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ARTIST BEHIND THE COVER:
JILL RIFFIN



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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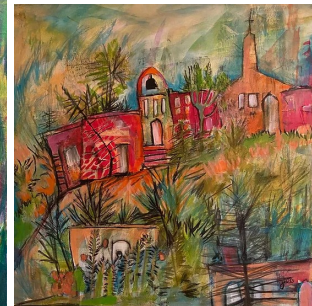
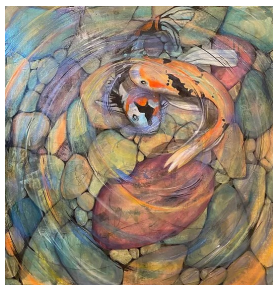
Jill Riggin is a water and mixed media artist working in Broomfield, Colorado. She considers herself an intuitive artist who works in an abstract manner. She also engages in Plein Air painting with other local artists on a regular basis.



Jill is a member of the Colorado Watercolor Society, Louisville Art Association, and Broomfield Art Guild. BCAH is also privileged to have Jill as a supporter and volunteer.

She has participated in several local, regional, and national shows in Colorado and has won many awards for her artwork.

To see more of her work, visit her website at JillRiggin.Wixsite.com/Watercolors. For more information about her pieces, send an email to JillRiggin@comcast.net.



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Welcome to BCAH's New Board Members

The Broomfield Council on the Arts & Humanities (BCAH) relies on its Board of Directors to provide oversight of operations, raise funds, and ensure the health of the nonprofit organization. The Board has a dynamic team of longstanding members and new members. The most recent additions to the Board are Stephanie Hass and Hunter Mack.



Stephanie Hass: "My name is Stephanie Hass. I have lived in Broomfield, Colorado since 1975. I am married to David Hass. We have raised our children here and we are now empty nesters. I have been a nurse practitioner with TruCare Hospice since 2000. My primary focus now has been as a grief and trauma counselor for the last four years working with all ages, ethnicities, and socioeconomic status.

I have been a volunteer as well as a tester for Alliance of Therapy Dogs (ATD) for 30 years. I have served as a volunteer at our church in feeding the high school kids, Awana, Operation Christmas Child, and assisting the elderly who are in need. I have visited many different assisted living homes, hospitals and DIA, with my therapy dogs. I have volunteered with the Senior Broomfield Community to help meet seniors daily and weekly needs for several years now.

In my spare time, I love hiking with my dogs, camping, sewing, reading and enjoying our beautiful state of Colorado. I have traveled to all fifty states and other countries. In 2019, I visited Denali National Park which concluded my goal of visiting all our National Parks. This achievement was exciting for me. I am a retired colonel with 25 years of service to the United States Army.

I would like to continue to be effective within our Broomfield Community with individuals of all ages as a volunteer. I look forward to volunteering and assisting in any capacity with Broomfield Council on the Arts & Humanities."



Hunter Mack: Hunter is a classically trained multi-instrumentalist who teaches out of his home studio in Longmont, Colorado. He studied classical guitar performance, composition, and music theory at Metropolitan State University. When Hunter is not teaching one of his many instruments, he manages his family's farm, providing organically grown produce to local food banks and families in need. Hunter is also the Program Director of BCAH's newest program in development scheduled to launch in Q2 2022, Music for All Colorado.

Q: Tell us a bit about Music for All Colorado. How did you get started?

A: I was struggling with isolation at the start of the pandemic, so I reached out on social media offering free online music lessons. I thought it would be a productive way to remain social and share my love of music. I expected to hear back from maybe five people, but two days later I had around 2,000 emails in my inbox. The Music for All initiative was born. I got to work organizing teachers and pairing them with students. I'm not even sure what our combined impact was, but by the end of 2021 I personally had provided over 1,000 hours of lessons to people all over the world. After seeing how much this initiative helped people through such a difficult period, I wanted to take that momentum and refocus it on my community. Music for All Colorado will be organizing volunteer teachers to provide highly discounted and free music lessons to economically underprivileged youth in the Front Range area, as well as providing scholarships to help students engage with local teaching studios. Quality, private music education should not be exclusive to economically privileged individuals, and I look forward to making that a reality in Broomfield.

