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**2026 / 2027**

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PARKER ARTS 2026/2027 SEASON OF ENTERTAINMENT  
**DEAR FRIENDS OF THE ARTS**

Welcome to 2026/2027, a season that marks a milestone we are proud to share with you... our 15th anniversary.

Fifteen years ago, our journey began with a mission to bring exceptional live entertainment and cultural experiences to our community. Since then, we've grown together — through laughter, applause, standing ovations, and unforgettable memories. This anniversary season is a celebration of all we've built with you by our side.

To commemorate this special year, we've curated a vibrant lineup of performances — new favorites and timeless classics — that speaks to the power of community, creativity, and connection.

Whether you've been with us from the beginning or you're joining us for the first time, we invite you to be part of our next chapter. Help us honor the legacy we've created together and help shape the next 15 years.

Thank you for your continued support, your applause, and your presence in our story. Here's to a spectacular anniversary season!

Warmly,



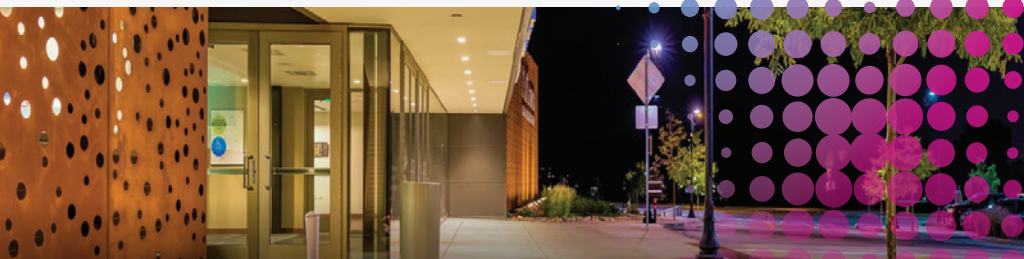
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WELCOME

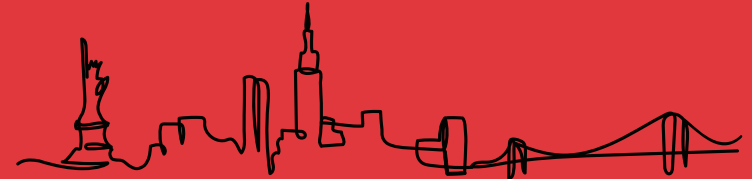
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**COMING THIS WINTER**

**Leapin' Lizards! The irrepressible comic strip heroine takes center stage in one of the world's best-loved musicals!**



# Annie

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JAN 15 | JAN 16 | JAN 17 | JAN 22 | JAN 23 | JAN 24 | JAN 29 | JAN 30 | JAN 31 | FEB 4 | FEB 5 | FEB 6 | FEB 7

2:00 PM & 7:00 PM SHOWTIMES | PACE CENTER

With iconic songs, lovable characters, and plenty of heart, *Annie* remains one of Broadway's most cherished musicals. Join the optimistic orphan as she journeys through 1930's New York searching for family and discovering friendship, adventure, and a brighter tomorrow in this Tony Award®-winning classic.

ANNIE is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. [www.mtishows.com](http://www.mtishows.com)

**NEW THIS SEASON!**

Join us for our holiday musical, *Irving Berlin's White Christmas!* See **HOLIDAYS**, pg. 14, for details.

IRVING BERLIN'S  
**WHITE CHRISTMAS**  
 THE MUSICAL

MUSICALS

INCREIBLE FOUR-TIME  
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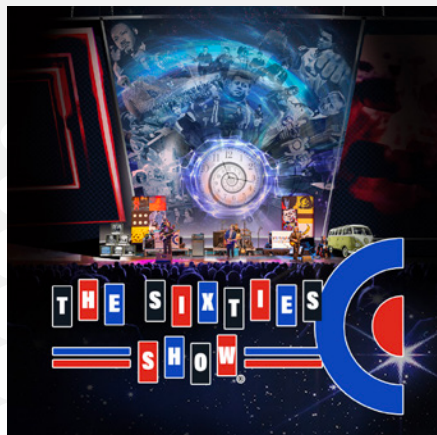
# LOS LOBOS

**AN EVENING WITH LOS LOBOS**  
FEB 27 | 7:30 PM | PACE CENTER

Four-time Grammy® Award winners Los Lobos bring their unmistakable blend of rock, blues, soul, folk, and traditional Mexican music to the stage in an electrifying live performance. From beloved hits like “La Bamba” to powerful originals, this legendary and prolific band delivers music filled with heart, energy, and masterful musicianship.

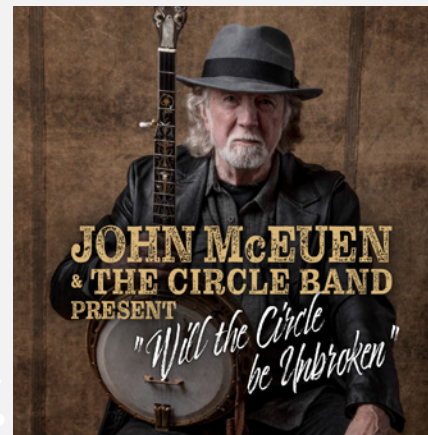
**STAY TUNED!**  
**MORE CONCERTS TO BE ANNOUNCED**  
**LATER THIS SEASON!**

CONCERTS



**THE SIXTIES SHOW**  
SEP 24 | 7:30 PM | PACE CENTER

Step into a time-warping concert experience with *The Sixties Show*, a high-energy, multimedia celebration of the decade that changed music forever. Featuring note-for-note recreations of iconic hits, this immersive performance surrounds audiences with the sights, sounds, and culture of the era. It's not just nostalgia — it's history at full volume, reimagined, reignited, and relived.



**JOHN McEUEEN & THE CIRCLE BAND PRESENT**  
**“WILL THE CIRCLE BE UNBROKEN”**  
NOV 7 | 7:30 PM | PACE CENTER

Join **Nitty Gritty Dirt Band** co-founder John McEuen and a stellar cast of musicians for an unforgettable evening of songs, stories, and bluegrass. Through music, archival photos, film footage, and personal memories, McEuen shares the story behind the groundbreaking *Will the Circle Be Unbroken* album and his remarkable career with the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band.



