



2021 Broomfield Days Poster Contest Results

Each year, the Broomfield Council on the Arts & Humanities holds the Broomfield Days Poster Contest and seeks out judges from the community to select the 1st and 2nd place winning entries. This annual contest has been held for decades and continues to be a community tradition that celebrates the spirit of Broomfield Days and creativity of Broomfield. This year's judges included: Gerry Case (2020 Heart of Broomfield in Arts awardee and local photographer and artist), Kim Touysinthiphonexay (2019 Broomfield Days Poster Contest Winner and President of the Broomfield Art Guild), Emily Joo (community leader and BCAH supporter), and, for the first time, two youth judges. And the winners are...

1st Place Winning Entry

"Solo Sunflower" by Michael Rigirotzi
Photography (top image)

2nd Place Winning Entry

"Celebrating Together" by Mary Juszynski
Mixed media (image at left)



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**Broomfield Council on the Arts & Humanities Mission Statement**

"Broomfield Council on the Arts & Humanities is a nonprofit, membership-based organization, dedicated to the advancement of the arts and humanities. We strive for quality programs by nurturing creative ideas, fostering community participation, facilitating professional excellence in member offerings, and ensuring inclusive access for residents of Broomfield and surrounding communities."

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BCAH Needs You: Join the Board

BCAH supporters and event goers are strongly encouraged to take an active role in the next phase of this nonprofit's growth by joining the Board. If you believe art, culture, and science and the intersection of these disciplines are essential to a community, then you are exactly who the Board needs on its team.

Being that other local nonprofits are also in need of board members, BCAH would be thrilled if we can at least fill two more spots. BCAH welcomes people of all backgrounds, professions, ethnicities, races, genders, ages, and abilities. It is through a diverse board that nonprofits achieve their greatest level of success.

Board members are asked to commit to two years of service. Meetings are held monthly, except in June, July, and December. A board member must be a member in good standing and able to volunteer at select events and/or serve on a subcommittee for event planning, youth leadership, or fundraising.

If you are looking for a fun volunteer opportunity, send an email to BCAH@ArtsinBroomfield.org to be connected with a board member who can answer your questions and explain why they choose to be on the Board. If you're reading this newsletter, then you must agree that a nonprofit like BCAH is an integral part of the community.

Get on Board and join us in our efforts to ensure BCAH is sustainable and continues to present and support creative programming for residents and visitors of all ages. To see images and bios of our current board members and staff, visit ArtsinBroomfield.org and click on "Who We Are."



Board President, Chippy Cianci, juggling at a BCAH booth at Baseline's Honey Bee Day event.

A healthy community values and supports local and diverse arts, cultural, and science programming for all to enjoy.

Creative experiences are essential and should be available to everyone!

Become an ambassador of BCAH. Encourage friends, family, and local businesses to become members of the Broomfield Council on the Arts & Humanities!





Fall & Holiday Event Plans are Underway at BCAH

The Fall/Holiday Events Committee hasn't officially started its meetings, but that didn't stop the committee members from talking about their ideas for a fun-filled season. Right on the heels of a successful Summer event series, committee members are eager for their first meeting on September 20. If you'd like to join a committee that plans creative events in Broomfield, send an email to BCAH@ArtsinBroomfield.org. This committee holds 2-4 meetings per month from September through November at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays (currently being held via Zoom).

Before the Summer Events Committee adjourned for its three-week break, they excitedly began discussions of the following events:

October

Moonrise Event: The first Science+Art event took place in October 2019 and featured telescopes, moonrise plein air painting sessions, live feed from the Grand Mesa Observatory and Janet from Janet's Planet, moon rocks from Fiske Planetarium, and a partnership with the Tau Zero Foundation. This event is planning its return in October with a fantastic partner, CSU-Extension, as part of their "Science Meets" speaker series. This event will appeal to all ages from youth up to seniors. BCAH is honored to work with CSU-Extension on this event. Date and time: TBA (10/10/21 or 10/16/21)

Sherill's 2nd Annual Pumpkin Patch Contest: In memory of our beloved President/Treasurer and friend, BCAH will continue Sherill Bunetta's idea of an annual pumpkin patch contest. Entries will be judged via community vote starting on October 27; just in time for the Halloween Bike & Walk attendees to pick their favorites on the 31st. Your first entry will be \$7 and each additional entry will be \$5. Pumpkins can be carved, sculpted, glued, painted—all entries will be accepted. Last year, entries included a can of pumpkin and a pumpkin mom and her pumpkin baby. So, get creative with your pumpkins and drop them off to the Brunner Farmhouse & Gardens by the 26th.