Q: So why nonprofit work? Why BCAH?

A: There are many different ways to measure success. I like to judge my success based on the community in which I live. If the community is not thriving, then I do not feel like I'm succeeding as an individual. That's what inspires me to engage in nonprofit work. BCAH is a natural fit. The first time I met Keri Dillingham, our Executive Director, she spoke about how the arts and humanities are basic needs. They are just as important as food and water in creating a thriving community. I knew instantly that this was the kind of organization I wanted to work with. I'm also impressed by the talent on the Board of Directors. They have a diverse skill set and are very passionate about their mission. *(con't on next page)*



BCAH's New Board Members *con't*

Hunter Mack:

Q: Is there anything else you would like to share?

A: I just want to say thank you to the Music for All Colorado Committee: Beau Juenemann, Jessica Blanchard, and my wife, Julie Mack. I also want to thank the Board of Directors and Keri Dillingham. I'm honored and humbled to call them my peers. I'm very excited to go to work for the community.

Interested in joining the Board?

BCAH's Board of Directors is looking for additional board members to fill the roles of Vice President, Treasurer, and Historian. General board members who are eager to raise funds for BCAH's general operating support and those with marketing and donor development experience are also encouraged to consider joining the Board. Board members are required to be in good standing by being an annual donor and volunteering at one or more events throughout the year.

Attend one of our upcoming Board meetings and meet the team! Board meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. on the 4th Monday of each month (currently virtual meetings), except in June, July and December when the Board is adjourned. To attend an upcoming meeting, send an email to BCAH@ArtsinBroomfield. We'd love to have you join us!

A healthy community values and supports local and diverse arts, cultural, and science programming. Creative experiences are essential to a healthy life and should be available to everyone!
Become an ambassador of BCAH and encourage friends, family, and local businesses to become members of the Broomfield Council on the Arts & Humanities!



SAVE THE DATE

BROOMFIELD COUNCIL ON THE ARTS & HUMANITIES' ART GALA

FALL 2022

A CREATIVE BLACK TIE EVENT





A Broomfield Community Players' Murder Mystery

Rehearsal for Murder

Broomfield Community Players

April 29-30 | 7 p.m.

May 1 | 2 p.m.

Broomfield Auditorium: 3 Community Park Rd.

Rehearsal for Murder is a murder mystery set in the theatre world with plenty of twists and turns. On the opening night of a poorly-reviewed play, the lead actress, Monica Welles, dies in an apparent suicide. The playwright/Monica's fiancé, Alex Dennison, doesn't believe that she would take her own life. And so, on the first anniversary of Monica's death, he invites the people he suspects could have killed Monica to read the new play in hopes of catching the murderer.



This play is a thrilling theatrical mystery by the creators of *Columbo* and *Murder She Wrote*, Richard Levinson & William Link. It was adapted by D.D. Brooke from the teleplay. *Rehearsal for Murder* is being produced by the Broomfield Community Players (BCP) and directed by Max Cabot. Everyone involved with BCP productions are volunteers and all proceeds benefit the continuation of this community theater program.

Ticketing information will be released in the coming weeks. Reserve yours advance by sending an email to BCAH@ArtsinBroomfield.org or contacting the BCAH by calling 303-460-6800.

Broomfield Community Players is a program presented by the Broomfield Council on the Arts & Humanities. To donate directly to this program, visit the BCAH website at ArtsinBroomfield.org, click on the "Donate" button, and select "Broomfield Community Players" from the drop-down list. Or you can write a check with "Broomfield Community Players" written in the memo line and mail to: BCAH, PO Box 681, Broomfield, CO 80038.



