



## ❁ 2008/2009 Araphahoe County Shows

### Cultural Concerts On Colfax

**Cultural Concerts On Colfax @ Aurora Fox 9900E. Colfax  
303-739-1970 All shows begin at 12 noon and end at 1pm**

Shows are free and open to the public

For more information call 720-329-0869 [/reneefaja@hotmail.com](mailto:reneefaja@hotmail.com)

Parties of 10 or more need reservations

**Wed Nov 5 th**

#### Native American Month Tribute

**Celebrate** with story, song and dances of the Nations. This tribute is a colorful and pragmatic look into the heart and soul of the American Indian experience. Seven Falls Plains Dancers and Singers will be joined by Azteca Chimaltonalli Dancers and storyteller Tonalli with Picuris Pueblo stories.



**Wed. Dec 10 th**

#### Celtic Holiday Celebration

**The Bennett School** of Irish Dance will mesmerize and delight all as they step dance their way into your heart. An Irish send off to a happy holiday season

**Wed. Jan 21 st**

**Stock Show Days**

**With Roz Browne Cowboy Poet from the Buckhorn Exchange and Leroy Leonard with Merry Andrew A Foot** , will bring to life the characters and critters of the wild west with song and music. Discover what put the stock in stock show.

**Wed. Feb. 18 th**

**Black History Month /Martin Luther King Day**

Featuring the rhythms and sounds of Africa with Kusogea Nobu African Drummers. Also featuring Aurora 's premier Spiritual Troupe, Grand Design under the direction of Barbara Shannon Banister.

**March 18 th**

**A Celebration of Spring Holi Festival of Colors**

From the heart of **India** Celebrate the beginning of the end of winter with festival Holi! **Mudra Dance Studio**, an award winning troupe will mesmerize and delight audiences with costumes, dances and cultural stories from the mystical land of India .

**Wed. April 15 th**

**National Poetry Month/ Dia de Los Libros**

Words, Books and Poetry Oh My!! It is National Poetry Month and Day of the Book. Gil the Drummer man from Black Hands African Drum Ensemble will join championship "spoken word" teams sound up the stage.

**Tuesday May 5 th**

**Cinco de Mayo 2 Shows 11:30-12:15 and 12:45-1:30**

Celebrate Cinco with Aztec Dancers Chimaltonalli and Ballet Folklorico with Fiesta Colorado . This is the grand finale of the season and promises to be a great fiesta! Two great shows to kick off the Cinco de Mayo week!

## **Community College of Aurora Cultural Series**

All show begin at 12 noon and end at 1pm in the Student Centre-Rotunda. Shows are free. For More information contact Angie Tiedeman, Director of Student Life at the Community College of Aurora , 16000 E. CentreTech Pkwy , S101 , Aurora , CO 80011 , 303-340-7524

**Sept 23th Hispanic Cultural Month**

In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month a very special show with Danza Guadalupana performing ballet folklorico and matachines dances of Mexico . Colorful and ancient costumes make this a crowd pleaser.

**Nov. 18th Native American Month**

Chimaltonalli explores the culture and music of the Mexika people. Learn and listen, as the term Native American takes on new meaning as we travel the Rio Grande Valley . A colorful and insightful experience.



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#### **An Earth Day Celebration**

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## ✿ Jefferson County Projects

*Jefferson County SCFD After School Multi-Cultural Program 2005/06 sponsored by the Jefferson County SCFD, Colorado Folk Arts Council, Weber PTA, Pomona High School, the Jefferson Foundation and Office of Educational Equity Jeff-Co Public Schools*

