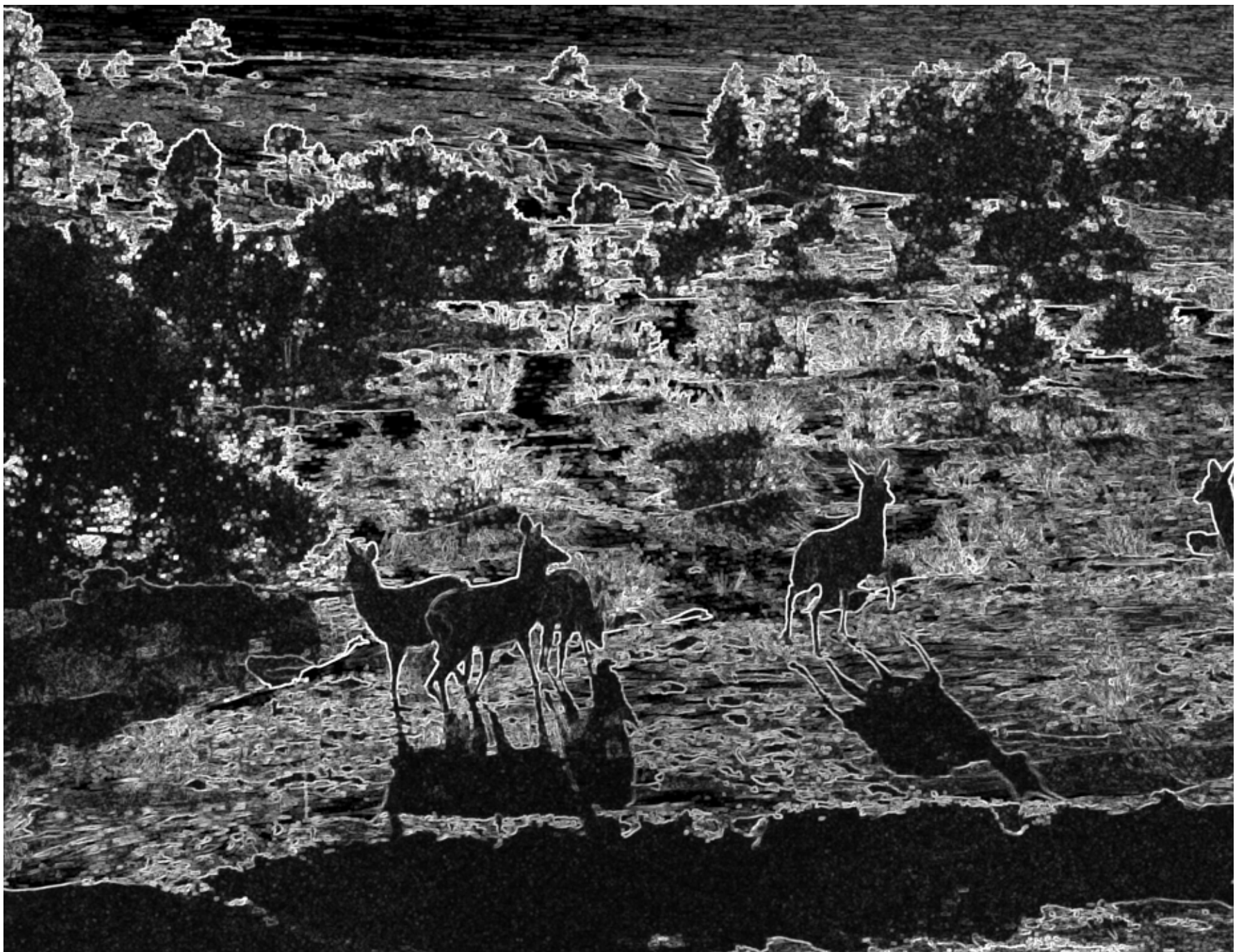


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Free Guide to Arts & Entertainment in Alamosa, Canon City,
Cripple Creek, Florence, Guffey, Manitou Springs, Penrose, Pueblo,
Salida, Westcliffe and Woodland Park.