Halloween Bike & Walk: In 2020, BCAH partnered with Broomfield FISH, Code Blue Computing, Depot Museum, and Broomfield Veterans Museum to create the first Halloween themed outdoor event of its kind. The event included a costume parade, live music, pumpkin patch visit, crafts, and monster rock hunt. This year, BCAH and Broomfield FISH are looking at ways to collaborate with new partners, like the City's Creative Broomfield/Cultural Affairs division. The route for the event is still in its planning stages, though the anticipated date and time for this event is on Halloween from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.



November-December

Holiday Photos with Santa: Last year, BCAH did not hold its annual Holiday Photos with Santa fundraising event due to the pandemic. Since indoor events must be carefully planned, especially those that cater to the youngest of Broomfield residents, BCAH will continue to monitor the situation and may instead plan an outdoor photoshoot with activities, which may be scheduled November 27 or December 4.

Holiday Lights Car Parade: Days before it was set to take place, the 2020 Holiday Lights Car Parade was canceled. Hopefully, the Committee can organize a parade with activities and music this year. Stay tuned!

Due to the pandemic, many events are subject to last-minute planning. To stay updated on event announcements, take these three actions: regularly visit ArtsinBroomfield.org, update your email address with BCAH by sending an email to BCAH@ArtsinBroomfield.org, and like/follow BCAH's social media pages.



Want to share your talents? If you are a local group, artist, or performer, reach out to the email address noted above to express your interest in taking part at one or more of these events.



Broomfield Sister Cities Exchanges Art and Culture with Ueda, Japan

International Art and Culture Exchange Broomfield Sister Cities

September 19 | 6:30-8 p.m.

Broomfield Auditorium: 3 Community Park Dr.

Admission: Free

Format: In-person

Broomfield Sister Cities (BSC) is hosting the first International Art and Culture Exchange event with its sister city, Ueda, Japan.

Ueda will be sharing Japanese traditional music, culture and contemporary dance and give a tour of a famous temple. Broomfield will share Taiko and hip-hop music, a tour of public art projects, and artworks from local artists.



This will be a hybrid event with the Broomfield audience "live" in-person at the auditorium connected with the Ueda audience in a "virtual" online format. It will be a night to celebrate our international friendship through art and culture.

For updates and more information, visit BSC's Facebook page at Facebook.com/BroomfieldSisterCities.

Upcoming Events from the Colorado Repertory Singers

After more than a year of silence, Colorado Repertory Singers (CRS) will come together in September to sing again. Live performances are scheduled for our 2021-2022 season. CRS will also return to the stage with our annual holiday concert from December 3-5 at the Broomfield Auditorium. After a long season of limitations due to the pandemic, we are excited to invite local communities back to the concert hall for a program of familiar songs of the season.

We have continued making music however possible with virtual rehearsals, video recordings and parking lot rehearsals. This summer, we have focused on fundraising with dinners at local restaurants. CRS is now set up for donations as endowments through Community First Foundation and we continue to participate in Colorado Gives every December. We hope you will consider lending your support.

CRS will begin the season with our annual Fall Retreat from 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, September 11, at the Broomfield United Methodist Church. Auditions for new members will be at 9 a.m. before the retreat begins. Anyone interested in scheduling an audition should send an email to Info@ColoradoRepertorySingers.org. In-person rehearsals will take place Thursday evenings from 7 p.m.-9:30 p.m. beginning September 16. We are closely monitoring the current protocols around COVID and will provide a statement/clarification when we are closer to our start date and concerts.



For more information, please follow us online at ColoradoRepertorySingers.org and on our Facebook page.

SNEAK PEEK FOR THE SPRING...

45th Annual Broomfield Piano Festival

41st Annual Student Art Show

And more!



Broomfield Community Players to Present "A Gift to Remember"

Just in time to kick off the holiday season, Broomfield Community Players will present *A Gift to Remember* live and in person at the Broomfield Auditorium this Thanksgiving. This family-friendly, heart-warming show is based on the book *Can This Be Christmas?* by Debbie Macomber and is a different story from the Hallmark movie by the same name.