THE  
**Carole King & JAMES TAYLOR**  
STORY

**THE CAROLE KING & JAMES TAYLOR STORY**

**OCT 18** | 2:00 PM | PACE CENTER

Relive the songs that shaped a generation in this captivating tribute by international artists Dan Clews and Phoebe Katis. Featuring beloved classics like "Fire and Rain," "The Loco-Motion," and "You've Got a Friend," the duo blends timeless music with stories from the golden age of the singer-songwriter movement.



**NEIL BERG'S 50 YEARS OF ROCK N ROLL — PART 2**

**APR 10** | 4:00 PM | PACE CENTER

Back after a sold-out Part 1, Neil Berg's 50 Years of Rock N Roll — Part 2 delivers another thrilling night of iconic music and unforgettable stories. Featuring stars from Broadway's greatest rock musicals, this powerhouse concert celebrates legends from Chuck Berry and The Beatles to Bruce Springsteen and beyond.



**BOXING BANJO**

**MAR 24** | 7:30 PM | PACE CENTER

Back by popular demand after sold-out performances, Boxing Banjo brings four award-winning musicians from Ireland's west coast together for a spirited evening of traditional Irish music and song. Blending banjo, fiddle, accordion, guitar, and bodhrán with striking vocal harmonies, this captivating quartet delivers warmth, rhythm, and irresistible Celtic charm.



**THE BRIT PACK: BRITISH INVASION AND MORE!**

**JUN 18** | 7:30 PM | PACE CENTER

Experience the best of British rock with The Brit Pack, an electrifying tribute to the UK's legendary music scene. From Led Zeppelin, Queen, and The Rolling Stones to David Bowie, Oasis, and Tears for Fears, this high-energy concert celebrates decades of iconic hits, unforgettable anthems, and the timeless sound of British rock and roll.

## ZAK MIRZ: KID@♥

OCT 17 | 7:30 PM | PACE CENTER

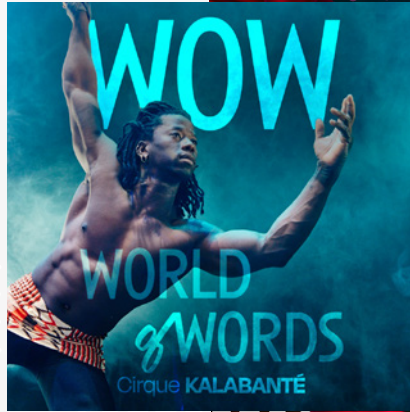
Experience magic like never before with Zak Mirz, semifinalist on *America's Got Talent* and winner of *Penn & Teller: Fool Us*. In this interactive show, audiences help shape what happens next as jaw-dropping illusions blend with storytelling and surprise. Fresh, inventive, and full of heart, this is a magic experience for all ages.



## CIRQUE KALABANTÉ: WOW (WORLD OF WORDS)

FEB 21 | 6:30 PM | PACE CENTER

Step into a vibrant cirque experience where movement, rhythm, and acrobatics become a universal language. *WOW (World of Words)* blends African tradition with contemporary performance through breathtaking feats, music, and storytelling. As boundaries dissolve and connections form, this high-energy spectacle unfolds into a powerful celebration of unity, trust, and shared human experience.



## CANDLELIGHT CELTIC

MAR 21 | 2:00 PM | PACE CENTER

Step into an enchanting evening of Irish music, song, and storytelling in *Candlelight Celtic*, illuminated by the glow of over 1,000 candles. From the creators of *Christmas in Killarney* and *Rockin' Road to Dublin*, this intimate performance blends rich tradition with heartfelt charm for a magical and unforgettable night.



# MASTERS OF ILLUSION

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MAR 25 | 7:30 PM | PACE CENTER

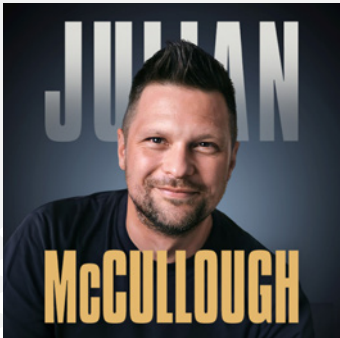
Prepare to be amazed as *Masters of Illusion* brings together world-class magicians for an electrifying night of mind-blowing illusions, impossible feats, and laugh-out-loud comedy. Seen by millions around the world, this fast-paced live spectacular combines grand stage magic, sleight of hand, and nonstop entertainment that will leave audiences wondering, "How did they do that?"



**BRAD UPTON**

**SEP 26** | 7:30 PM | PACE CENTER

With nearly 40 years in comedy, Brad Upton proves great humor only gets better with time. A former teacher turned viral favorite, his wildly popular specials have reached millions. Known for his quick wit and relatable stories, Brad Upton delivers a high-energy, feel-good night of stand-up.



**JULIAN McCULLOUGH**

**FEB 20** | 7:30 PM | PACE CENTER

Julian McCullough has appeared multiple times on *The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon*, *Conan* and *The Late Late Show*. He has an hour special *Maybe I'm a Man* on Comedy Central. He recently hosted the record-breaking *Nate Bargatze: Be Funny* tour and continues to host for Nate on his 2025-26 *Big Dumb Eyes* tour.



**K-VON**

**APR 29** | 7:30 PM | PACE CENTER

Known around the world as the most famous half-Persian comedian, K-von has earned millions of fans through his popular online clips. Seen on *Dry Bar Comedy*, Netflix, NBC's *Last Comic Standing*, and in the comedy film *Funny Thing About Love*, stand-up remains his first love as he tours globally, bringing his live show to audiences everywhere.



**THE COMEDY ZONE**

**SEP 19** | **NOV 14** | **MAR 6** | **APR 3**

7:30 PM | THE SCHOOLHOUSE

Catch top touring comedians in Parker's own Comedy Zone series at the intimate Schoolhouse Theater. Featuring stand-up talent seen on Comedy Central, Netflix, and more, each night delivers big laughs, sharp wit, and unforgettable moments.

**18+ ONLY**

**CAUTION: ADULT LANGUAGE AND CONTENT**



**COMEDY**

**TERRY FATOR: PURE IMAGINATION**

**OCT 27** | 7:30 PM | PACE CENTER

America's *Got Talent* winner Terry Fator brings his one-of-a-kind blend of ventriloquism, comedy, and music to the stage. Featuring a cast of unforgettable characters, spot-on celebrity impressions, and live singing, this wildly entertaining show delivers big laughs and show-stopping moments from one of the most celebrated performers on the Las Vegas Strip.



