

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Where To Go, What To Do Near You

- Denver Film Festival, Nov. 1-12** — See screenings of 200 titles at *Sie Film Center* and *UA Stadium 15*. Three red carpet galas are in the *Ellie*. Information: 720-381-0813.
- Her Paris, Nov. 1-Jan. 14** — *Denver Art Museum* shows work by women artists in Paris 1850-1900. See more than 80 paintings by 37 artists. Information: 720-865-5000.
- Rev The Runway Fashion Show, Nov. 2** — Benefiting *National Jewish Health*, at *Mercedes-Benz of Denver*, 6-9 p.m. Information: 303-728-6546, connolly@njhealth.org.
- 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.
- Think Italy, Nov. 4** — The *Italian Institute* hosts complimentary travel planning seminar 10-11:30 a.m. No walk-ins. RSVP 24 hrs. before. Information: 303-733-4335.
- Magic Beyond Belief, Nov. 4** — See amazing feats at *Mile High Magicians* 12th annual benefit at *Lakewood Cultural Center*, Nov. 4, 7 p.m. Information: 303-987-7845.
- 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.
- Weekend Leaf Drops, Nov. 4-19** — Denver recycles Sat.-Sun. at *East Cranmer Park* and the *Cherry Creek Transfer Station*, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Information: 720-913-1311.
- 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.
- Side By Side, Nov. 9-11 & 16-18** — A Stephen Sondheim musical in MSU's *Studio Theatre* at the Auraria campus *King Center*, 7:30 p.m. Information: 303-556-3396.
- Lowry Fall Wine Tasting, Nov. 10** — Sample wines and spirits at rescheduled *Lowry Foundation* event in *Eisenhower Chapel*, 6-8:30 p.m. Information: 303-344-0481.
- Skanson & Hansen Concert, Nov. 10** — Duo's double-finger guitar sound returns to *Trinity Methodist* for a Choir benefit in Sanctuary, 7 p.m. Information: 303-839-1493.
- Winter Gift Market, Nov. 10-11** — *Denver Botanic Gardens* sells holiday items, pottery, jewelry and more with free admission, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Information: 720-865-3500.
- 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.
- Buyer & Cellar, through Nov. 11** — See comedy about perils of fame, friendship and the oddest of odd jobs at *John Hand Theater* in Lowry. Information: 720-530-4596.
- 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.
- Garlands & Wreath Workshop, Nov. 12** — Collect branches, greens on *Botanic Gardens* walk to create wreath, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2-4 p.m. Information: 720-865-3500.
- JAAMM Festival, through Nov. 12** — The 10th *Jewish Arts, Authors, Movies & Music Fest* offers dozens of public events at the *JCC*. Information: maccjcc.org/jaamm.
- YAO & St. Martin's Festival Singers, Nov. 12** — *Young Artists Orchestra* and *Festival Singers* play *Lakewood Cultural Center*, 2:30 p.m. Information: 303-433-2420.
- Elder Abuse Reporting Workshop, Nov. 13** — Learn to identify, report abuse as reporter or citizen at 1330 Leyden St., Room 109, 9-11 a.m. Information: 303-333-3482.
- JFS Winter Soiree, Dec. 14** — Inaugural *Jewish Family Service* fundraiser has food stations, entertainment at the *Grand Hyatt Hotel*, 6 p.m. Information: 720-248-4605.
- 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.
- Graphic Notations, Nov. 16** — A *Playground Ensemble* concert of works where shapes-colors determine sound at the *Mutiny Café*, 7:30 p.m. Information: 720-641-2414.
- 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.
- DuoClassica Fall Concert, Nov. 18** — Lydia Sviatlovskaya (violin) and Olga Dashevskaya (piano) play at *Grace United Methodist Church*, 7 p.m. Information: www.duoclassica.com.
- One Epic Night, Nov. 18** — Music (12 bands), dancing and free food-drinks to benefit *Swallow Hill's Outreach* at *Tuft Theatre*, 7 p.m. Information: 303-777-1003.
- Smart People, through Nov. 19** — Four Harvard intellectuals collide over race, sex and identity in comedy playing at the *Ricketson Theatre*. Information: 303-893-4100.