This gentle, engaging chronicle unfolds on Christmas Eve, when, during a snowstorm, a group of strangers are on a train to Boston from Bangor, Maine, after the airport had been shut down due to the weather. Once they reach Boston, many of the passengers hope to make connections to various destinations across the United States in time for Christmas. However, the train develops engine trouble and there are track problems ahead. The passengers are suddenly forced to disembark and take shelter in a small depot in New Hampshire. Understandably disappointed and dispirited, they try to make the best of things with little success at first. Eventually, they begin to bond, despite their circumstances. They even find themselves beginning to accept their fate by finding ways to celebrate the true spirit of Christmas. As the former strangers become collective friends through patience, understanding and humor, they realize the memory of this night will be a gift to remember.

Tickets will go on sale in October and details for purchase will be broadly publicized. Keep these dates on your calendar—this is a show you won't want to miss!

Broomfield Community Players is a program presented by the Broomfield Council on the Arts & Humanities.



Broomfield Art Guild: Meetings, Plein Air, and Exhibits

Plein Air Sessions (open air; outdoor painting)

Through October, we will have outdoor plein air painting sessions on the first and third Thursdays of each month at various locations around town, such as at Metzger Farm on September 16. We meet on location around 9 a.m. and paint until around noon. There is more information on our website about locations and dates. Everyone is welcome to join in, member or non-member. Please bring your own supplies.

Exhibits and Member Show

Along with ongoing displays at iPie Pizza in Broomfield and the new Broomfield Community Center, we will soon have a new, ongoing exhibit at the Broomfield Library near the check-in and research desks. Our October Member Show will take place Oct 1-29 at Front Range Community College-Westminster Campus' College Hill Library. This show will feature our first ever public vote for prize winners.

Monthly Member Meetings

Broomfield Art Guild (BAG) is holding in-person monthly member meetings on the second Tuesday of each month in the Ministry Center of the Presbyterian Church (350 Main St., Broomfield) with the next two meetings on September 14 and October 12. From 1-2 p.m., we discuss BAG business, followed by an art activity or artwork sharing from 2-3 p.m. Our meetings are open to everyone—members and non-members. During the pandemic, we have been sharing works of art based on a monthly theme. The theme for September is "Autumn." Anyone attending the meeting is encouraged to bring a piece of art based on the theme to share with attendees. Soon, we plan to reinstate art demonstrations and activities as part of our monthly meetings.

Board Elections

BAG will be conducting November board elections for officer positions to begin in 2022. The current board has been in place for 2 years. For more information about events and joining BAG, visit us on Facebook and scroll through our website at BroomfieldArtGuild.org or send an email to BroomfieldArtGuild@gmail.com.





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The 1st place winning entry is printed as the official Broomfield Days poster. A top-quality printing company in Denver, known for its stunning posters, prints only 50 of these posters each year. Due to the limited number available and quality of the work, these posters are limited edition. The posters are also numbered and signed by the winning artist. One poster of each year is archived and remains part of Broomfield's history.

To purchase this year's 16x20 poster and see the original work of art in person, as well as past years' posters, visit the Broomfield Council on the Arts & Humanities' Broomfield Days booth located near the performance stage. At the booth, there will be a craft table for the kids and you can also enter a drawing to win a handmade hat in the colors of Legacy High School and Broomfield High School. Be set for winter with these one-of-a-kind keepsakes and show your school spirit!

To reserve a poster in advance (before the posters sell out), send an email to BCAH@ArtsinBroomfield.org and request your favorite number. Each poster is sold for \$25, which helps to cover the cost of printing these superb, high quality posters. Support this annual tradition and own a piece of local history by reserving a poster today!

Michael Rigirozzi – Photographing Nature and History

Michael discovered the joys of photography in college. He has always been drawn to nature and to the beauty we see around us. He frequently brings his camera on outings and to the family cabin near Gunnison, CO. In addition to photographing nature, Michael sees beauty in the forgotten and preserved buildings of the past. Most recently, he has been taking photographs of the microscopic nature that most of us overstep daily. His eye tends to catch the little, interesting things that other people may not see. Some of Michael's photographs are of tiny lichen on aspens or an old wooden water pipe in the ground.



The sunflower photograph was taken in his backyard garden. After moving to Broomfield to be closer to his office, Michael and his family began a garden to grow herbs and vegetables and enjoy the little slice of nature they have in the suburbs. The sunflower was towering over the other plants and the yellow/orange bloom against the beautiful, blue Colorado sky begged to be documented. This was his first year entering a submission into the annual poster contest as photography was not one of the allowed mediums in past contests.