# GH**OST**BUSTERS IN CONCERT



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## GH**OST**BUSTERS IN CONCERT OCT 3 | 7:30 PM | PACE CENTER

Experience the beloved 1984 classic film like never before, with the music performed on stage by an orchestra. Audience members will enjoy the ultimate movie concert experience as *Ghostbusters* is presented on a large HD cinema screen, fully synced to a live performance of Academy Award®-winning composer Elmer Bernstein's spine-tingling score.

# 15 Years

PARKER  
ARTS

OF MUSICAL THEATER

## 15 YEARS OF MUSICAL THEATER MEMORIES, A CELEBRATION ON STAGE OCT 28 | 7:30 PM | PACE CENTER

Celebrate 15 years of musical theater at Parker Arts with an evening of songs, stories, and memories from productions that have brought our stage to life. This special anniversary event honors the performers, productions, and community that have kept the spotlight shining for 15 remarkable seasons.

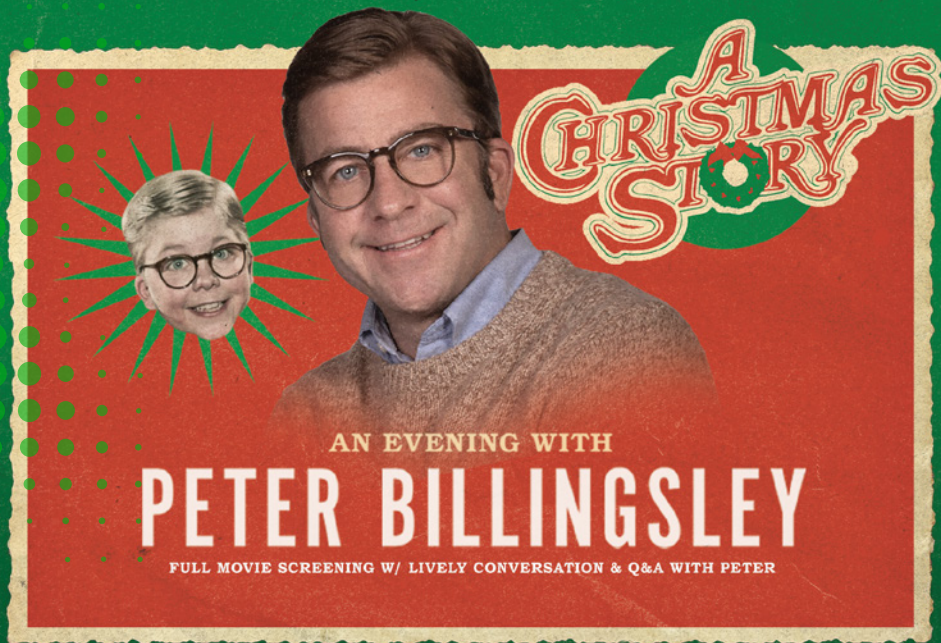
## THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW LIVE SHADOW CAST WITH COLORADO'S ELUSIVE INGREDIENT OCT 24 | 8:00 PM | PACE CENTER

Let's do the time warp again! Experience the cult classic *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* with a live shadow cast by Colorado's Elusive Ingredient. Expect outrageous costumes, audience participation, and over-the-top fun as this interactive favorite returns year after year by popular demand.

NO ONE UNDER 17 ADMITTED

THE ROCKY  
HORROR  
PICTURE SHOW





**AN EVENING WITH PETER BILLINGSLEY AND A CHRISTMAS STORY**  
**FULL MOVIE SCREENING WITH LIVELY CONVERSATION & Q&A**  
**NOV 25 | 6:30 PM | PACE CENTER**

Step into a beloved holiday tradition with a special screening of *A Christmas Story*, followed by a live, moderated conversation and audience Q&A with its iconic star, Peter Billingsley (Ralphie). Relive the laughs on the big screen, then enjoy behind-the-scenes stories, nostalgic memories — and yes, pink bunny suits are welcome — as we celebrate a holiday tradition generations adore.



**PHAT CAT SWINGER: A NOT SO SILENT NIGHT!**  
**NOV 27 | 7:00 PM | PACE CENTER**

Turn up the holiday cheer with this nonstop, 90-minute musical celebration packed with high-energy twists on Christmas classics. Featuring favorites from the band's holiday album *From: All of Us, To: All of You* plus exclusive new songs, this joy-filled, sing-along spectacular delivers big brass, bold style, and festive fun you'll want to experience year after year.



**IRVING BERLIN'S WHITE CHRISTMAS**

NOV 27	NOV 28	NOV 29	DEC 3	DEC 4	DEC 5	DEC 6	DEC 10	DEC 11
NOV 12	NOV 13	NOV 17	NOV 18	NOV 19	NOV 20			

2:00 PM & 7:00 PM | THE SCHOOLHOUSE

Make spirits bright with *Irving Berlin's White Christmas*, a heartwarming musical filled with romance, comedy, and unforgettable songs. Follow two WWII veterans as they team up with a sister act to save a Vermont inn and spread plenty of holiday cheer along the way. Featuring beloved Irving Berlin classics, this joyful co-production with Veritas Productions is a feel-good favorite for audiences of all ages.

IRVING BERLIN'S WHITE CHRISTMAS is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals. [www.concordtheatricals.com](http://www.concordtheatricals.com)

**FROST, A CIRQUE HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA**

NOV 28	NOV 29
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2:00 & 7:00 PM | PACE CENTER

Step into a winter wonderland with *FROST*, a breathtaking fusion of dance and acrobatics set to the magic of the holiday season. Graceful choreography meets soaring aerial feats and dazzling visuals, creating a stunning celebration of movement and seasonal enchantment that captures the wonder and joy of winter.



# Voctave

**VOCTAVE**  
**DEC 20 | 4:00 PM | PACE CENTER**

Welcome the holiday season with Voctave, the acclaimed 11-member a cappella ensemble celebrated for its rich harmonies and beautifully crafted vocal arrangements. Featuring beloved carols and seasonal favorites, this uplifting concert offers a warm and elegant musical experience. Praised for “bringing a cappella music to a new dimension” (*Jazz Weekly*), Voctave creates a truly magical evening of holiday song.

