



ADAMS COUNTY
COLORADO

CULTURE CORNER

DECEMBER 2010

The Northland Chorale

Memories of Christmas

**Friday, Dec. 10 & Saturday, Dec. 11, 7:30 p.m.,
Sunday, Dec. 12, 2:30 p.m.**

A family friendly concert filled with Christmas favorites and other winter holiday songs that celebrate this special time of the year. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors (ages 60 plus) and students (ages 13 to 22) and \$8 for children (ages 12 and under).



DL Parsons Theatre
11801 Community Center Dr., Northglenn

The Northland Chorale is a 501(c)3 organization. Tickets are tax deductible.

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Entertaining the North Denver Communities since 1970

Commerce City Youth Orchestra (CCYO)

WINTER CONCERT

Tuesday, Dec. 14, 7 p.m.

Commerce City Youth Orchestra (CCYO) is for students, grades 6-12, who reside in Adams County. We also have Junior Strings for 5th graders.

The Winter Concert is the first of three concerts the CCYO & Junior Strings will perform this school year. All CCYO members attend practice every Tuesday to prepare for their concerts. This is a full symphony orchestra.

The ACHS Auditorium has stadium seating and tickets are only \$1 per person and free for children 2 and under.

Come and support our musically talented youth. In return, you'll have cherished memories of incredible music performed by amazing musicians.

For more information, call 303.287.0621 or visit us on Facebook.

Adams City High School Auditorium
7200 Quebec St.
Commerce City

Commerce City Youth Orchestra
P.O. Box 1695
Commerce City, CO 80037



*Imagination Makers Theater Company d/b/a/
Imagination Makers Unlimited*

Colorado Children

Colorado history steps off the page and onto the stage in this fast paced look at kids' lives in the early days of our state. Stories of African-American, Japanese, German, Italian, Mexican and Cheyenne children come to life, engaging students of all ages. Young people will find a deeper appreciation for 21st century comforts after seeing the true-life experiences of these 19th century children. From the difficulty of working in a coal mine to support their families, to the adventure of a day when the teacher failed to show up for school, audiences will get a peek at many facets of life in old Colorado.

These tales recount how children of yesteryear overcame great odds and yet had fun in the still wild west. Lively toe-tapping music of the era moves the play from one great story to the next. This respectful reflection on the lives of Colorado children is based on oral histories and memoirs from the Colorado Historical Society, C.U. Boulder's Norlin Library and the Carnegie Branch Library. Colorado Children is educational, empowering and lots of fun! Funded by the Adams County Cultural Council and Scientific & Cultural Facilities District, performances are free.

Public Performance:

Saturday, Dec. 4, 11 a.m.

Boulder Public Library, 1000 Canyon Blvd., Boulder

School Performance Schedule:

Monday, Dec. 6, 12 & 1:15 p.m.

North Star Elementary, 8740 North Star Dr., Denver

Wednesday, Dec. 8, 9 a.m.

Bromley East Charter School, 356 Longspur Dr., Brighton

Wednesday, Dec. 15, 9 & 10 a.m.

Stukey Elementary, 11080 Grant Dr., Northglenn

This schedule is subject to change. Please contact us via the information below before attending a school show.

Imagination Makers Unlimited
Bringing Professional Theater to
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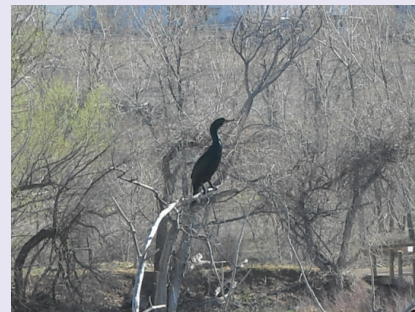
Bluff Lake Nature Center

Bluff Lake Bird Walks

Saturday, Dec. 4, 8 - 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, Jan. 1, 8 - 9:30 a.m.

Join us to learn and practice your bird watching skills. Each month, a volunteer naturalist guides visitors on a tour of Bluff Lake in search of a wide variety of birds. Join us for the adventure. Always be sure to dress for



the weather and bring your bird guide and binoculars. If you don't have them, we are happy to share. Birds recently observed include: American White Pelicans, Snowy Egrets, Great Blue Heron, Swainson's Hawks and many more. Free and family friendly.

Volunteer at Bluff Lake

We need all the help we can get! There are three basic categories of volunteers (see below). If you are interested in any of these, give us a call at 303.344.0031 or email us at volunteer@blufflake.org.

Site stewards (a/k/a weed warriors) help return Bluff Lake to its native beauty by planting willows or trees, pulling invasive species, collecting seeds or repairing trails.

Education Volunteers make science fun and meaningful. They facilitate environmental education activities for elementary students who take field trips to Bluff Lake.

Ambassadors work on weekends or evenings to greet Bluff Lake visitors, answer questions and help us get the word out about Bluff Lake at local markets.

No experience is necessary for any of these volunteer opportunities, so let us know what interests you.

Bluff Lake thanks Adams County Cultural Council for funding our environmental education programs.