Annual Chance for Student Artists to Shine

41st Annual Student Art Show

Broomfield Recreation Services & Broomfield Council on the Arts & Humanities

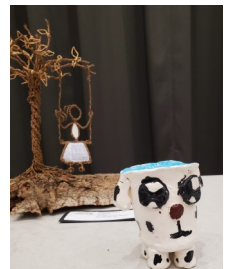
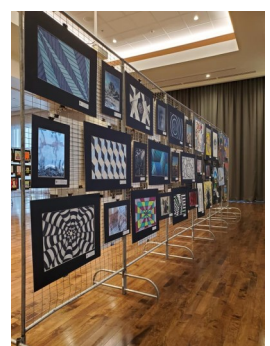
March 12 | 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Broomfield Community Center: 280 Spader Way

Admission: Free

Students, families, and community members look forward each year to the Annual Student Art Show. Prior to March 2020, each show displayed hundreds of artwork entries from local students, featured live performances by Annual Broomfield Piano Festival winners at an evening reception, and offered daytime gallery hours for those in the community who wished to visit the show. Similar to last year's event, there will only be gallery hours offered for students, families, teachers, and community members.

Broomfield Recreation Services and Broomfield Council on the Arts & Humanities (BCAH) continue to partner on these events so students in grades K-12 have the memorable experience of participating in an actual gallery show. For 2023, a return of the evening reception is anticipated at which the youth pianists can once again play for the large gallery crowd typically seen on opening night. For more information about this show, follow the Facebook pages of Broomfield Recreation Services and BCAH.





Colorado Repertory Singers' Collaboration Concert

**Together in Song: A CRS Collaboration with Rocky Mountain High School & Erie High School
Colorado Repertory Singers**

April 29 | 7:30 p.m.

Central Presbyterian Church: 1660 Sherman St., Denver, CO 80203

Tickets: [ColoradoRepertosingers.org](https://coloradorepertosingers.org)

If there's one thing that we've all learned from this pandemic, it's that being together is more important than ever.

Here at Colorado Repertory Singers, we are thrilled to be back in person for our weekly rehearsals and to make music together. To experience new things is truly a gift, and it is incredibly special to collaborate with individuals from all ages and walks of life. This is why CRS is proud to present our spring concert, which includes singers from Rocky Mountain High School & Erie High School. We will learn how to be better musicians and humans from one another, and ultimately, come together in song.

Please join us in April as we invite local communities to Central Presbyterian Church for our spring concert! For more information and to purchase tickets, follow us online at [ColoradoRepertosingers.org](https://coloradorepertosingers.org) and on our Facebook page.



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Update from the Broomfield Spellbinders

Our opportunities to share stories in classrooms continue to be limited by Covid-related restrictions on in-school visitors. The cold weather has brought an end to all outdoor storytelling, but several of our members continue to tell indoors wearing masks. We continue to tell whenever and wherever we can.

We look forward to being able to return to monthly meetings in Brunner Farmhouse—unmasked!! We will try to make those meetings also available via Zoom for those members who remain hesitant about indoor meetings. We are considering returning to monthly (instead of quarterly) Story Circles to allow all members to continue to hone their storytelling skills.

Four of our members (Cathy Lichty, Wynn Montgomery, Denny Thompson, and Julie Toepper) are actively involved in helping Spellbinders National's Council of Trustees plan for the April 2022 Annual Meeting in Aurora. Cathy, Julie, and Wynn will help with on-site registration. Wynn will present a workshop on "Crafting Historical Stories," and Denny will serve as Emcee throughout the session. We must wish a fond farewell to Vivian Hamilton, our longest-tenured member. Vivian, who has been a member of Broomfield Spellbinders since 2007, also developed and frequently presented (in period costume) a history of Broomfield. She and her husband Ray will move to Texas in June to be closer to family. She will be missed.

Are you a storytelling at heart? The Broomfield Spellbinders are compiling a list of potential participants in a training class in the Spring of 2022. For more details, send an email to WynnMill@comcast.net.

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.



To submit a donation to support this program made up of volunteers, visit ArtsinBroomfield.org, click on the "Donate" button, and select the program from the drop-down list. Or, you can write a check with "Broomfield Spellbinders" written in the memo line and mail to: BCAH, PO Box 681, Broomfield, CO 80038.