Michael's love of nature led him to a college education in Natural Resource Management. He now works for the Colorado Department of Agriculture based in Broomfield. Michael is married to Camie Rigirozzi (local artist) and has two children: Hannah, 18, and Andrew, 13. He appreciates the works of Ansel Adams and John Fielder for their picturesque images of nature. You can find more of Michael's work at MichaelRigirozziPhotography.weebly.com or at [Facebook.com/MRigirozziPhoto](https://www.facebook.com/MRigirozziPhoto).

Mary Juszynski's Inspirational Dream *Celebrating Together*

"The idea for this piece came to me in a dream. When I awoke and tried to find a frame the right size for the contest, I could not. My husband, Bob, crafted a wood frame and told me I no longer had an excuse not to enter.

The band represents all bands, but especially the bands of Legacy High School and Broomfield High School. The crowd in the stands represent all of us that have made it through the past year and are now excited to be celebrating with others. This poster is to honor all students and their families who have missed all those milestones due to COVID. These young people are our heroes and the future leaders of our country and we are so proud of all of them. Time to Celebrate Broomfield Days!"



Mary is a longtime supporter of the Butterfly Pavilion and Broomfield Council on the Arts & Humanities. She also focuses her efforts on ensuring there are diverse, enriching programs that serve seniors and works with local entities to address the issue of transportation for homebound seniors.



Broomfield Days

September 18

Midway Park: 1270 W, Midway Blvd.

Broomfield's favorite event of the year is right around the corner! This activity-packed weekend is something you and your family will not want to miss. Mark your calendars for September 17-19 for three days of non-stop fun and community spirit.

Friday, September 17

Golf tournament sponsored by Senior Resources of Broomfield

Bingo games sponsored by the Broomfield Lions Club

NEW! Friday Night Lights Celebration with a live concert and light show

Saturday, September 18

The main event with activities and entertainment throughout the day including a 5K race, clown contest, parade, trade fair, canine competitions, craft festival, food booths, three stages of entertainment and demonstrations. **Visit BCAH's booth for free crafts, buy a 2021 Broomfield Days Poster, and visit with Broomfield Sister Cities and BackStory Theatre!**

Sunday, September 19

Continued Dock Dog competitions

Questions about the event? Contact Kay Gazaway at 303-460-6925 or Matthew Gulley at 303-460-6912.

2021 Winning Logo

Artist: Laura Ostrowski
Congratulations, Laura!



2021 Broomfield Days Poster Contest

Winning Entry

Artist: Mike Rigirozzi
Congratulations, Mike!



2021 Grand Marshal:
Pete Crouse, Owner of iPie Pizza
Congratulations, Pete!



A Light at the End of the Tunnel?

After more than a year of Zoom meetings, a little wind and cool weather could not dampen the spirits of the sixteen Broomfield Spellbinders and one guest who met in-person on the back patio of the Brunner Farmhouse on May 21, 2021. It was our first in-person meeting in more than a year and it was wonderful.

Our leader, Kay Landers, welcomed everyone and Librarian Kathy Daniels gave an update on recent donations of books and magazines to our Brunner Farmhouse storytelling library. Denny Thompson reported that Spellbinders has resumed in-person storytelling at two senior centers. Tom Tjarks presented "years of service" ribbons to all the members present and praised the wealth of talent and experience in the group. Eleven of our members then shared short personal stories. We also took this opportunity to get a photo of our hard-working Steering Committee.

We also were able to resume in-person Story Circles in June and July allowing our members to try out new stories before a "live" audience of fellow (and sister) tellers, and we look forward to being at Brunner Farmhouse in August to train a small group of new volunteer storytellers. As the 2021-22 school year begins, we are waiting with bated breath to learn when (and with what restrictions), we can return to sharing stories in local classrooms.

Broomfield Spellbinders is a program presented by the Broomfield Council on the Arts & Humanities and part of a statewide network of similar organizations dedicated to sharing and preserving the ancient art of oral storytelling. For more information about the Broomfield Spellbinders, visit ArtsinBroomfield.org/Broomfield-Spellbinders.html.

For more than 10 years, our Spellbinders® Storytelling Volunteers have shared stories with school children and seniors in adult care facilities. While Broomfield itself does not have a local school system, we share stories in schools and other venues in the City of Broomfield. To "meet" some of our storytellers and hear a sampling of stories, visit these YouTube channels: "Spellbinders-Broomfield" and "Wynn Montgomery" (Pop Tales).