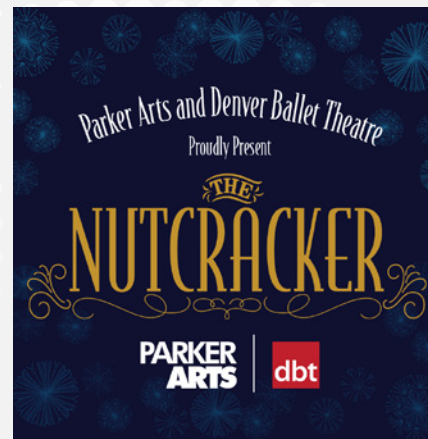


## A CLASSIC PARKER HOLIDAY

**DEC 5 | DEC 6**

2:00 & 7:00 PM | PACE CENTER

Experience a beloved Parker holiday tradition as the Parker Chorale and Parker Symphony Orchestra come together for an evening of timeless carols, familiar favorites, and delightful surprises. Radiant harmonies and vibrant orchestral sound fill the theater, creating a joyful, community-centered celebration that captures the spirit of the holidays and brings audiences back year after year.



## THE NUTCRACKER

**DEC 10 | DEC 11 | DEC 12 | DEC 13 | DEC 14 | DEC 15**

2:00 & 7:00 PM | PACE CENTER

Celebrate the magic of the season with *The Nutcracker*, a cherished holiday ballet perfect for all ages. Follow Clara on a dreamlike Christmas Eve adventure filled with dancing snowflakes, the Land of the Sweets, and Tchaikovsky's beloved score. Presented by Parker Arts and Denver Ballet Theatre, this timeless classic is a sparkling holiday tradition for the whole family.



**FALL**

- SEP 18 ..... FRIDAY NIGHT JAZZ: **SASS, SWING, AND STANDARDS**
- SEP 19 ..... FAMILY DISCOVERY SERIES: **CINDERELLA**  
THE COMEDY ZONE
- SEP 24 ..... THE **SIXTIES SHOW**
- SEP 26 ..... **BRAD UPTON**
- OCT 3 ..... **ROUTE 66 FUNDRAISER**  
**GHOSTBUSTERS IN CONCERT**
- OCT 6 ..... THE **SNOWY DAY & OTHER STORIES**
- OCT 9 ..... **PARKER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: MYTHS AND LEGENDS**
- OCT 10 ..... FAMILY DISCOVERY SERIES: **ZOOMOBILE**
- OCT 17 ..... **ZAK MIRZ: KID@♥**
- OCT 18 ..... THE **CAROLE KING & JAMES TAYLOR STORY**
- OCT 24 ..... THE **ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW**
- OCT 27 ..... **TERRY FATOR: PURE IMAGINATION**
- OCT 28 ..... **15 YEARS OF MUSICAL THEATER MEMORIES**
- NOV 7 ..... **JOHN McEUEEN & THE CIRCLE BAND PRESENT "WILL THE CIRCLE BE UNBROKEN"**
- NOV 13 ..... FRIDAY NIGHT JAZZ: **MILES DAVIS – A GENIUS THROUGH TIME**
- NOV 14 ..... THE COMEDY ZONE

**HOLIDAY**

- NOV 25 ..... AN EVENING WITH **PETER BILLINGSLEY AND A CHRISTMAS STORY**  
– FULL MOVIE SCREENING WITH **LIVELY CONVERSATION & Q&A**
- NOV 27 ..... **PHAT CAT SWINGER: A NOT SO SILENT NIGHT!**
- NOV 27 - DEC 20 ... IRVING BERLIN'S **WHITE CHRISTMAS**
- NOV 28 - 29 ..... **FROST, A CIRQUE HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA**
- DEC 5 - 6 ..... A **CLASSIC PARKER HOLIDAY**
- DEC 10 - 15 ..... THE **NUTCRACKER**
- DEC 20 ..... **VOCTAVE**

**PARKER ARTS EXCLUSIVE MEMBER EVENTS**

See **MEMBERSHIP**, PG. 28 for details.

**FREE LECTURE SERIES | COMMUNITY EVENTS**

See **ART EXHIBITS | FREE LECTURE SERIES & COMMUNITY EVENTS**, PG. 31 for details.

**WINTER**

- JAN 15 - FEB 7 ..... **ANNIE**
- FEB 6 ..... FAMILY DISCOVERY SERIES: **MAD LIBRARIANS**
- FEB 10 ..... THE **CAT IN THE HAT – LIVE ON STAGE!**
- FEB 19 ..... **PARKER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: SWEET SUITES**
- FEB 20 ..... **JULIAN McCULLOUGH**
- FEB 21 ..... **CIRQUE KALABANTÉ: WOW (WORLD OF WORDS)**
- FEB 27 ..... AN EVENING WITH **LOS LOBOS**

**SPRING**

- MAR 5 ..... FRIDAY NIGHT JAZZ: **FUNKY AND SOULFUL 70'S**
- MAR 6 ..... FAMILY DISCOVERY SERIES: **RHYTHM – A MULTICULTURAL MUSIC EXPERIENCE**  
THE COMEDY ZONE
- MAR 20 ..... **PARKER CHORALE: STANDARDS, SWING & ALL THAT JAZZ**
- MAR 21 ..... **CANDLELIGHT CELTIC**
- MAR 22 ..... **FRECKLEFACE STRAWBERRY THE MUSICAL**
- MAR 24 ..... **BOXING BANJO**
- MAR 25 ..... **MASTERS OF ILLUSION**
- APR 2 ..... FRIDAY NIGHT JAZZ: **SWINGING ON THE RANGE**
- APR 3 ..... THE **COMEDY ZONE**
- APR 10 ..... FAMILY DISCOVERY SERIES: **COLORADO SYMPHONY PRESENTS MINI MÚSICA**  
**NEIL BERG'S 50 YEARS OF ROCK N ROLL – PART 2**
- APR 15 ..... THE **GRUFFALO**
- APR 17 ..... **PARKER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA & PARKER CHORALE: CARMINA BURANA**
- APR 29 ..... **K-VON**
- MAY 21 ..... **PARKER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: SEASON FINALE FEATURING KATIE MAHAN**
- JUN 18 ..... THE **BRIT PACK: BRITISH INVASION AND MORE!**

**NEW SHOWS WILL BE ANNOUNCED THROUGHOUT THE SEASON!**

Events and showtimes are subject to change. Shows in this publication have been booked/confirmed as of May 15, 2026.

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**FRIDAY NIGHT JAZZ:**  
**SASS, SWING, AND STANDARDS**  
**WITH MARION POWERS**  
**SEP 18 | 7:30 PM | THE SCHOOLHOUSE**

The heart of jazz lives in the swing of the Great American Songbook. Join the CJRO sextet for an evening of classic standards, featuring both traditional interpretations and fresh perspectives. The concert also offers a preview of the group's upcoming fifth album with acclaimed vocalist Marion Powers.