Veterans Museum's Coffee & Conversations

New Exhibit: Celebrating the Museum Founders

The six men who founded the Broomfield Veterans Museum 20 years ago are being celebrated in a new exhibit at the museum. World War II veterans Vic Bocard, Paul Murphy, John Atkinson, Bob Davenport, and Bob Seeber (along with Bill Humphrey) were the driving force behind the establishment of the Museum. The exhibit, which also pays tribute to Broomfield's original Mamie Doud Eisenhower Library location in the building, will be up until early April. The exhibit will be replaced with an exhibit commemorating the 80th anniversary of the Doolittle Raid on Tokyo in which two Coloradans took part.



Coffee & Conversations

Please join us for Coffee and Conversation with local veterans at 10 a.m. at the Veterans Museum (12 Garden Center, Broomfield, 80020). For more information about these events and the Museum, please visit BroomfieldVeterans.org.



March 12 | Bill Bates joined the U.S. Army in 1967 and received Primary Helicopter training at Fort Wolters, Texas, followed by Advanced Flight training at Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia. Upon completion, Bill was commissioned as a Warrant Officer. He arrived in Vietnam in the spring of 1968 and was assigned to the 7/17 AirCav. This unit supported the 4th Infantry Division at Camp Enari, near Pleiku in the Central Highlands. Bill flew "B" model gunships for about a month before volunteering for the Scout platoon. Scouts provided recon intelligence on path usage, estimated troop size, and bunker and camp usage, as well as close air support. Bill averaged 120-140 combat hours a month and was shot down three times by enemy fire.

March 19 | Tim Hutchinson is the Broomfield Veterans Service Officer will provide a quarterly update to the VA claims process, the new appeals program, and changes resulting from Covid-19. Tim is a Navy veteran having served aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Midway, attached to the US Navy 7th Fleet, from July 1984 to April 1988.

March 26 | Bob Grow served in the U.S. Air Force for 22 years in multiple challenging assignments. He graduated in 1967, the ninth class of the newly formed U.S. Air Force Academy. He subsequently trained as navigator and bombardier and flew for 10 years on F4E Phantom jets in Laos, England, Eglin AFB and Spain. During 1970-71 he served as a "Tiger FAC," one of the forward air controllers who flew fast-moving F-4E Phantoms over the deadly skies of Laos and North Vietnam.

April 9 | Flint Whitlock will give a special presentation titled, "The Liberation of the Buchenwald Concentration Camp." Flint, a BVM board member and member of the Colorado Authors Hall of Fame, spent many years and visits to the site of the camp that is today a memorial to Hitler's victims doing deep research, uncovering chilling photos, and interviewing survivors and liberators. This research formed the basis to create his award-winning, "The Buchenwald Trilogy," that is the most comprehensive history of this place of evil and the regime behind it.

April 23 | Robert MacDonald entered the Army in 1959 and retired 30 years later as a Colonel. He served in the Infantry, Special Forces Green Beret, and Military Police. During the Vietnam war he was an advisor within the South Vietnam Army and on his second tour he was designated to serve as a US representative for repatriation of enemy prisoners of war after the war completed. He was also involved in the return of US prisoners held in prison in Hanoi, North Vietnam. He had a number of command and staff assignments after the war to include staff officer under the Superintendent of the Military Academy at West Point.

May 14 | Battle of Midway – This year will mark the 80th anniversary (4-7 June 1942) of this significant naval battle of WWII in the Pacific Theater, occurring six months after the attack on Pearl harbor and one month after the battle of the Coral Sea. This special talk will address the key events of the battle, and will include a display of period U.S. and Japanese model ships built by master modelers Jerry Gavaldon and Kent Strapko. The Battle of Midway, along with the Guadalcanal campaign, is widely considered a turning point in the Pacific War.



CSU Extension-Broomfield News

CSU Extension is excited to share some upcoming collaborative projects launching this season. You may have seen the vegetable garden being constructed at Brunner Farmhouse and Gardens, which will serve as an outdoor classroom with workshops for youth and adults beginning this summer. Also on the books is a new Seed Library which will be located on the second floor of the Broomfield Library. Celebrate the opening of the Seed Library with a Community Seed Swap on Saturday, April 23 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. outside the Library.