Our beloved landscape in October & November

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i N S I D E T H I S i S S U E

You've probably noticed a couple of changes in our format. We've expanded into a tabloid and many of you have commented that it's about time! With more room we have space to breathe! That's one of the things folks in our mountain community really enjoy: room to breathe!

We have a double issue this month, covering both October and November. We'll print a double issue for December / January and one for February / March. Monthly issues will resume in April 2010.

In Pueblo and 'the heart of Colorado', October and November bring a great deal to enjoy both indoors and out.

The 'Moonlight Train' still rides in early October out of Alamosa and it turns into a lighted train as Engine 168 comes to life with Santa & real reindeer on November 20.

In Canon City, the "Autumn River Walk & Run" should get us all outside to race along the Arkansas in the beauty of the turning leaves on Saturday, October 10. The ski slopes and cross-country jaunts will beckon in late-November.



Annie will bring us indoors to celebrate the triumph of a young orphan with a big voice in both Florence and Canon City in early and mid-October.

The Pueblo Symphony Orchestra returns with Gershwin "Fantasy" in October and Mendelssohn and Mahler in November.

At the end of October, Halloween gives us an opportunity for both the fun - costume parties in Salida and Monarch - Ghost tour in Westcliffe and Ghost walks in Pueblo as well as a traditional favorite, 'Halls of Horror' in Pueblo

and the bizarre: Emma Crawford's Wake and coffin races in Manitou. (See photo at left)



Celebrations of light turn on in Florence and Pueblo and

Salida and Manitou Springs as well so remember to enjoy the light as the days grow dark after Thanksgiving.

The Metaphysical Fair gives us a chance to look to the future



with palm readings and tarot readings and it is all for a good cause as the proceeds benefit Starpoint in Canon City on October 17 & 18.

All kidding aside, the end of October is a time for many of us to remember those who have gone before. At the J. C. Fremont Library in Florence, Sandy Dexter, historian and author will tell us about "Rio de Las Animas En Purgatorio", the name, romanticized by the Spanish in the early 1600's, conjures up visions of conquistadors, priests in flowing black robes, murder and mayhem. What other mysterious happenings occurred here in Southeastern Colorado, a place we call home?

Music abounds this fall in Salida at Bongo Billy's where you can hear 'Duke Davis



& Buckshot" as well as "Primal Mates", eclectic cello, "Edith Makes a Paperchain", Folk / Indie, "Andreas Kapsalis and Goran Ivanovic Guitar Duo", Chicago acoustic-experimental guitar, and "Unkle Monk", indie acoustic, bluegrass among other sounds.

And we welcome jazz musicians to Manitou Springs where the Matt Wilson Quartet, (see photo below) from New York



city and local favorite Rickey Sweum, opening on saxophone, entertain at the Venue 515 benefit for BAC (Business of Art) and BAM (Broadmoor Academy of Music) in Manitou Springs.

In Cripple Creek, the butte Theatre presents "The Lost Soul of Cripple Creek" a melodrama; a thrilling tale of honor, revenge and enduring love. Each performance is followed by a Halloween Olio, 45-minutes of musical fun. What could be better?

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THE WRITERS' BEAT EDITED BY ANNIE DAWID

"Rescued and Humble" by Annie Dawid

Twenty-odd years ago, on a weekend winter escape from grad school in Denver, a friend and I drove three hours south, then west up 96, climbing the soaring Hardscrabble Canyon, and, not long afterward, setting eyes for the first time on the Wet Mountain Valley, its great expanse not yet scathed by human intent. The small towns of Silver Cliff and Westcliffe claim the valley floor at 7,888 feet, and abandoned mines speckle the hills east of town, but then, as now, one can see far and wide, as the aboriginal peoples did, without feeling fettered by what Huck Finn sardonically called sivilization. One feels small here, like the miniscule figures in Asian landscape paintings the viewer has to hunt to find. Appropriately, one feels one's humility in the natural world.

Now, I live here, along with my son, two rescue dogs, countless antelope and a host of diverse people from all manner of backgrounds, a community somehow – by luck at birth or greater luck at homing in on this Valley later on – cohabiting peacefully under skies huge with billowing cumulus and autumn aspens fluttering golden beneath the blue.