Steering Committee, left to right: Denny Thompson, Kay Landers (Leader), Kathy Daniels (Librarian), Janis Lievens, Tom Tjarks (Historian), Sheila Brush, Ellen Klement

Laugh with The Broomshticks

The Broomshticks Improv, a program presented by the Broomfield Council on the Arts & Humanities, invites you to the fun and games of Open Plays on the 1st Wednesday of each month. Focused on finding the punniest, silliest way to do short-form improvised scenes, Open Plays are great for all levels of player. Whether you want to watch, join in for warm ups, or strut your stuff in multiple games, you're encouraged to play as much or as little as you like as we laugh, meet new friends, and build joy! Open plays are held from 6:45-8:45 p.m. outdoors on the stage at Wonderland Brewing. In inclement weather, open play will move indoors.

Did you know The Broomshticks are available for events? Bring improvised comedy to your next fun activity—reach out through Facebook.com/BroomshticksImprov. You can also support The Broomshticks by donating to the program by sending a check to BCAH and noting the program name on the memo line or donating online at ArtsinBroomfield.org.





Thank You for a Successful Summer Season

The Broomfield Council on the Arts & Humanities (BCAH) Summer Events Committee and staff put together a spectacular Summer season. BCAH and a huge team of artists, groups, and volunteers served over 1,900 attendees at the following events and booths: BCAH's Summer Saturday Drive-thru, PFLAG's 1st Broomfield Pride Day Fest, BCAH's Summer Sunday Fest at the City's 4th of July event, BCAH's pre-shows for two of Creative Broomfield's Summer Concerts, booth at one of the Flatirons Mall Summer Concerts, BCAH's Summer Sundays Fest at Brunner Farmhouse & Gardens, and collaboration for DMB Life and Baseline Development's Honey Bee Day. To everyone who attended these events—thank you!

Artists, booths, groups

BackStory Theatre

Broomfield Art Guild Plein Air and display artists: Tanya Chamain, KC & Chris Lancaster, Ruth Mills, Camie Rigiroszi, Gale Simonson, Sherry Yu

Broomfield Sister Cities

Broomfield Spellbinders storytellers: Cathy Lichty, Julie Toepper

Broomfield Symphony Orchestra

Katherine Codrescu, ballerina

Colorado Conservatory of Dance

Colorado Fine Arts Association: Ajay Chankramath, Ranjani & Anuradha, Sahiti

CSU-Extension

Dance Arts Studio

Face painters: Gail Lukens, Elaine Pohlman, Laura White

Fiesta Dance Colorado

In Plain Air Band

John Heins, accordionist

Christian Kloc, juggler

Metropolitan Jazz Orchestra

Sustainable Broomfield

Taiko with Toni Yagami

The Beverly Belles

Katie Vuletich, chalk artist

We Ain't Dead Yet band



Event coverage, location support

Broomfield Enterprise

Broomfield Library & Cultural Affairs, Creative Broomfield

Broomfield Recreation Services

DMB Life and Baseline team

Flatirons Mall

PFLAG Broomfield



Funding organizations and sponsors

Beverage Werks

Bouquet Boutique

Broomfield Community Foundation

Colorado Rockies

Fowler Automotive (Century Chevrolet)

iPie Pizza—Broomfield

Puzzah! Escape Room—Flatirons Mall

Scientific & Cultural Facilities District - SCFD

Think 360 Arts

Turquoise Mesa Winery



Volunteers

BCAH Summer Events Committee & Staff (Keri Dillingham, Candy Hyde, Kathy Klatt, Heather Kloosterman, Hunter Mack, Jennifer Moriarta, Camie Rigiroszi)

BCAH Volunteers (Boy Scout Troop 17 Thornton, Melinda Oliver & Mary Hoyland; Chippy Cianci & Bick; Holly Clifford & Ed Frazar; Elle, Amanda & Jacob; AJ Genna; Stephanie & David Hass; Kathy & Roy Klatt; Arlene Languerand, Daniel & Lila; Christina Lynn-Craig; Hunter Mack; Suzette Rosenthal)

Volunteer Club of Anthem Ranch (Candy Hyde, Janis Lievens, Sharon McDermott, Sandy Ladin, Cindy Powers, Chris Roarty, Sue Rule)



Thank You to BCAT's Generous Funders & Sponsors!



Hello Broomfield Music Lovers!