You can even become a Seed Library member now! Learn more and fill out your membership form on the Seed Library under "Local Programs" at Broomfield.Extension.Colostate.edu found To stay in "the know" about the upcoming vegetable garden programs, sign up for the CSU Extension monthly newsletter on the website by clicking on "B in the Loop."



Rockin' Spring Schedule from School of Rock

Mid Season Show: Adult Band

March 11 | 7 p.m.

Dog House Music Studios: 525 Courtney Way, Lafayette

Admission: Free

"Grad School" rocks! Did you know School of Rock is not just for kids? Our Adult Bands will show off their latest material at The End Studio inside Dog House Music. If you always dreamed of getting on stage to discover your inner rock star, THIS is the show to attend and get inspired to add more music to your life! You'll get to mix & mingle with the musicians, enter to win door prizes, and enjoy some refreshments on us!

Mid Season Show: Student Bands

March 13 | 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Oriental Theater: 4335 W. 44th Ave., Denver

Admission: \$14 advance, \$18 day of event

Live at the Oriental Theatre, six student bands perform their Mid-Season set lists, you'll be amazed at what they have accomplished in just a short time. These are some of Broomfield's finest young musicians.

Enjoy music from the following groups:

- ☐ Bass Gods
- ☐ That 70's Show
- ☐ Emo Show
- ☐ John, Paul, George & Ringo
- ☐ Tribute to Chris Cornell
- ☐ Stadium Tour (Motley Crue, Def Leppard, Joan Jett & Poison)



Live on the Lanes: Mishawaka Presents Wylde Stallynz with School of Rock Broomfield House Band

March 18 | Doors open at 6 p.m.; Show starts at 7 p.m.

Chippers Lanes: 100 Nickel St., Broomfield

Tickets (required): 100Nickel.com

Get ready to "Rock and Bowl" at Broomfield's newest music venue! This all-ages show features the most radical 80's cover band around, Wylde Stallynz, with special guests the School of Rock Broomfield HOUSE BAND! Standing room only along the concourse of the venue. Food and Drink service is available self-service from the bar area. Bowling is available for purchase on a first come, first served basis day of show. Bowling pricing varies per show, per day.

Full restaurant service available

Visit @SchoolofRockBroomfield or Broomfield.SchoolofRock.com for more information about the bands and our programs.



Plans for BCAH Staff-Presented Events

Science+Art Experiences

In 2019, BCAH held its first Moonrise viewing event with over 100 people of all ages in attendance. The purpose of the event was to demonstrate the intersection of science art to convey the message that creativity is at the core of innovation, whether it's engineering a new telescope or creating an artistic masterpiece. This first event featured telescope viewing opportunities, Plein Air painting of the moon by local artists from the Broomfield Art Guild, craft and prize tables, and a live webinar presentation by Janet from "Janet's Planet" from Tennessee and Terry Hancock from the Grand Mesa Observatory in Grand Junction. The event opened the door to new partnerships between BCAH, Tau Zero Foundation, and other partners, like Michael Nothem (astronomer) and CU Fiske Planetarium.

In 2021, BCAH held its second Moonrise Viewing event with over 250 attendees and featured similar activities along with a rocket launch, paper rocket field, and "make your own moon rock" table. The event included the participation of past partners and addition of new partners, such as CSU Extension-Broomfield, Orbital Assembly Corporation, and Standley Lake Stargazing Club.

As a result of the popularity of the events and positive feedback, Science+Art Experiences are officially a new program presented by BCAH with plans to expand the program with one to two additional events in 2022. We are currently considering an event that will center around a meteor shower in late May. Stay tuned by following BCAH's social media accounts, visiting the BCAH website, and requesting to be added to the email list by sending an email to BCAH@ArtsinBroomfield.org.