### Spring Programs 2008

#### Jefferson County Colorado Folk Arts Council Spring Shows For Jefferson County 2008

##### Little Elementary Mural Project

8448 Otis Drive Arvada 80003  
Tuesdays - March 18, April 1, April 8, April 15, April 22  
Time: 3:20-4:30  
40 students

##### Friday May 2nd Jeff-Co Schools Mexika with Aztecs

##### Little Elementary 1pm

8448 Otis Drive 303-982-0310  
Arvada, CO 80003  
Brady Stroupe  
300 students

##### Russell Elementary 8:30 am

5150 Allison Street 303-982-2141  
Arvada, CO 80002  
Mary Ross  
300 students

##### Foster Elementary 10:30 am

5300 Saulsbury Court  
Arvada, CO 80002 303-982-1680  
Mary Ross  
300 students

##### May 6 th Three schools

##### Mexika 1pm ( no Aztecs)

Lumberg Elementary

6705 W. 22 nd Ave. Edgewater CO. 303-982-6182  
Janice Fisher  
300 students

**Creighton Middle, TBA**

75 Independence St. Lakewood , Co .  
303-982-6282  
300 students

**Mexika with Aztecs 11:30 AM**

Brady Exploration School  
5290 W. Ohio Ave. Lakewood, Co. 303-982-6722  
300 students

**7pm** 200 community members

**Spring Programs 2007**

**Jefferson County Colorado Folk Arts Council  
Spring Shows For Jefferson County 2007 with Indian Education**

**Moore Middle School Indian Education  
303-982-0400 Jason Firestone Indian Ed**

Jan 29 th and Jan 30 th Jessica Vigil 250 students

**Stanley Lake TBA**

Lisa Perry 982-3299 200 students  
Seven Falls Dancers TBA

**Ryan Elementary**

300 students  
April 12 1-3pm  
303-982-6500

Seven Falls Dancers

**Little Elementary**

**Jessica Vigil Storyteller Feb 13 th at 1pm**

100 students  
Brady Stroupe contact 303-982-0310

**March 1 st 2pm Storyteller from RMSC**

40 students  
Ms. Kelters class

**Aztec Dancers May 2nd at 2pm**

Tonali Aztec Story Teller 300 students

**Indian Education Pow Wow April 28 th at 1pm**

Brady Exploration School  
5290 W Ohio Ave  
303-982-0389 Jason Firestone

Seven Falls Dancers 300 students

**Literacy Fair Jeff-Co Brady Exploration School**

March 13 th at 6-8pm  
Jessica Vigil storyteller  
100 students

All programs sponsored by Jefferson Foundation, CFAC and SCFD

## Fall Programs 2006

### Jefferson County Programs

### Fall 2006 Dia de los Muertos Colorado Folk Arts Council

#### Dia de los Muertos Workshops

Little Elementary w/ Arlette Lucero 50 kids  
2 workshops 3 hours  
Little Elementary 3:30-5:00  
Oct 10th and 12th

Vanderhoof Elementary 50 kids  
Arlette Lucero Artist  
303-982-2744 Mrs. Counterman  
Oct 19 9:20 10:05

Foster Elementary  
Tonalli Artist Lucero 50 kids  
Mary Ross 303-982-1680  
October 23rd 3:45

Moore Middle  
Arlette Lucero Artist  
Ms. Alhers 303-982-0400 50 kids  
Oct 24th 2:45-3:30

Russell Elementary  
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303-982-1680 Mary Ross  
October 19th 2:45-4:45  
50 kids

Little Elemenatry Mural Project 20 kids at 8 sessions  
160 kids  
November 7,9,14,16,28,30.  
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*For more information on the Colorado Folk Art Council Jefferson County Mutli-cultural Day of the Dead shows please call CFAC program director Renee Fajardo*



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##### Day of the Dead

A multi-cultural day of remembering and joy.

Day of the Dead has become a national obsession in the southwest. Hear the music of Mexico and learn about this sacred holiday that celebrates the love, laughter and life of those who came before. A ten year tradition at the Fox, Dia de los Muertos is a warm and inviting time to celebrate and remember all those we loved featuring music by Mundo Del Sol and storytelling by Tonalli.