The Broomfield Symphony Orchestra is excited to welcome back audiences and our full Orchestra for the 2021-2022 season. Last season, due to the pandemic, we held smaller, socially-distanced concert groups and posted recorded concerts on our Facebook page. The Orchestra had to adapt, but we are we are thrilled to be back in our traditional format at the Broomfield Auditorium for our 40th Anniversary Season! We hope to see some familiar faces and welcome new fans looking to enjoy incredible, local music.

We really could not do this without the support of the Broomfield community. Thank you, Broomfield! To see our full season schedule or donate to support your community orchestra, check out our website at BroomfieldSymphony.org and Facebook page at Facebook.com/BroomfieldSymphonyOrchestra.



Season Opening Concert

October 23 | 7:30 p.m.

Broomfield Auditorium: 3 Community Park Rd.

Admission: \$4-22

Purchase tickets: At the door or online at BroomfieldSymphony.org.

The Broomfield Symphony Orchestra presents its first concert of the season! We are featuring Beethoven's *Symphony No. 5* and *Leonore Overture No. 3* and the Elgar *Cello Concerto* with international soloist Gal Faganel conducted by Broomfield Symphony Music Director, David Brussel.

2021-2022 Season

All concerts are located at the Broomfield Auditorium located at 3 Community Park Rd.

The Bells of Christmas: Music of the Holiday Season with special guests

The Rocky Mountain Ringers

December 12 | 3 p.m.

Music for Shakespeare

February 26, 2021 | 7:30 p.m.

Tchaikovsky's *Romeo and Juliet Fantasy-Overture*, Mendelssohn's music to *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and a world première by local composer Alan Markowitz; featuring special guests, Broomfield's own, Dance Arts Studio

Gregory Walker and the Travels of Marco Polo

April 9, 2021 | 7:30 p.m.

The distinguished multi-instrumental soloist Gregory Walker in *The Butterfly Lovers Concerto*, plus Mr. Walker's *Electric Vivaldi*

Winners of the BSO's Young Artist Competition

May 26, 2021 | 7:30 p.m.

Brilliant young virtuosos playing some of the world's greatest music





"Pirates of Penzance" & Fantastic Family Theatre

Pirates of Penzance **BackStory Youth Theatre**

November 19-21

Broomfield Auditorium: 3 Community Park Rd.

BackStory Youth Theatre presents "Pirates of Penzance," a classic comic opera in two acts with music by Arthur Sullivan and libretto by W. S. Gilbert. This tale will receive a fantastical update with modernized music, costumes, and references; directed by Felicia Bredenberg with music direction by Preston Adams and Kelly Bidstrup-Graham. Actors are auditioned performers from 8-18 years of age. Fun for kids—and kids-at-heart—of all ages! Our annual fall musical often sells out so be sure to get your tickets right away at BackStoryTheatre.org.



*BackStory Youth Theatre
Production in July*

Fantastic Family Theatre **BackStory Theatre Academy**

October 28-29

Broomfield Auditorium: 3 Community Park Rd.

Don't miss our seasonal Fantastic Family Theatre shows performed by kids, for kids, as our Academy students complete their performance class season. Tickets are up to \$3 and shows are 20-45 minutes in length. BackStory Theatre Academy brings over 100 hours of free programming to enrich our community each year. If you know a young person who would benefit from a financial aid scholarship or a community group that would like to host a free workshop, please let us know by sending an email to Info@BackStoryTheatre.org.

For the adults in the room, consider joining our activities for creative adults through Wellspring! Find our schedule of events at BackstoryTheatre.org/Wellspring-Adult-Programming.

Broomfield Civic Chorus Rehearses for Concerts

The Broomfield Civic Chorus (BCC) is beginning rehearsals for their upcoming, annual events, which have been favored by Broomfielders since 1988. If you are interested in joining the Chorus, no audition is needed—just a love of singing. The first rehearsal is being held at 7 p.m. on September 13 at the Presbyterian Church of Broomfield.

After the tragic loss of their longtime director and founder, Barb Schipper, and due to the pandemic, the Chorus took a year-long hiatus to mourn Barb and regroup their efforts. Over the Summer, a new director came onboard to guide the Chorus through its trying times. The Chorus' new director, Sue McKnight, is the Children's and Youth Music Director of the Lutheran Church of Hope. She is working with choir members to prepare for their season.

Veterans Day Concert

November 11 | 10 a.m.

Broomfield Ecumenical Service

November 23 | 7 p.m.

City of Broomfield's Christmas Tree Lighting

December 3 | 6 p.m.