CERTIFICATE of PARTICIPATION

The International Observe the Moon Night Coordinating Committee
is proud to present this certificate of participation to

Broomfield Council on the Arts & Humanities and CSU Extension-Broomfield

on the 16th of October, 2021



2022 Summer Sundays

Last Summer, BCAH organized three different formats for its annual Summer event series in order to meet the needs of the community and adhere to the distancing and safety protocols at that time. This series has been held for over a decade on the second Sunday of June, July and August at its traditional location at the Brunner Farmhouse & Gardens. In August 2021, BCAH returned to the Brunner Farmhouse & Gardens for its first traditional festival format since the start of the pandemic. It was an overwhelming success with several hundred attendees and past and new groups providing entertainment, education, and interactive experiences.

For this coming Summer, the current plans are to hold all three events in the in-person festival format at the Brunner farmhouse & Gardens on the following dates: June 12, July 10, and August 14. To learn more about these events as they are announced, follow BCAH's social media accounts, visit the BCAH website at ArtsinBroomfield.org, and request to be added to the email list by sending an email to BCAH@ArtsinBroomfield.org.





Broomfield Art Guild Year-in-Review

Despite the pandemic, Broomfield Art Guild (BAG) had a lot of activity in 2021. For the first half of the year, we met via online meetings with a monthly art theme and online art sharing. We exhibited member artwork at iPie and the Broomfield Community Center in the Spring and Fall. In the Summer, we met for Plein Air painting and pub sketching. Many of us also participated in the North Metro Artists Studio Tour co-sponsored by Paletteers Art Club and Broomfield Art Guild. In the Fall, we started in-person meetings at our new location (see below), presented our beautiful Member Art Show at the College Hill Library in Westminster, and finished the year with a fun Christmas Party catered by iPie Pizza.



For 2022, we continue to meet on the second Tuesday of the month in person at the Presbyterian Church of Broomfield. At our February meeting, Gail Smith demonstrated encaustic painting which is melting and shaping colored wax on paper using a hot iron and stylus. Upcoming meeting demos include preparing for Plein Air, watercolor on yupo paper, and the use of color. In March, April, and May, we have member art on display at the Broomfield Community Center. Currently, we also have an ongoing exhibit at the Broomfield Library near the check-in and research desks.



Broomfield Symphony Orchestra's April Performance

The Travels of Marco Polo Broomfield Symphony Orchestra

April 9 | 7:30 p.m.

Broomfield Auditorium: 3 Community Park Rd.

Admission: \$3-22

Tickets: [BroomfieldSymphony.org](https://www.broomfieldsymphony.org)

The Broomfield Symphony Orchestra (BSO) is looking forward to an exciting finish to our 2021-2022 Season! Join us for a walk in the footsteps of Marco Polo. This Venetian merchant traveled the famed Silk Road through Asia in the 13th century extending through China, Persia, India, Japan, and Russia. This international excursion will be conveyed through Borodin's *In the Steppes of Central Asia* and Ippolitov-Ivanov's *Procession of the Sardar*. Then, the signature flourish of the concert is *The Butterfly Lovers' Concerto* as performed by distinguished, multi-instrumental soloist Gregory Walker. This most famous Chinese composition has only been released to the western world after the late 1970's. Learn the story behind the butterfly lovers at this entertaining and fascinating concert!

We will finish out our season with the winners of our Young Artists Competition at 7:30 p.m. on May 26. One winner from the High School division and one winner from the Middle School division will be featured. Join us to listen to these extremely talented young artists perform solo concerto movements with your Broomfield Symphony Orchestra.

For more information, check out the Broomfield Symphony Orchestra's website at [BroomfieldSymphony.org](https://www.broomfieldsymphony.org) or visit our Facebook Page at [Facebook.com/BroomfieldSymphonyOrchestra](https://www.facebook.com/BroomfieldSymphonyOrchestra).





Have Fun at Broomshticks Open Play Improv

The Broomshticks Improv group invite you to join us on the first Wednesday of every month at Wonderland Brewing Co. for fun improv games! Improvisation is the art of saying "yes, and..." and we hope you'll say yes to giving it a try! Broomshticks is a comedy improv troupe that is a program of the Broomfield Council on the Arts and Humanities (BCAH).