**FRIDAY NIGHT JAZZ:**  
**FUNKY AND SOULFUL 70'S**  
**WITH TATIANA LADY MAY MAYFIELD**  
**MAR 5 | 7:30 PM | THE SCHOOLHOUSE**

Much of the music we love emerged from the 1970s, when funk, soul, R&B, and jazz fusion filled the airwaves. The CJRO small band revisits that era with music inspired by the artists and styles that defined the decade, celebrating the energy and creativity of a time when genres blended freely and groove was front and center.



**FRIDAY NIGHT JAZZ:**  
**MILES DAVIS**  
**A GENIUS THROUGH TIME**  
**NOV 13 | 7:30 PM | THE SCHOOLHOUSE**

In 2026, the jazz world celebrates the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of Miles Davis, a musician who helped define nearly every era of modern jazz. The CJRO small band traces that journey — from bebop and cool jazz to hard bop and fusion — offering a musical portrait of an artist whose career reflects the evolving story of jazz.



**FRIDAY NIGHT JAZZ:**  
**SWINGING ON THE RANGE**  
**BLUEGRASS AND WESTERN SWING IN JAZZ**  
**APR 2 | 7:30 PM | THE SCHOOLHOUSE**

Bluegrass, western swing, and jazz come together in this lively CJRO performance celebrating distinctly American musical traditions. With creative arrangements and spirited improvisation, the CJRO small band explores the shared roots and surprising connections between these styles, bringing toe-tapping rhythms and vibrant musical storytelling to the stage.



# MYTHS & LEGENDS



**PARKER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: MYTHS AND LEGENDS**  
**OCT 9 | 7:30 PM | PACE CENTER**

Epic tales and vivid storytelling come to life in this thrilling program. Gioachino Rossini's electrifying *William Tell Overture*, Camille Saint-Saëns' haunting *Danse Macabre*, and Franz Liszt's sweeping *Les Préludes* set the stage for the evening's grand finale: Modest Mussorgsky's spectacular *Pictures at an Exhibition*, heard in Maurice Ravel's brilliant orchestration.



# SWEET SUITES



**PARKER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: SWEET SUITES**  
**FEB 19 | 7:30 PM | PACE CENTER**

A delightful evening of colorful musical suites and audience favorites. Franz von Suppé's lively *Light Cavalry Overture*, selections from Georges Bizet's beloved *Carmen Suite No. 1*, and Paul Hindemith's charming *Suite of French Dances* lead to Igor Stravinsky's magical *Firebird Suite (1919)*. The concert also features a special performance by the Parker Symphony Orchestra's concerto competition winner.



# STANDARDS, SWING & ALL THAT JAZZ



**PARKER CHORALE: STANDARDS, SWING & ALL THAT JAZZ**  
**MAR 20 | 2:00 PM | PACE CENTER**

Step into the golden age of jazz and the Great American Songbook with the Parker Chorale and guest musicians. Featuring beloved classics like "Moon River," "I Left My Heart in San Francisco," and "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," this lively concert celebrates the timeless sounds of Sinatra, Ellington, and more with swinging rhythms, rich harmonies, and unforgettable melodies.





# CARMINA BURANA

**PARKER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA & PARKER CHORALE: CARMINA BURANA**  
**APR 17 | 7:30 PM | PACE CENTER**

Experience the power of *Carmina Burana* as the Parker Symphony Orchestra and Parker Chorale join forces for this monumental work. With soaring voices, bold orchestration, and unforgettable moments like "O Fortuna," this dramatic performance delivers a breathtaking celebration of music, rhythm, and human expression.

**PARKER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: SEASON FINALE**  
**FEATURING KATIE MAHAN**  
**MAY 21 | 7:30 PM | PACE CENTER**

A vibrant celebration of musical color and symphonic radiance. Gioachino Rossini's sparkling *Semiramide Overture*, William Grant Still's lyrical *Serenade*, Sergei Prokofiev's spirited *March*, and a thrilling selection from *Video Games Live* lead to the evening's centerpiece: Ludwig van Beethoven's luminous *Piano Concerto No. 4*, performed by internationally acclaimed pianist Katie Mahan.



# SEASON FINALE

~ FEATURING ~  
**KATIE MAHAN**

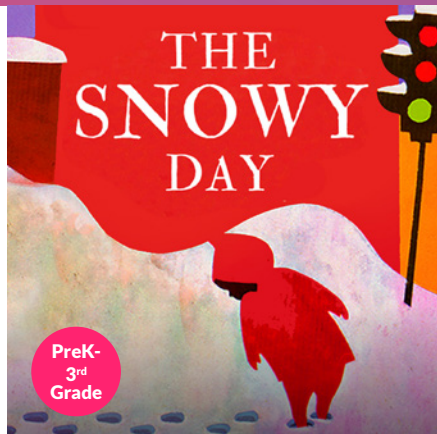


CLASSICAL & CHORALE

**THE SNOWY DAY & OTHER STORIES**

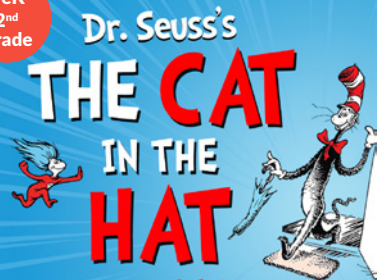
**OCT 6** | 6:30 PM | PACE CENTER

*The Snowy Day & Other Stories* celebrates the magic and wonder of the first snowfall! Follow Peter and his friends as they romp through snowy adventures, making snow angels, starting snowball fights, and discovering the joys of winter. Featuring innovative shadow puppetry, this delightful musical brings Ezra Jack Keats' beloved characters to life in a playful adaptation of several classic stories.



PreK-3rd Grade

PreK-2nd Grade



LIVE ON STAGE!