Bluff Lake Nature Center
9801 E. Colfax Ave., #100
Aurora, CO 80010
(Bluff Lake Nature Center is
located at Havana and Martin
Luther King Dr.)
303.344.1836



Downtown Aurora Visual Arts (DAVA)

Treasures

Exhibit Through Friday, Jan. 7, Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. or By Appt.

Join us for Treasures, our annual holiday show and sale of original art by DAVA youth and guest artists. Works from this exhibit support year round arts programs for youth at DAVA. DAVA is a wonderful destination for holiday gifts. This year, young artists have assembled a unique collection of calendars, ceramic mugs and hand-painted aprons. Browse through the hundreds of objects on display including cell phones and ipods' cozies, greeting cards, ceramic chimes, plates, and much more. DAVA youth create quality artwork year round. You will find treasures to keep or give away. Work by guest artists includes contemporary ceramics, jewelry and paintings by DAVA alumnus Alberto Veronica, Molly Jones, Kim Harrell, Roxann Blue, Karen Watkins and Theresa Anderson. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

DAVA is a nonprofit arts organization whose mission is to strengthen the community through the arts with youth as its primary focus. For more information about our programs, visit www.davarts.org or call 303.367.5886.

OASIS Open Studio

Monday - Friday, 2:30 - 4:45 p.m.

Ages 7-17

No registration needed, drop in for free. Includes pottery, sculpture, painting, drawing, crafts and much more.

Job Training in Visual Arts and Computer Lab

Monday - Thursday, 3 - 5 p.m.

Ages 11-14

Free by application only. Call DAVA for more information.

Family Arts Program

Tuesdays and Fridays, 10 a.m. - noon

Ages 3-6 with parents

No registration needed, drop in for free.

Portable Art School

Traveling art program for groups of all ages. Call for details and fees.

DAVA Gallery

Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Exhibits by youth and professional artists are open to the public for free.

Downtown Aurora Visual Arts
1405 Florence St. (one block
south of Colfax in
original Aurora)
303.367.5886
galleries@davarts.org
www.davarts.org



Ballet Nouveau Colorado (BNC)

The Nutcracker



Friday, Dec. 10, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 11, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 12, 2 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 17, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 18, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 19, 2 p.m.

Let the spirit of the holidays light up your life with The Nutcracker!

This is the only Nutcracker in town where all children are invited on stage after the show to learn steps from the performance and meet the Sugar Plum Fairy, her Cavalier, the Nutcracker and Clara!

Two weekends only, so act fast! Performances will sell out!

*Performing Arts Complex (Pinnacle Charter School)
1001 W. 84th Ave., Federal Heights*

Tickets range from \$15 to \$44 (discounts available for children, students and seniors). It's not too late to become a subscriber and save up to \$39!

For more information on these events or to purchase tickets, please visit www.bncdance.com or call 303.466.5685.

Ballet Nouveau Colorado
3001 Industrial Lane, #12
Broomfield
303.466.5685
aburns@bncdance.com
www.bncdance.com

BNC
ballet nouveau colorado

Rocky Mountain Brassworks

That Holiday Spirit with Rocky Mountain Brassworks

Saturday, Dec. 11, 7:30 p.m.



The holiday season isn't complete without festive brass music. Celebrate the season with Christmas Festival, Mid-Winter by Holst and the all-time favorite, White Christmas. Rocky Mountain Brassworks performs these selections and other holiday favorites to get you in the mood for the Christmas season.

Tickets are available at the door or can be purchased in advance at www.rockymountainbrassworks.org or 303.476.0560.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors and students and free for children under 12. We also offer a special family pack for \$30 that includes parents and all children 18 and under in the immediate family (limit of seven tickets). The box office opens at 6:30 p.m. and doors open at 7 p.m. All seats are general admission.

*Broomfield Auditorium
3 Community Park Rd., Broomfield*

Rocky Mountain Brassworks
P.O. Box 681
Broomfield, CO 80020
303.619.6164
RMBassworks@live.com
www.rockymountainbrassworks.org



Westminster Area Historical Society

Hometown Christmas

Thursday, Dec. 2, 6:30 p.m.

The festival begins with the Early College of Arvada Choir singing songs of the season in Fireman's Park. At 7 p.m., the Albert Schaub family, longtime Westminster residents, will light the Christmas tree. The Boy Scouts of America Order of the Arrow Tahosa Lodge will be cooking, serving and selling hot chocolate, hot apple cider, hotdogs, brats and popcorn. Afterwards, please join us across the street at the Westminster Grange Hall for a bake sale, craft sale and pictures with Santa Claus.

*Fireman's Park
73rd Ave. between Bradburn Blvd. & Osceola St.
Westminster*

Victorian Open House

Saturday, Dec. 4, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Tour the Bowles House Museum and see our Victorian Christmas tree and trees decorated by Ricardo Flores Margon Academy school children. At 11 a.m., listen to singer, songwriter, performer, storyteller and author Dan Barns telling stories of the season. Barns will play and sing a few Christmas songs and maybe some railroad songs as well. Free admission.