Broomfield-Ueda Sister City Exchange

The Broomfield-Ueda Sister City Exchange (BSC) has been challenged by the global pandemic to meet in person but not our desire to continue to produce thought provoking programming online and to further our relationships with leaders and students of our now over twenty-year program. Junk Goodwin took over as the chair of the organization in 2019 with a committee that supports the programming. Helene Jewett has taken on a government relations role to better inform the City Council and Mayor Castriotta on the successes and growth of the program. BSC is a 100% volunteer, community lead organization with support from Broomfield staff and we operate under the umbrella of Broomfield Council on the Arts & Humanities (BCAH) as a member organization.

Our chair, Junko Goodwin made a trip to Ueda to meet in person with Bill Rettie, Director of the Ueda Broomfield Sister City program as well as members of OPIE-Ueda, the organization that is similar to how BCAH operates with us. Junko was in the country to visit family but took on the extra time and expense to visit with Ueda directly. Her presence was much needed and very well received by Ueda. She did this as a volunteer and covered all her own expenses. OPIE members were so thrilled with her visit that they offered to pay for her bus travel to their location. The discussions included possibility and restrictions for the programming for 2022. Due to Covid cases, there will be no in-person student exchange in 2022.



The following are the events that have been agreed upon for 2022-2024, which are supported by fundraising and promotional events that will be announced.

- There is a High School Student Exchange that will be done virtually on June 17 at 6 p.m. In addition to our Japanese and Broomfield student involvement, this exchange will also include students from China, Taiwan, France, and England. Subjects that the students will be focusing on will include world environment, climate, and human rights issues. It will be a live event that will not be recorded. There will be a practice meeting on April 15. In order to participate in the program, teens must register by April 1 by sending an email to BroomfieldSC@gmail.com. Junko Goodwin will be looking for participants and she will be making a presentation about the High School Student Exchange to the Broomfield Teen Council the week of February 14 and the Library Teen Council the week of February 28.
- The Broomfield Sister City Committee is also making plans to do a virtual exchange event in October. This event will be similar to the September 2021 virtual exchange event that highlighted public art in Broomfield, as well as cultural performances from each city.
- The Broomfield Sister City Committee will focus forward to prepare our delegation for travel to Ueda and surrounding cities in 2023 and the Japanese delegation will arrive in Broomfield in 2024. A great example of the depth of the sister city relationship was evident when the Marshal Fire broke out. The fire broke while Junko was in Japan, and OPIE immediately contacted Broomfield committee personnel to check on our community impact and safety. Junko was presented with \$500 in cash from OPIE representatives when she was there. The Broomfield Sister City committee has decided to donate it to Precious Child. Back in 2019, when Ueda experienced devastating typhoon damage, our committee together with Japan America Society of Colorado conducted an event and donated disaster relief funds to Ueda. This is evidence of the two cities coming together to support our friendship and communities when in need.



Rocky Mountain Brassworks Upcoming Schedule

The Rocky Mountain Brassworks, a true British style brass band, has been at the forefront of musical expression in the Denver metropolitan area. The band is considered a classical brass ensemble, but the group also plays a number of other selections with a pop feel from time to time. The Brassworks is the oldest British style brass band in Colorado and has been a part of the Broomfield community for the past 20 years. For information about the Rocky Mountain Brassworks including purchasing tickets and locations for the following events, visit RockyMountainBrassworks.org.



At 4 p.m. on March 26, the band will perform one of its most popular concerts, our Celtic concert entitled "Plaid Dreams." Since the band plays a lot of music by English composers, the amount of music available to perform is vast. For the concert, the band will play well-known selections such as *Amazing Grace*, *Irish Tune from County Derry* better known as *Danny Boy*, and *Highland Cathedral*. As usual, the band will be joined by the El Jebel bagpipers for several selections. One of the featured works in this concert is called *Excalibur, Sword of Justice*. This work is an amazing selection that everyone will find spectacular. Please wear your PLAID and join the Brassworks for this wonderful concert performance.



