

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Where To Go, What To Do Near You

- Great American Beer Festival, Oct. 5-7** — Attend and enjoy the largest choice of U.S. craft beers served at the *Colorado Convention Center*. Information: 303-447-0816.
- Rocky Mountain Audio Fest, Oct. 6-8** — Nation's largest consumer audio and home entertainment show is at *Denver Marriott Tech Center*. Information: 303-779-1100.
- Dracula, Oct. 6-15** — *Count Dracula* opens *Colorado Ballet's* season at the *Ellie Caulkins Opera House*, 7:30 p.m. plus 2 p.m. Oct. 7, 8 and 15. Information: 303-837-8888.
- Local Author Showcase, Oct. 7** — Authors Nancy Oswald, Mike Hamel and Dale Lovin chat and sign books at *The Bookies Bookstore*, 2-4 p.m. Information: 303-759-1117.
- Carousel Ball, Oct. 7** — Singer Lenny Kravitz performs at the *Children's Diabetes* benefit in the *Hyatt Convention Center*, 6-10 p.m. Information: 303-628-5110.
- Think Italy, Oct. 7** — *Italian Institute* is hosting complimentary travel planning seminar Saturday, 10-11:30 a.m. No walk-ins please. RSVP 24-hours prior: 303-733-4335.
- Glendale Merlins Double Header, Oct. 7** — *Elite Men vs. New York Old Blue*, 3 p.m., then *Women's PL vs. Berkeley All Blue*, 5 p.m. Information: [Glendalemerlins.com](http://Glendalemerlins.com).
- The Naughty Ball, Oct. 7** — Enjoy seven stages, six rooms and a maze of hallways at *Diamond Cabaret's* 18th Halloween event, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Information: 720-507-1376.
- To Summer With Love, through Oct. 7** — See new works by 30 plus artists as they interpret memories of summer in *Arts at Denver* show. Information: 303-722-0422.
- Pumpkin Harvest Festival, Oct. 7-8** — Build your own scarecrow, select your favorite pumpkin at *Four Mile Historic Park's* patch, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information: 720-865-0800.
- Janis Joplin, Oct. 8** — Share an evening with the woman and her hit musical *A Night With Janis Joplin* at the *Paramount Theatre*, 7:30 p.m. Information: 303-405-1685.
- Café Tacvba, Oct. 9** — Mexico and Latin America's leading alternative rock band plays folk, electronic and punk at the *Ogden Theatre*, 8 p.m. Information: 303-832-1874.
- Paul Kelly, Oct. 13** — Touring with his full band for the first time in 13 years, the singer-songwriter plays *Daniels Hall* at *Swallow Hill*, 8 p.m. Information: 303-777-1003.
- Smart People, Oct. 13-Nov. 19** — Four Harvard intellectuals collide over race, sex and identity in comedy playing at the *Ricketson Theatre*. Information: 303-893-4100.
- Brushstrokes 15th Anniversary Show, Oct. 14** — Celebrating 15 Years, artists at *Studio Gallery* on South Broadway create new body of work. Information: 303-871-0800.
- Diamonds in the Ruff, Oct. 14** — A sparkling event with entertainment and maybe win a diamond at the *Infinity Park Event Center*, 6-9:30 p.m. Information: 303-922-6331.
- Appropriate, through Oct. 14** — Another challenging play on race and family from the provocative *Curious Theatre Company* on Acoma. Information: 303-623-0524.
- Buyer & Cellar, Oct. 14-Nov. 11** — See comedy about perils of fame, friendship and the oddest of odd jobs at *John Hand Theater* in Lowry. Information: 710-530-4596.
- Chili Cook-Off, Oct. 15** — Fun family-friendly chili cook-off with professional and amateur division is at *Joy Wine & Spirits*, 12-4 p.m. Information: 303-744-6219.
- Open Studio, Oct. 15** — Join the *Colorado Potters Guild* for soda kiln opening, open house and artist demos on S. Pearl Street, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Information: 303-733-3003.
- My Brilliant Divorce, through Oct. 15** — One-woman play is a comedy about journey following husband leaving at the *Avenue Theatre*. Information: 303-321-5925.
- TAARKA, Oct. 17** — Husband-wife David and Enion Tiller's acoustic string band gives a concert in *History Colorado's Hart Center*, 7 p.m. Information: 303-447-8679.
- Something Rotten, Oct. 17-29** — Winner of 10 Tony Awards the show set in 1590s has both singing and dancing at the *Buell Theatre*. Information: 720-865-4220.
- Glow At The Gardens, Oct. 18-19 & 25-26** — Jack-o-lantern and glowing luminaria event with kid and adult activities on York St., 5:30-9:30 p.m. Information: 720-865-3500.
- Mi Tierra, through Oct. 22** — See American West artwork created by emerging and mid-career Latino artists at the *Denver Art Museum*. Information: 720-865-5000.
- Go, Dog, Go, Oct. 22** — Eastman's book comes to life in a frolicking musical dog party playing at the *Lakewood Cultural Center*, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Information: 303-987-7845.