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#### Wed. Feb. 28 th

##### Asian Heritage Month

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Celebrate Asian Heritage Month with **Mudra Dances Studio** . Enjoy the culture and dances from East India as this award winning troupe spices up the afternoon with the colorful costumes, exotic music and mesmerizing dances of the mysterious land of the singing mountains.

**March 21st**

**March Pow Wow**

**A tribute to the Denver March Pow Wow**

Seven Falls Dancers and Singers from the famed Colorado Springs landmark will take out March with a roar. Some of the nations largest Pow Wow's is hosted in Denver; this is Aurora's tribute to a spectacular and stunning event. Learn about the history of Pow Wow and become part of a living thriving culture as Native Americans put on a truly education and entertaining showcase of dancing and singing.

**Wed. April 18th**

**A Gypsy Spring**

From the mountains of the Andalusia region in Spain to the plains and hills of Eastern Europe the gypsy has been both celebrated and misunderstood. Hear the music and experience the mystery of gypsy magic. Special guest from Rocky Mountain Storytellers Conference will tell the tales of the gypsy accompanied by the live music of the Ron Tomocik, master accordionist. Learn why spring was the most special time of promise to a people who dared to hope.

**Wed. May 2nd**

**A Cinco de Mayo tradition**

For over a decade the Aurora Fox has ended this unique concert series with a stunning showcase of Mexican and Spanish dance by the famous award-winning troupe Fiesta Colorado. Under the direction of Jeanette Trujillo this is the show of all shows featuring ballet folklorico, flamenco and Aztec dance.

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In tribute to Native American Month the Seven Falls Dancers and Singers of Colorado springs will treat the audience to fancy, shawl, straight and grass dancing. Experience the true culture of indigenous America as this troupe performs well-known favorites and little known dances and songs of the tribes that still live in Colorado.

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# Special Performance

## Day of the Child April 27 th 7-9pm

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Join in celebrating the fifth anniversary of Auroras own Dia de Los Ninos, (day of the Child). This national holiday is a tribute to youth through out the city. Dedicated to the health, welfare and education of the metro areas youth this special celebration brings together youth troupes from the metro area and provides a stipend to each school. Join us in celebrating youth!

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### Colorado Folk Arts Council 2006 Dia de los Muertos Workshops Sponsored by Jefferson Foundation, Jeff-Co SCFD and CFAC

Dear Teacher Sponsors and Parents from Pomona, Moore, Weber, Foster, and Russell,

**The Colorado Folk Arts Council** is pleased to announce that once again we will be working with the area schools on a combined multi-school project for metro-wide Nov. 4 th **Day of the Dead** celebration at the Pirate Art Gallery in Denver located at 3659 Navajo St. This is Denver's oldest and most respected Day of the Dead celebration. The Denver School of the Arts and others metro schools have participated in this art show for well over two decades.

Dia de los Muertos is a popular holiday celebrated in Mexico and the South Western United States to honor the memory of deceased loved ones. Elaborate altars, offerendas, shrines and colorful displays paying tribute to the dearly departed make this celebration one the best loved and most famous events in Latin American culture. CFAC has strived for ten years to enable Jefferson County students the opportunity to participate in the Colorado Day of the Dead activities.

Renowned Chicano artist and Chicano Humanities and Art Council members will be presenting workshops at the above listed schools to prepare a group altar representing Northern Jefferson County at the Pirate Art Gallery's grand gala scheduled for Nov. 4 th .

Each school will be working with one of these artist on an after school workshop to prepare sugar skulls and offerendas to be displayed at the Pirate Art Gallery art show.

To participate in the workshops please sign up on the form attached. Each school is allowed up to twenty-five students for a workshop. Individual artist will be responsible for contacting each school and setting up specific dates and projects.