Christmas Concert

December 5 | 3 p.m.

Presbyterian Church, Ministry Center: 350 Main St., Broomfield



Schedule is tentative and subject to change. For more information, visit BroomfieldCivicChorus.org.



ASTER Women's Chamber Choir's Salute to Poetry

In June, singers in ASTER Women's Chamber Choir gathered outside on the East side of the Brunner Farmhouse and rehearsed for the first time since March 12, 2020. The flowers in the gardens and people stopping to listen as they passed by on an evening stroll with their dogs added to the joy we felt as we sang together again. The choir has continued rehearsing outside every other Tuesday evening this Summer. Happily, they remember the music that we were working on very well! ASTER will be presenting the following concert which was originally scheduled for April 18, 2020:

"Hope is the Thing with Feathers—A Salute to Poetry"

ASTER Women's Chamber Choir

A program presented by the Broomfield Council on the Arts & Humanities

November 6 | 2 p.m.

Broomfield Auditorium: 3 Community Park Rd.

Admission: \$15 Adults, \$10 Students and Seniors (or pay what you can pay)

Purchase tickets: At the door, from choir members, through [BrownPaperTickets.com](https://www.brownpapertickets.com)

Ages: Appropriate for ages 12 and older

The text of one of the songs in the concert program has taken on deeper meaning during the time we have been apart. Emily Dickinson reminds us that hope and singing is present in every season of life and in times of joy and in times of sorrow.

"Hope" is the thing with feathers -
That perches in the soul -
And sings the tune without the words -
And never stops - at all -

And sweetest - in the Gale - is heard -
And sore must be the storm -
That could abash the little Bird
That kept so many warm -

I've heard it in the chilliest land -
And on the strangest Sea -
Yet - never - in Extremity,
It asked a crumb - of me.



Chamber Ensemble con Grazia

Our concert includes musical settings of works by familiar poets including Emily Dickinson and E. E. Cummings, along with poems which were written by Jane, Cassandra and Mrs. George Austen when they were playing a parlour game which was popular during their lifetime.

ASTER is delighted to welcome Chamber Ensemble con Grazia (CEG) as our special guests. Grace Asquith, director CEG, has a long association with the choir, both as a pianist and as a composer. CEG will perform the following pieces, which have special, Colorado connections:

Long Division (2018), premiered by Christina Lynn-Craig and Grace Asquith, was inspired by the words of Loveland, Colorado, poet, Caroline Orman. With descriptive detail of the angst and consequences of missing an important day of instruction in elementary school, Caroline's poetic genius touches the readers/listeners in their own personal tender spots. The alternating characters heard in the sung portions and the recitatives highlight the often unspoken dialogues in our minds.

My Mother Talks of Clouds (2019), commissioned by CEG, received an enthusiastic audience response at its premiere on September 6, 2019. Evoking the expanse of the open prairies of North Dakota and the harsh, lonely life for a young girl nearly a century ago, the colors of the bass flute and harp support the descriptive poetry in the vocal line. Local composer, John Fuerst, and his poet sister, Catherine Fuerst, have created numerous magical moments in their ongoing collaborations.

At the present time, ASTER does not know the in-person requirements that may be in place at the Broomfield Auditorium in November. Please know that your health and safety come first AND that we will find a way to share our music in the best way possible.



Coffee & Conversations

Please join us for Coffee and Conversation with local veterans from 9-11 a.m. at the Broomfield Veterans Museum located at 12 Garden Center.



September 11 | Andy Meverden (COL, ret.) served 14 years on active military service with Military Intelligence, followed by 26 years as a Reserve/Guard chaplain. Andy deployed in 2002-2003 to Afghanistan with the Colorado Army National Guard Green Berets.

There, he established conversational English classes for Afghan high school boys and girls. He also led humanitarian missions to orphans and widows and supported the local ex-patriot NGO community in Kabul. He will give a special talk titled, "9/11 and Me: Impact of the Terrorist Attack on My Life and Subsequent Ministry in Afghanistan."

September 25 | John Peticolas served a 25-year career in the US Navy and Naval Reserve, retiring with the rank of Commander (O-5). As a pilot, he flew multiple aircraft, including the A-6 Intruder, A-4 Skyhawk, and P-3 Orion. His talk will focus on the "delicate ballet" that occurs on the deck of modern aircraft carriers to execute aircraft operations.