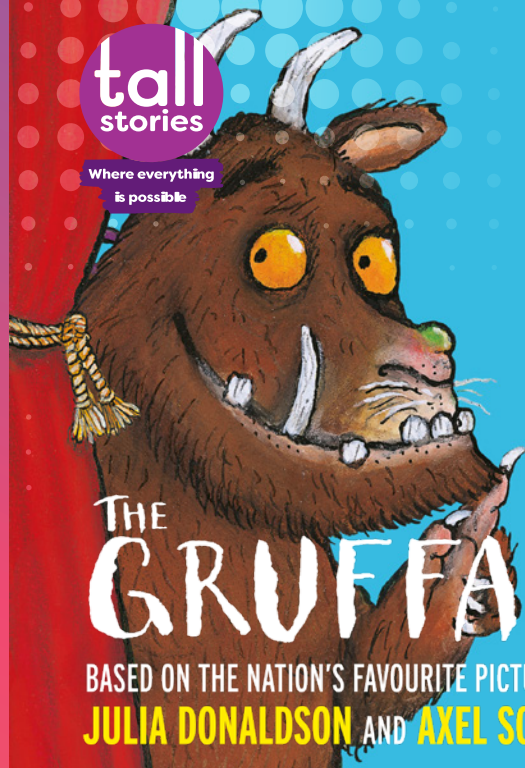
**THE CAT IN THE HAT LIVE ON STAGE!**

**FEB 10** | 6:30 PM | PACE CENTER

A rainy day turns upside down when a mischievous cat in a red-striped hat pops in for a visit! Join Sally, her brother, Thing One, and Thing Two as imagination runs wild in this lively stage adaptation of Dr. Seuss's beloved classic. Bursting with humor, color, and chaos, this fun-filled adventure delights audiences of all ages as the book comes to life before your eyes.

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★ 25 YEARS ★

**THE GRUFFALO**

**APR 15** | 6:30 PM | PACE CENTER

PreK-3rd Grade

Tall Stories' magical, musical stage adaptation of the beloved picture book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler brings this classic tale to life. Join Mouse on a daring adventure through the forest as he encounters Fox, Owl, and Snake – and invents the story of the fearsome Gruffalo. But is the Gruffalo really imaginary? Songs, laughter, and playful storytelling await.

**FRECKLEFACE STRAWBERRY THE MUSICAL**

**MAR 22** | 6:30 PM | PACE CENTER

Based on the beloved bestselling book by Julianne Moore, *Freckleface Strawberry The Musical* is a fun and heartfelt adventure about learning to love what makes you unique. Join Freckleface and her colorful classmates as they discover that everyone is different – and that's exactly what makes each person special – in this playful musical perfect for young audiences and families.

**Freckleface Strawberry**  
The Musical



PreK-3rd Grade



**SCHOOL GROUP MATINEES AVAILABLE FOR THESE AND MORE SHOWS!**

School Group Matinees offer engaging performances connected to curriculum, with many shows including study guides and post-show talkbacks with actors for a deeper, interactive experience.

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**CREATIVITY STARTS HERE!**

Year-round classes and camps inspire creativity, learning, and fun.

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Designed to introduce little ones to the incredible world of arts and culture through performing arts, these events are low cost and under 60 minutes.



**FAMILY DISCOVERY SERIES:  
CINDERELLA**

**SEP 19** | 10:00 AM | THE SCHOOLHOUSE

The Dance Connection brings *Cinderella* to life in a delightful, family-friendly ballet created especially for young audiences. From whimsical moments at home to the elegance of the royal ball, young dancers tell this beloved fairy tale through movement, imagination, and heart — celebrating kindness, perseverance, and the magic that happens when we come together.

**FAMILY DISCOVERY SERIES:  
ZOOMOBILE**

**OCT 10** | 10:00 AM | THE SCHOOLHOUSE

Get ready for a wildly entertaining animal adventure! Cheyenne Mountain Zoo's ZOOMobile brings live animals to The Schoolhouse Theater for an up-close, interactive experience. Meet reptiles, mammals, and amphibians while expert presenters share fun facts and stories. Perfect for curious kids and animal-loving grown-ups, this one-of-a-kind program connects families with nature and the incredible diversity of the animal kingdom.



**FAMILY DISCOVERY SERIES:  
MAD LIBRARIANS**

**FEB 6** | 10:00 AM | THE SCHOOLHOUSE

Whenever these buttoned-up librarians discover a fantastic new book, they go wild! With your suggestions, the MAD LIBrarians create an original story on the spot — then act, sing, and shout it to life. Visit a library that can't stay quiet, no matter how hard its terribly serious (and wonderfully silly) librarians try.

**FAMILY DISCOVERY SERIES SEASON PASS**

Enjoy all five 2026/2027 Family Discovery Series performances for just \$50 with a special season pass package! Includes one ticket to each performance.

Available through September 19.

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**FAMILY DISCOVERY SERIES:  
RHYTHM - A MULTICULTURAL  
MUSICAL EXPERIENCE**

**MAR 6** | 10:00 AM | THE SCHOOLHOUSE

Join Swallow Hill Music for an interactive musical adventure around the world! Explore the rhythms of Africa, the Caribbean, Brazil, and beyond through vibrant percussion, lively demonstrations, and hands-on participation. Families are invited to clap, drum, and play along with real instruments in this energetic celebration of global music and culture.

**FAMILY DISCOVERY SERIES:  
COLORADO SYMPHONY  
PRESENTS MINI MÚSICA**

**APR 10** | 10:00 AM | THE SCHOOLHOUSE

Join the Colorado Symphony for *Mini Música*, an interactive, bilingual concert for ages 0-7. Featuring a 16-piece orchestra and dynamic narration in English and Spanish, this engaging performance offers a vibrant musical retelling of a beloved children's tale through music, storytelling, and song.



**relaxed  
atmosphere**  
SENSORY FRIENDLY PERFORMANCE

**RELAX. ENJOY. BELONG.**

All Family Discovery Series shows are Relaxed Atmosphere Performances, offering a more inclusive, comfortable setting where everyone can enjoy the magic of the arts — together and without worry.

GET ALL THE PERKS

# MEMBER EVENTS

As a Parker Arts member, you're invited to enjoy unique, members-only events, from creative workshops to one-of-a-kind experiences you won't find anywhere else.

PLEASE NOTE: Tickets go on sale 90 days prior to each member event. You must be logged in to your member account to purchase tickets.



Those Crazy Nights, 2025 | Image courtesy of Keyser Images LLC

**\$75**  
SUPPORTER

**\$200**  
CONTRIBUTOR

**\$500**  
ADVOCATE

**\$1,000**  
AMBASSADOR

**\$1,500**  
BENEFACTOR

**\$2,500**  
SUSTAINER

## PARKER ARTS membership

NOT A MEMBER YET?  
**BECOME ONE!**

Your membership helps make arts experiences possible for our community — and gives you first access to new shows, exclusive presales, and insider updates.