The Brassworks will also play at the Riverdale Ridge High School at 7 p.m. on May 4 in its *May the 4th Be With You* presentation of Star Wars music. The concert will feature the bands of Riverdale Ridge, as well as the Rocky Mountain Brassworks. This school concert is free to the public. Riverdale Ridge usually is at capacity, so get your seats early.

At 11 a.m. on May 30, the band play will play for free at the annual Memorial Day concert at the Broomfield County Commons Park (13200 Sheridan Blvd.). The band always enjoys playing for the community at this well attended event—even when the weather is a little bad, we're always there playing. Help us to honor our veterans and first responders.

Then, at 4 p.m. on June 4, the Brassworks will play a joint concert with the Mile High Freedom Jazz Band at the Wheat Ridge Fine Arts Center (Wheat Ridge United Methodist Church). The Mile High Freedom Band will play jazz selections and the Brassworks will change their normal performance style to include some wonderful pop and jazz material. This will be a fun concert featuring the two bands back-to-back in performance.



Looking Back for a Vision Forward: Transportation

A Friends of Broomfield History Series

Broomfield Depot Museum and Virtual

April 7, 2022, 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.

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Transportation Past, Present, and Future will be virtual and in person at the Broomfield Depot. In the second of five facilitated "conversations" about the past and future of our city, we'll explore ideas around transportation in Broomfield. From wagons to wheels, this session is sure to engage and inspire.

Learn more at friendsofbroomfieldhistory.org.



Video Series Released Honoring CEG's Co-founder

As promised in the previous BCAH newsletter, Chamber Ensemble con Grazia (CEG) has started a series of seven videos in honor of co-founder William Kearns (1928-2020) on CEG's new and simplified website. Already three videos in the series titled "Remembering Bill" have been posted which generated interest from viewers who submitted additional photos and information related to the topics in the conversation.

**Chamber
Ensemble con
Grazia**

Dr. Thomas Riis, former Director of the American Music Research Center at the University of Colorado-Boulder, joins Grace Asquith in conversations about Bill's diverse musical activities in one of the featured videos. Each short video will share stories, photos, and recordings of Bill Kearns. His gift of music, with his unique horn sound and interest in music of living composers, will be the focus of each video.

To see the new website and access the videos, visit Congrazia.com.



Happy 20th Anniversary to ASTER!

ASTER's 20th Anniversary Concert ASTER Women's Chamber Choir

April 2 | 2 p.m.

Broomfield Auditorium: 3 Community Park Rd.

Admission: \$20 Adults, \$15 Seniors/Students

Tickets: BrownPaperTickets.com/event/5370680 (limited door tickets available)

ASTER Women's Chamber Choir celebrates its 20th season with a concert featuring diverse music which has a special place in the hearts and minds of the singers and our audience members. Our singers voted on their top three selections and, as such, the program which we have put together is top-notch.

We hope that you will join us for this special event! ASTER has stayed true to its mission of "exploring women's lives and music" and this concert is no exception. Sacred selections will include music sung by the Nuns of Chester, gospel favorite *His Eye is on the Sparrow* and *O Unico Amore*, a piece which ASTER commissioned to honor Mother Cabrini. The program will also feature a powerful setting of Sojourner Truth's speech *And Ain't I a Woman*. Her words still ring true today.

Audiences who remember ASTER's three different staged productions of *Quilters* will delight in a group of pieces from Barbara Damashek's wonderful portrayal of the lives of pioneer women who lived on the prairie. We will close the program by paying tribute to *Iconic Women of Song*. You will hear Edith Piaf's *La Vie en Rose*, the Andrews Sisters' *Java Jive*, and Mahalia Jackson's *God Put a Rainbow in the Sky*. Please attend this long-awaited concert and bring a friend!

ASTER Women's Chamber Choir is a program of the Broomfield Council on the Arts & Humanities (BCAH). To donate to ASTER, visit ArtsinBroomfield.org, click on the "Donate" button, and select the program from the drop-down list. Or, you can write a check with "ASTER" written in the memo line and mail to: BCAH, PO Box 681, Broomfield, CO 80038.



For me, there is nothing more important in life than love and my songs, but my songs are love, too.
- Edith Piaf



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