All workshop projects must be completed by Oct 21st. Schools must provide scissors, glue and small shoe boxes or boxes if they wish to build offerndas. CFAC will provide paint, brushes, sugar skulls, frosting, glitter, baubles, sequins, and other decorative supplies for the projects. Assembly programs or artist lectures may take place anytime in Nov. 2006

**Optional Student Supplies Students may bring:**



Photo copy of pictures of beloved deceased family members, friends or pets. Mementos of the departed ones life including, photo copy letters, poems, jewelry, buttons off clothes, objects of hobbies, air lines tickets, etc. Any items of importance to loved ones may be used if they are small and not valuable. Please place these objects in a zip lock bag. **These objects are not required to participate in the project.**

Jeff-Co Dia de los Muertos School Workshops 2006

**Artist Contact Information For Schools**

Sponsors please contact your artist and set up date and time of workshop. Call Renee Fajardo at 720-329-0869 to let CFAC when and where the workshop will take place. Each school is granted two 90 minute workshop with their artist in residence.

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Arist Arlette Lucero 303-455-7354  
Oct 19 th 2:45-4:45  
School contact Mary Ross 303-982-1680

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Oct 24 th 2:45

**Permission Slip-----**

**(individual schools please fill in the dates of your workshop etc. before giving to students. The first 25 students will be accepted for the project. Each school is responsible for creating a flyer to remind students of the workshop)**

**School Name-----**

**School Date ----- and time-----**

**School workshop location-----**

**Yes my student----- has permission to participate in the Dia de los Muertos workshop on the following date-----.**

**Signed ( parent name ) -----Date-----**

Phone ----- or e-mail-----

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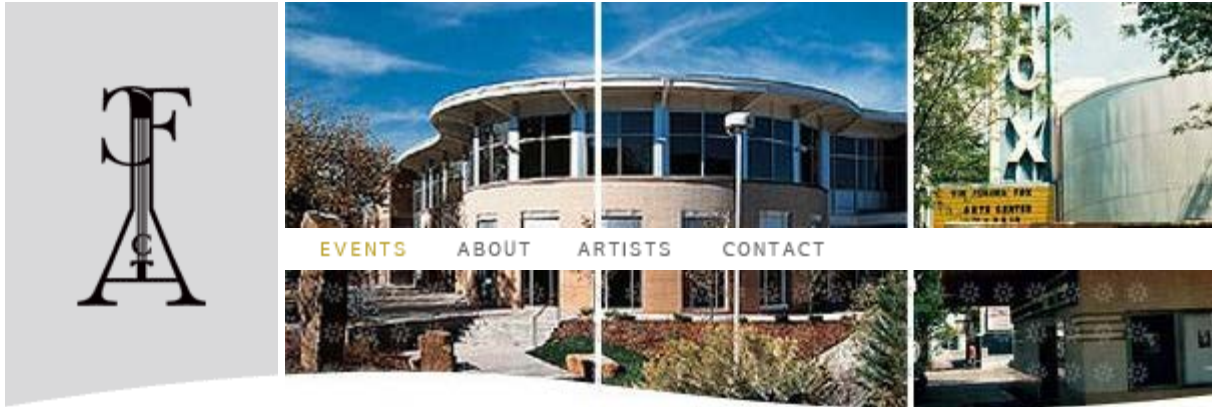


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### Fall Programs 2005

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Sept 28th Weber Elementary Lakota Stories Jessica Vigil  
Sept 27th Moore Middle School illustrator Arlette Lucero  
Nov 17th Pomona High School Mavis Salazar Cuenderra for Bless me Ultima

#### Dia de Los Muertos 2005 Workshops

Foster Elementary Oct. 4th  
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Pomona High School Oct 3rd  
Vanderhoff Oct 10th

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#### Spinning New Ideas: A Celebration of Chanukah in Writing

With the holiday season upon us, including the celebration of Chanukah (December 7-14), learn about the traditions of this Festival of Lights. Hear folk stories about dreidels and latkes from Ann Klaiman, creative writing teacher for thirty years and author of publishing the *Literary Magazine* (McGraw-Hill/Wednesday

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