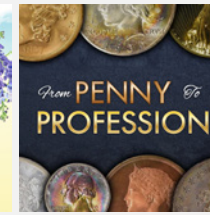
**Memberships start at just \$75 annually per household.**

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**LAVENDER WANDS & WHIMSY**  
AUG 13 | 6:00 PM  
POLLYWOG STATION

Create a fragrant lavender wand and enjoy a relaxing, hands-on evening with Pollywog Station Lavender Farm.



**FROM PENNY TO PROFESSION**  
SEP 3 | 6:00 PM  
PACE CENTER

Go behind the scenes of the coin trade and hear how one collector turned a childhood hobby into a lifelong profession.



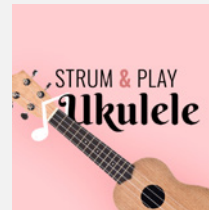
**THE ART OF BATH BOMBS**  
NOV 5 | 6:00 PM  
PACE CENTER

Mix scents, colors, and natural ingredients to create custom bath bombs in this fun, interactive workshop.



**DECK THE COOKIES!**  
DEC 3 | 6:00 PM  
PACE CENTER

Learn sugar cookie decorating basics and create festive designs in this beginner-friendly holiday class with The Classy Cookie.



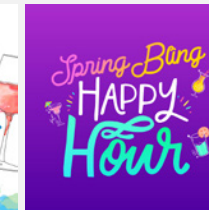
**STRUM & PLAY UKULELE**  
JAN 14 | 6:00 PM  
PACE CENTER

Learn ukulele basics, practice chords, and play a song together in this upbeat workshop led by Swallow Hill Music.



**COLOR SHIFT WINE GLASS PAINTING**  
APR 1 | 6:00 PM  
PACE CENTER

Create a set of four hand-painted wine glasses featuring a unique color-shifting tulip design in this fun, step-by-step workshop.



**SPRING BLING HAPPY HOUR**  
APR 29 | 5:30 PM  
VICTORIAMARIE JEWELERS

Raise a glass to spring at this festive happy hour featuring drinks, delicious bites, and a little sparkle at Victoria Marie Jewelers.



**ARTSY SPRING POP-UP**  
MAY 6 | 5:30 PM  
PACE CENTER

Drop in and explore a variety of quick, make-and-take art projects in this playful, hands-on spring creative experience.



**MEMBER CONCERT**  
**SPRING CONCERT TO BE ANNOUNCED**  
DETAILS COMING SOON!

**MEMBER CONCERT:**  
**THOSE CRAZY NIGHTS**  
**LEGENDS OF THE 80'S**  
SEP 20 | 6:30 PM | PACE CENTER

Relive the glory days of arena rock with Those Crazy Nights — Legends of the 80's, a high-energy tribute to the anthems that defined a generation. Featuring soaring vocals, electrifying guitar solos, and nonstop rock-and-roll energy, this powerhouse band delivers an unforgettable night packed with iconic hits, glam metal favorites, and crowd-pleasing singalongs.

YEAR-ROUND IN THE GALLERIES

# ART EXHIBITS & RECEPTIONS

EXHIBIT/RECEPTION DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Exhibits are scheduled through the end of 2026/early 2027. New exhibits will continue to be announced throughout the season.



*The Roots of Hovenweep* by Jeanne Trueax, Parker Artists Guild

**CALL OF THE WILD**  
W/ PARKER ARTISTS GUILD  
**THRU AUG 8**  
SCHOOLHOUSE GALLERY

**THROUGH THE LENS PHOTOGRAPHY ACROSS COLORADO**  
**THRU AUG 5**  
**RECEPTION:**  
**JULY 23** | 6:00 - 7:30 PM  
PACE CENTER GALLERY

**IN MOTION**  
W/ PARKER ARTISTS GUILD  
**AUG 8 - SEP 19**  
SCHOOLHOUSE GALLERY

**NATURALISM**  
**AUG 20 - OCT 22**  
**RECEPTION:**  
**OCT 8** | 6:00 - 7:30 PM  
PACE CENTER GALLERY

**ART IN THE PARK**  
BY PARKER ARTISTS GUILD  
**AUG 29 & 30**  
O'BRIEN PARK

**BEST OF PAG**  
**SEP 19 - NOV 14**  
SCHOOLHOUSE GALLERY

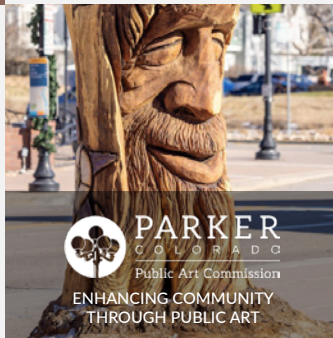
**COLORADO IN PICTURES**  
**OCT 29 - DEC 31**  
**RECEPTION:**  
**DEC 10** | 6:00 - 7:30 PM  
PACE CENTER GALLERY

**UNDER A BENJAMIN**  
W/ PARKER ARTISTS GUILD  
**NOV 14 - JAN 2027**  
SCHOOLHOUSE GALLERY



**PORTFOLIO DAY**  
**MAR 26** | PACE CENTER

Each year, Parker Arts offers Portfolio Day where high school juniors and seniors receive professional portfolio reviews, compete for scholarships, and are featured in the *Bright Futures Student Exhibit* at the PACE Center Gallery.



**PARKER COLORADO**  
Public Art Commission  
ENHANCING COMMUNITY THROUGH PUBLIC ART

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ART EXHIBITS | FREE LECTURES & FREE COMMUNITY EVENTS

**COLORADO'S WILD WEST**  
**SEP 2** | 6:30 PM | THE SCHOOLHOUSE  
A lively journey through Colorado's frontier past, from early expeditions to boomtown legends of the Wild West.

**THE POWER OF GROWING OLDER**  
**OCT 7** | 12:00 PM | THE SCHOOLHOUSE  
A thoughtful exploration of aging, purpose, and the unexpected strengths that come with time.

**THE HISTORY OF COLORADO AS TOLD THROUGH ART**  
**DEC 10** | 6:30 PM | PACE CENTER  
An engaging exploration of Colorado's history as seen through its art and artists.

**WEIGHT LOSS MEDICATIONS AND WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW**  
**JAN 6** | 6:30 PM | THE SCHOOLHOUSE  
Cut through the headlines with an expert look at the science, benefits, and realities of today's weight loss medications.