*Bowles House Museum
3924 W. 72nd Ave. at Newton St., Westminster*

For more information on these events, call Kay at 303.429.6829 or Linda at 303.426.1858.

Westminster Area Historical Society
P.O. Box 492
Westminster, CO 80036



Northglenn Arts and Humanities Foundation (NAHF)

NOEL NORTHGLENN

Friday, Dec. 3

Northglenn Senior Organization's Bake Sale - 1 p.m.



Indoor Carnival - 5-8:30 p.m.

Join Santa and Mrs. Claus in the Northglenn Winter Wonderland for free holiday refreshments, musical entertainment and pictures with Santa. There will be fun activities for kids of all ages. Light dinner items will be available for purchase.



Holiday Lighting Ceremony - 6:10 p.m.

Each year, Santa and Mrs. Claus arrive at the ceremony in a unique way, greeted by the Northland Chorale, city officials and holiday revelers to turn on the city's holiday lights.

Free Concert - 7-8 p.m.

Enjoy Denver Municipal Band's Holiday Concert with special guest the Northland Chorale.

Please bring canned food, coats or new toys to donate. Together we can help our neighbors have a joyous holiday season.



Edweena the Elf

Thursday, Dec. 16, 10 a.m.



This hilarious show will split your sides. In this adventure, Edweena decorates the tree while Santa calls to tell her about the big, exciting gift he left for her that she is to open only on Christmas. Oops ... Edweena tripped and accidentally opened her gift.

What did Santa leave for her? Fun for ages 4-10. Cost is \$3.75 per person.

2010/2011 Travel Film Series

Join us for our 23rd season of exciting travel and adventure films. Tour guides are professional filmmakers who personally narrate their films. Programs are on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. and include a 15-minute intermission with refreshments. Call 303.450.8800 for more information and reservations. Season ticket prices are \$37.50 for adults and \$32.50 for seniors and students. Individual ticket prices are \$7.50 for adults and \$6.50 for seniors (ages 62 and over) and students and children (ages 17 and under).

Corsica & the Rivas, Feb. 23

The tiny island of Corsica lies in the Ligurian Sea about 60 miles off the northeast coast of Italy. According to geologists, the island is the result of a continental drift away from the Cote d'Azur of France and Italy's Ligurian River. Figuratively speaking, it's a stone's throw away. In this new film, Stan Walsh explores this sun-drenched and wild island with its glamorous, parent coastline.

The year was 1762 when Jean Jacques Rousseau said, "One day this little island will astonish Europe." It did in the person of emperor Napoleon Bonaparte. After his defeat at Waterloo, and while in exile, it is said he yearned for the smell of Maquis, a bush with a distinctive scent that grows in the wild rocky interior of Corsica. From Neolithic megaliths to Napoleon to a modern narrow-gauge train ride, you will explore the craggy cliffs near Porto and Sagone; relax in a villa near Bonifacio and see Sardinia on the horizon. On the road to Corte, visit the world-class Hermann Tortoise Sanctuary. Then, on to Calvi, Bastia and Cape Corse, a finger-like peninsula pointing to Italy's Riviera DeLevante. From the marble mountains of Carrara to La Spezia, the Cinque Terre, Portofino, Lerica, through pine forests and then pebbly beaches, you'll experience the Maritime Alps to the French frontier.

Texas Highways & Byways, March 23

Gulf Coast Adventure, April 13

Performances are held in the D.L. Parsons Theatre in the Northglenn Recreation Center (unless otherwise specified). Call 303.450.8800 for more information or visit us online at www.dlparsonstheatre.org.

For more information on any of these events, contact Kelley Baily at 303.450.8945 or kbaily@northglenn.org.

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Adams County Historical Society

11th Annual Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, Dec. 4 & Sunday, Dec. 5, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

We will have 300 crafters in two buildings with everything for the holidays. Take advantage of this showcase for handcrafted gifts. Santa Visits each day! Lunch will be available from 4-H clubs. Admission is \$2 for adults and free for children ages 14 and under. Parking is free.

Christmas Tea

Saturday, Dec. 11, 2 p.m.

The entire family is welcome. Space is limited, so make reservations early. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$7 for ages 12 and under.

Adams County Historical Society
Adams County Museum
9601 Henderson Rd.
Brighton, CO 80601
303.659.7103

Colorado Chamber Players

Adult Amateurs Program at Children's Hospital

Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1 p.m.

The Colorado Chamber Players (CCP) and medical staff from Children's Hospital will present a concert in the Boettcher Atrium at Children's Hospital. The side by side ensemble will perform Beethoven's magnificent string quartet op. 59 #2, a Mendelssohn string quartet and some holiday fare. The free concert is open to all, and will benefit pediatric patients, families and medical staff at Children's Hospital. The Boettcher Atrium is a lovely, open space with resonant acoustics, and the music is sure to brighten your day. This concert is funded by Adams County SCFD Tier III. You may park in the main parking structure to the south of the main entrance.



Children's Hospital, Anschutz Medical Campus
13123 E. 16th Ave., Aurora
720. 777.1234

Colorado Chamber Players
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