- Protecting Survivors, Oct. 25** — Learn how to avoid end of life scavenger hunts at a *Brookdale University Park* hosted luncheon, 12-1:30 p.m. RSVP: 720-404-6772.
- Merlins After School Rugby, through Oct. 26** — Boys and girls K-8 learn skills at *Infinity Park* Tues./Thurs. 4-30-5:45 p.m. with Saturday matches. Information: 303-639-4713.
- JAAMM Festival, Oct. 26-Nov. 12** — The 10th *Jewish Arts, Authors, Movies & Music Fest* offers dozens of public events at the *JCC*. Information: [maccjcc.org/jaamm](http://maccjcc.org/jaamm).
- Mile High MMAyhem, Oct. 27** — Cocktails, cigars and MMA bouts to benefit *Von Miller's Von's Vision Foundation* at *Infinity Park*, 6:30 p.m. Information: 720-394-3568.
- Lowry Foundation's Fall Wine Tasting, Oct. 27** — Sample great wines from *Marczyk Fine Foods* in *Eisenhower Chapel*, 6-8:30 p.m. Information: 720-583-5242.
- MileHiCon 49, Oct. 27-29** — Go to science fiction literary gathering with more than 100 authors and artists in the *Hyatt at the Tech Center*. Information: 720-234-7829.
- The Kirkland Brothers, Oct. 28** — Guitarist/singer/yodeler Gary and local harmonica player Clay play folk gems in *Daniels Hall* at *Swallow Hill*, 8 p.m. Information: 303-777-1003.
- Cherry Creek Fresh Market through Oct. 28** — Growers and vendors at *Cherry Creek Shopping Center* Saturdays, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Wednesdays at 9 a.m. Information: 303-442-1837.
- Macbeth, through Oct. 29** — See this ambitious re-imaging of the Shakespeare tragedy kicking off the reopening of *DCPA's Space Theatre*. Information: 303-893-4100.
- City Park Esplanade Fresh Market, through Oct. 29** — Growers -food vendors set up at *City Park's Sullivan Fountain* on Sundays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Information: 303-442-1837.
- JCC Annual Dinner, Nov. 1** — Celebrate successes, learn about the future as the *JCC* honors Norm Brownstein at the *Grand Hyatt*, 5:30 p.m. Information: 303-316-6319.
- Colorado Country Christmas Gift Show, Nov. 3-5** — Shop 450 booths plus cooking demos and model train displays at the *Denver Mart*. Information: 800-521-7469.
- Experimental Surroundings, through Nov. 4** — Six artists examine constructed environments within abstract work at *Walker Fine Art* show. Information: 303-355-8955.
- Jerry Douglas Band, Nov. 4** — Led by 14-time Grammy winner, band merges jazz, bluegrass, country and soul at the *L2 Church*, 8 p.m. Information: 303-777-1003.
- Breakin' Convention, Nov. 4-5** — World's biggest festival of hip-hop dance theatre at *DCPA's Buell Theatre* includes dance workshops. Information: 303-893-4100.
- Beau Jest, Nov. 9-Dec. 10** — Comedy about escort hired to be Jewish boyfriend in new *Cherry Creek Theatre* production weekends at the *JCC*. Information: 303-800-6578.
- Be Beautiful Be Yourself Fashion Show, Nov. 11** — Attend nation's largest *Down Syndrome* fundraiser at downtown *Sheraton*, 5 p.m. Information: 303-321-6277.
- First Date, Nov. 11-April 22** — Play about a blind date between newbie Aaron and serial-dater Casey in a NY café at *Garner Galleria Theatre*. Information: 303-893-4100.
- RENT 20th Anniversary Tour, Nov. 14-19** — Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award-winner returns to *Buell Theatre* on its 20th Anniversary tour. Information: 303-893-4100.
- Denver Christkindl Market, Nov. 17-Dec. 23** — Celebrate season at authentic German Christmas Market at Arapahoe St. and 16th St. Mall. Information: 303-837-1146.
- A Christmas Carol, Nov. 24-Dec. 24** — See the joyous, opulent musical tracing money-hoarding Ebenezer Scrooge playing the *Stage Theatre*. Information: 303-893-4100.
- The Nutcracker, Nov. 25-Dec. 24** — Recognized as nation's best *Nutcracker*, the *Colorado Ballet* classic is again holiday magic at the *Ellie*. Information: 303-837-8888.

## Escapes Elsewhere

- Applefest, Oct. 7-8** — Enjoy 150 vendors, live music, wine garden, art and antique tractor show. Plus, of course, apples in Cedaredge, Colo. Information: 970-874-9532.
- Día de los Muertos, Oct. 20-22** — A Day of the Dead tribute with workshops, art installations and community-made altars in Breckenridge. Information: 970-453-3364.
- Dickens Horror Film Festival, Oct. 21** — See current and classic horror films plus Halloween activities all day at the *Longmont Opera House*. Information: 303-834-9384.
- Emma Crawford Coffin Race & Parade, Oct. 28** — Parade starts at noon, followed by 70 teams racing coffins in Manitou Springs. Information: 719-685-5089.