**THE DEVIL I KNEW – UNMASKING A SERIAL KILLER**  
**FEB 3** | 6:30 PM | THE SCHOOLHOUSE  
A gripping true crime story exploring a serial killer investigation, criminal profiling, and the mind behind the crimes.

**FINDING HUMANITY IN AN AI WORLD**  
**MAR 3** | 6:30 PM | THE SCHOOLHOUSE  
Demystify artificial intelligence and discover how it's reshaping the way we think, create, and understand the world.

**THE BUZZ ON BEES – HOW TO SUPPORT COLORADO POLLINATORS**  
**APR 7** | 6:30 PM | THE SCHOOLHOUSE  
A lively look at Colorado's pollinators and simple ways you can help support bees and healthy ecosystems.

Parker  
**HONEY FESTIVAL**

**HONEY FESTIVAL**  
AUG 2, 2026 | O'BRIEN PARK



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**SCIENCE NIGHT**  
NOV 8, 2026 | PACE CENTER

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**LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION**

**LUNAR NEW YEAR**  
FEB 20, 2027 | PACE CENTER

Through the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District, just one penny of every \$10 spent in the Denver metro area provides millions in funding to more than 300 arts, cultural, and scientific organizations.



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**PARKER ARTS**

# READY TO RESERVE?



## ONLINE AT PARKERARTS.ORG

Tickets on sale to members  
JUNE 20, 2026

General public on-sale begins  
JULY 21 at 9:00 AM



## BOX OFFICE

Call: 303.805.6800

Visit: 20000 Pikes Peak Ave.  
Parker, CO 80138

Hours: Open MON - SAT,  
12:00 - 5:00 PM

Email: [PACETickets@parkerco.gov](mailto:PACETickets@parkerco.gov)

## STAY CONNECTED



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[@ParkerArtsCO](https://instagram.com/ParkerArtsCO)

PURCHASE TICKETS **DIRECTLY AT**  
**PARKERARTS.ORG**

**BEWARE OF THIRD-PARTY TICKET SELLERS!**

NEVER SEARCH "PARKER ARTS" OR "PACE CENTER" AS IT WILL OFTEN DIRECT YOU TO UNAUTHORIZED THIRD-PARTY SELLERS.

**MEMBERS** – Please log in to access your benefits.

### PLEASE NOTE

- Age recommendations may apply; parents/guardians determine appropriateness.
- Every guest, regardless of age, must have a ticket.
- All sales are final; there are no refunds.

### DIGITAL TICKETING INFORMATION

All event tickets are digital for your convenience. You may choose to:

- Download tickets to a digital wallet (such as Apple Wallet or Google Wallet) directly from the confirmation screen.
- Access via the ticketing link emailed 48 hours prior to the show (no app required).

For those who prefer a printed ticket, you are welcome to:

- Visit the Box Office during regular hours.
- Stop by the Box Office when you arrive for the performance. Please allow extra time.



### NEED ASSISTANCE?

Please contact the PACE Center Box Office:

- 303.805.6800
- Mon – Sat, 12:00 – 5:00 PM\*
- [PACETickets@parkerco.gov](mailto:PACETickets@parkerco.gov)

\*Hours vary on show days

### PLAN YOUR VISIT

We look forward to welcoming you to Parker Arts. For helpful information before your visit, go to [PARKERARTS.ORG/PLAN-YOUR-VISIT](https://PARKERARTS.ORG/PLAN-YOUR-VISIT).

WEDDINGS | MEETINGS | HOLIDAYS | PARTIES | THEATER RENTALS

## NEED A SPACE?

**Discover the perfect venue for your next private event.**

Explore Parker Arts' many creative spaces and let us help you plan your next innovative gathering or performance. We can accommodate almost any need on stage or in any of our many unique, flexible spaces.

To learn more or book a reservation, visit [PARKERARTS.ORG/EVENT-VENUES](https://PARKERARTS.ORG/EVENT-VENUES).



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# JOIN US THIS SEASON & SUPPORT THE ARTS

## THERE ARE SO MANY WAYS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Every way you engage helps bring the arts to life in our community. From attending performances and free events to membership, sponsorship, volunteering, and everyday giving, your support creates meaningful experiences and keeps creativity thriving.

## EXCLUSIVE MEMBERSHIP

Make an impact on the arts and your community. Support from members helps bring concerts, classes, and cultural experiences to life for thousands each year. Enjoy exclusive benefits, including early access to tickets and insider updates on upcoming events. Memberships start at just \$75 annually per household — an easy way to connect, engage, and make a difference.

## CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP

Align your brand with Parker Arts and help expand access to the arts across our community. Sponsorships — from performances and series to classes and outreach programs — create meaningful impact while connecting you with engaged audiences. With year-round benefits and networking opportunities, partnerships are designed to fit a variety of goals and budgets.

## END OF YEAR GIVING

Give the gift of the arts this season. Your year-end donation supports performances, education, and community programs that bring people together and inspire creativity. Every gift helps expand access and ensures the arts remain a vibrant part of our community — today and for years to come.

## GIVE WHILE YOU SHOP

Support Parker Arts every time you shop at King Soopers® — at no extra cost to you. By linking your Shopper's Card to the Greater Parker Foundation, a portion of your everyday purchases helps fund free education, outreach, and community programs. It's simple to enroll and an easy way to make a difference just by doing your regular grocery shopping.

## VOLUNTEER

Share your time and make a difference through Parker Arts. Volunteers play a vital role in bringing performances, programs, and community events to life. From the PACE Center to festivals and outreach programs, it's a fun and meaningful way to connect, give back, and be part of a vibrant arts community.

## LEARN MORE

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT THE ARTS, PLEASE VISIT [PARKERARTS.ORG](http://PARKERARTS.ORG).



# PARKER ARTS Route 66 Fundraiser

**ROUTE 66 FUNDRAISER**  
**OCT 3 | 6:00 - 9:30 PM**  
**THE SCHOOLHOUSE**

## Neon Nights. Country Lights.

Step into an immersive Route 66 adventure filled with live music, dancing, delicious food, nostalgic Americana, and surprises around every corner — all while supporting the free events and community traditions that bring Parker together.

- Live Music by Colorado Country Music Hall of Fame Inductees, **The Country Music Project**
- Retro Diner + Interactive Jukebox
- Dance Lessons
- Silent Auction Packages



Bring your friends and hit the highway with us. Reserve tickets now at [PARKERARTS.ORG](http://PARKERARTS.ORG).

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3-minute survey | Open through September 1, 2026.