October 9 | Jim Watson was a helicopter pilot serving with the 158th Aviation Battalion, 101st Airborne Division, in Vietnam from 1969-1970. Jim will share his experiences supporting major operations in the I Corps area.

October 23 | Don Cygan is an Army veteran, historian, author, and past C&C presenter. Don has a love for military history and his talk is titled, "Guadalcanal: The Tipping Point of WWII in the Pacific."

For more information about these events and the Museum, please visit BroomfieldVeterans.org.

Rocky Mountain Brassworks Returns

We're Back! Concert

September 25 | 4 p.m.

Broomfield Auditorium: 3 Community Park Rd.

Admission: \$10

Purchase tickets: RockyMountainBrassworks.org

The members of the Rocky Mountain Brassworks, like all music groups in the Metro Area, have not played a full concert in over a year. As one of the only British-style brass bands in the region, we feel a real need to get out and play for people again. Our band, comprised of cornets, tenor horns, baritones, trombones, euphoniums, tubas, and percussion create a sound that is near to that of other groups but not the same. This concert will be a treat for brass band fans with large works by Holst, Malcolm Arnold, and Paul Curnow. There will also be a cornet trio and solo in the mix. This will be a wonderful concert for the "first time" brass band listener, as well as a real fan. Come and join in the glory of our return to performance!



Holiday Smiles in Brass Concert

December 18 | 4 p.m.

Broomfield Auditorium: 3 Community Park Rd.

Admission: \$10-20

Purchase tickets: RockyMountainBrassworks.org

It's winter time in the Denver Metro Area and there can never be enough wonderful brass sounds. Our British-style brass band with all of the various brass instruments will thrill and inspire. The band will feature a flugelhorn solo on "Away In A Manger" and the group will also play a number of contemporary Gospel songs. Nothing could be finer than spending an afternoon with the warm sounds of brass at Christmastime.



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Mondays	Monday Maker MEETing—The Gizmo Dojo—Virtual, 7 p.m.
Fridays	WiFi-ber Fridays—The Gizmo Dojo—Virtual, 7 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 11	Fall Retreat—Colorado Repertory Singers—Broomfield United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. (p. 4)
Thurs., Sept. 16	Plein Air Session—Broomfield Art Guild—Metzger Farm, 9 a.m. (p. 5)
Thurs., Sept. 16	Quarterly Membership Meeting—BCAH—Virtual, 7 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 18	BCAH booth activities & poster sales—Broomfield Days—Midway Park, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (p. 6)
Sun., Sept. 19	International Art & Culture Exchange—Broomfield Sister Cities—Broomfield Auditorium, 6:30 p.m. (p. 4)
Mon., Sept. 20	Fall/Holiday Events Committee—BCAH—Virtual, 6:30 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 25	<i>We're Back! Concert</i> —Rocky Mountain Brassworks—Broomfield Auditorium, 4 p.m. (p. 13)
Oct. 1-29	Member Show—Broomfield Art Guild—FRCC-Westminster (p. 5)
Wed., Oct. 6	Open Play Improv—The Broomshticks—Wonderland Brewing Co., 6:45 p.m. (p. 8)
Sat., Oct. 23	Season Opening Concert—Broomfield Symphony Orchestra—Broomfield Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. (p. 10)
Wed., Oct. 26	Pumpkin Contest Entry Drop-off—BCAH—Brunner Farmhouse & Gardens, all day (p. 3)
Oct. 28-29	Fantastic Family Theatre—BackStory Theatre Academy—Broomfield Auditorium (p. 11)
Sun., Oct. 31	Halloween Bike & Walk Event—BCAH & Broomfield FISH—TBD, 10 a.m. (p. 3)
Wed., Nov. 3	Open Play Improv—The Broomshticks—Wonderland Brewing Co., 6:45 p.m. (p. 8)
Sat., Nov. 6	<i>Hope is the Thing with Feathers—A Salute to Poetry</i>—ASTER Women's Chamber Choir—Broomfield Auditorium, 2 p.m. (p. 12)
Thurs., Nov. 11	Veterans Day Concert—Broomfield Civic Chorus, 10 a.m. (p. 11)
Nov. 19-21	<i>Pirates of Penzance</i> —BackStory Youth Theatre—Broomfield Auditorium (p. 11)
Tue., Nov. 23	Broomfield Ecumenical Service—Broomfield Civic Chorus, 7 p.m. (p. 11)
Wed., Dec. 1	Open Play Improv—The Broomshticks—Wonderland Brewing Co., 6:45 p.m. (p. 8)

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