86 FOR SERIES)

Join us for complementary wine and cheese while you listen to these extraordinary people share their remarkable personal stories:

Steve Demos and Mo Siegel – Monday, Nov. 2, 5:30 p.m.

\$15 (CCA AND BOULDER HISTORY MUSEUM MEMBERS \$12)

Founders of internationally successful natural foods companies, entrepreneurs and leaders of the natural foods industry.

Jesse Aweida – Tuesday, Dec. 8, 5:30 p.m.

\$15 (CCA AND BOULDER HISTORY MUSEUM MEMBERS \$12)

Father of the computer data storage industry in Colorado and founder of StorageTek and Aweida Venture Partners.

Jim Balog – Wednesday, Jan. 20, 5:30 p.m.

\$15 (CCA AND BOULDER HISTORY MUSEUM MEMBERS \$12)

One of the world's most celebrated nature photographers, Balog travels the world to document natural wonders and the disappearance of arctic glaciers.

Jim Palmer, Jane Butcher and Juli Steinhauer from the Conference on World Affairs – Tuesday, Feb. 9, 5:30 p.m.  
\$15 (CCA AND BOULDER HISTORY MUSEUM MEMBERS \$12)  
Innovative executive team of the nationally recognized Conference on World Affairs at the University of Colorado.

Tom Cech – Tuesday, March 9, 5:30 p.m.  
\$15 (CCA AND BOULDER HISTORY MUSEUM MEMBERS \$12)  
Nobel Laureate in chemistry, distinguished professor and director of the Colorado Initiative in Molecular Biotechnology.

Nick and Helen Forster – Wednesday, April 7, 5:30 p.m.  
\$15 (CCA AND BOULDER HISTORY MUSEUM MEMBERS \$12)  
Musicians, songwriters, actors and hosts of e-Town, a nationally acclaimed live radio program based in Boulder.

Frank Shorter – Tuesday, May 4, 5:30 p.m.  
\$15 (CCA AND BOULDER HISTORY MUSEUM MEMBERS \$12)  
Olympic champion, sports commentator and a driving force in the distance-running boom that started in the U.S.

## **Parking**

Parking at historic Chautauqua Park is limited. However, handicapped parking is available at Chautauqua in the Academic Hall parking lot west of the Auditorium. For a map of the Colorado Chautauqua grounds, visit our Web site at [www.chautauqua.com](http://www.chautauqua.com).

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The Colorado Chautauqua Association

The Colorado Chautauqua Association is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that preserves the historic Boulder Chautauqua site and perpetuates the spirit of the historic 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 to many public buildings, gardens and 100 cottages, 59 of which are available for rental.

For more information about the Colorado Chautauqua Association, visit [www.chautauqua.com](http://www.chautauqua.com). For access to historic photos, or to arrange interviews with executive director Susan Connelly, call Claire Tindall at 303-449-2108, ext. 24.