- Dan Rather, Nov. 20** — Journalist speaks on *What Unites Us* at *Tattered Cover* sponsored event at *Trinity United Methodist Church*, 7 p.m. Information: 303-322-7727.
- Mile High United Way Turkey Trot, Nov. 23** — A four-mile family-friendly trot around *Wash Park* to support *United Way*, 10:15 a.m.-2 p.m. Information: 303-433-8383.
- 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.
- Small Business Saturday Fun, Nov. 25** — Enjoy entertainment plus hear authors speak at *The Bookies Bookstore* in Glendale, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information: 303-759-1117.
- Story Of The Nutcracker, Nov. 25-Dec. 23** — A kid's Saturday holiday treat at the *Miners Alley Children's Theatre*, 11 a.m., again at 1 p.m. Information: 303-935-3044.
- 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.
- Clouds & Mountains, Nov. 28** — Folk-rock darlings open show with cellist Russick Smith at *History Colorado's Hart Center*, 7 p.m. Information: 303-447-8679.
- Daniels Fund Scholarship Apps Due Nov. 30** — High school seniors can apply for college scholarship. Information: DanielsFund.org/Scholarships/PartnerSchools.asp.
- Sing We Now Of Christmas, Dec. 1-2** — *The Colorado Choir* performs Christmas pieces by Harry Simeone at *Augustana Lutheran Church*, 7:30 p.m. Information: 303-892-5922.
- Rocky Mountain Stocking Stuffers, Dec. 1-4** — *The Stuffers* play the *Lakewood Cultural Center* Fri.-Sat., 7:30 p.m. plus also Sat.-Sun. 2 p.m. Information: 303-987-7845.
- YouthBiz Marketplace, Dec. 2** — Shop unique gifts at annual *Young Americans* marketplace on E. 1st Ave. in Cherry Creek, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Information: 303-321-2265.
- Jews Do Jews, Dec. 2** — Series returns for sixth year with *KOL ISHA* — a tribute to Jewish women songwriters — at the *L2 Church*, 8 p.m. Information: 303-777-1003.
- Weekday Leaf Drop, through Dec. 8** — *Cherry Creek Transfer Station* (Quebec and Cherry Creek Dr. South), composts leaves, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Information: 720-913-1311.
- Hillary Clinton, Dec. 11** — Former presidential nominee signs copies of her new book "What Happened" at *Colfax Tattered Cover*, 1 p.m. Information: 303-322-7727.
- Lillian + Anthony Ruptak, Dec. 12** — Guitarist-singer Lillian plays with finger-picking folk artist at *History Colorado's Hart Center*, 7 p.m. Information: 303-447-8679.
- ELF The Musical, Dec. 13-17** — Splashy, sugar-sprinkled but enjoyable holiday entertainment for the entire family at DCPA's *Buell Theatre*. Information: 303-893-4100.
- Denver [Only] Beer Festivus, Dec. 16** — Sixth annual holiday-themed craft beer festival at *Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum*, 3-7 p.m. Information: DenverBeerFestivus.com.
- Chris Daniels & Friends, Dec. 16** — The Grammy nominee and Colorado Music Hall of Fame inductee entertains at *Swallow Hill's Daniels Hall*, 8 p.m. Information: 303-777-1003.
- Waitress, Dec. 19-31** — Uplifting music celebrating friendship, motherhood and the magic of a well-made pie at the *Buell Theatre*, 7:30 p.m. Information: 303-893-4100.

Escapes Elsewhere

- Season Of Enchantment, Nov. 5-6** — Celebrate the season's magic with dance, music and songs at *Buell Children's Museum*, Pueblo, CO. Information: 719-295-7200.
- Big Horn Sheep Festival, Nov. 11** — *Colorado Division of Wildlife* boards the *Georgetown Loop* trains to talk about migration. Information: 888-456-6777.
- Longmont Turkey Trot, Nov. 11** — Gobble, gobble then sign up to run the scenic 10K (with a wheelchair division) or two-mile course around. Information: 303-774-4771.
- Santa's Lighted Forest Train, Nov. 18-Jan. 1** — Ride the rail enjoying holiday music together with a forest light show above *Georgetown*. Information: 888-456-6777.