At the local coffee shop, a grizzled, tattooed biker regales the retired literature professor with tales of his daughter's wedding to an Orthodox Jew back East. A rancher just returned from Argentina discusses our new radio station with the fine-arts photographer who engineers

the station. Painters, plumbers, teachers, and realtors exchange news of family, complain about the price of gas and adore the weather over straight-up coffee, lattes and white chocolate mochas before heading to work each morning.

On Main Street, children leave their bikes unattended while checking out books at the expanded local library, where the free-for-donation shelves sport offerings as varied as French-to-Spanish dictionaries, Nancy Drew mysteries, Introduction to Geology, the Definitive Crockpot Cooking Bible and home-schooling curricula, secular and Christian. On the take-an-issue, leave-an-issue magazine racks, one can find Tennis Monthly, The London Review of Books, Sunset Magazine, The Economist, Western Homes, and Ode, among other offerings.

Every Thursday, the weekly newspaper is immediately consumed cover-to-cover for the local skinny as well as Valley connections to the larger world. A local young woman and her Tibetan husband send bulletins on the recent earthquake in China, soliciting donations from Sichuan province. We learn of inevitable vehicular encounters with deer, the population of the county jail (the "hoosegow") – generally a handful of men, 1 woman – the time and place of spaghetti fundraising dinners to help residents with no insurance and too many medical bills, openings of new shows at the Third Street Gallery, obituaries of current and former residents, births of grandchildren local and distant, military and academic achievements of recent grads of Custer County High, and, of course, the classifieds, in which one can buy anything from a cutting-edge snowplow to laying hens to widescreen HDTV to "ugly old Jimmy, but works."

In this valley, we look after each other. Last winter, after my car

got high-centered in serious snow, my son, dogs and I hiked back a mile in ten-degree weather to a neighbor, who drove us to the top of our driveway. Just when we were assuming a day by necessity to be spent at home, I heard a strange noise: a horn, right in front of my snowed-in cabin! It was my boss's husband, driving his snowplow. Although my phone didn't work, my boss had intuited we were stuck and sent him to rescue us.

Some days, that's how it feels to live here: to be rescued. Nature offers succor, neighbors offer help, and though the world and its daily vicissitudes never cease their daily rounds, we remain humble yet strong in this, our beloved landscape.



Annie Dawid's third volume of fiction, *AND DARKNESS WAS UNDER HIS FEET: STORIES OF A FAMILY*, is just out after winning the Litchfield Review Award for Short Fiction. Her most recent publication, "The Fox Breaks the Code," won the 2008 Short Short prize on www.literal-latte.com.

A former professor of English at Lewis & Clark College in Portland, Oregon, Annie is raising her son, Isaiah Max, and two dogs, Rafe and Fanny, in her cabin outside of Westcliffe at 9100 feet in the Wet Mountain Valley.

"Friends United to Keep Hummingbirds Petite - (FUK-HBP)" by Bob Tobin

Despite serious the economic issues currently being discussed, I am growing increasingly concerned with the lot of our spring and summer guests, the "little Hummers" - not to be confused with the business transferring to Chinese ownership which, as we all know, is a symbol of American largeness.

The concern, as any community-minded citizen will appreciate, is the tendency toward diabetes of these little critters. They seem active enough but surely a diet of sugar water can only lead to weight gain, clogged arteries and the early-onset of small bird diabetes. Due to my concern, I am experimenting with a variety of dietary and behavioral alternatives.

So far the Gatorade alternative has met with very limited success. Vodka or gin does well, but leads to unsafe aerobatics.

Behavioral modification is promising, after the techniques Pavlov developed, so we are trying bells, whistles and lightning to increase activity. (Observation indicates that the little buggers come out in droves after a thunderstorm).

You might ask what prompted this concern and research: it is the recognition that after summering here and wintering in the tropics of central America and Mexico, we want the progeny of this year's guests to come back slim and trim and full of flight. The thought of an obese "hummer" is a real summer bummer.

So I stand ready to share my research with others! I think many congressmen and women should want to take up this cause in the name of international relations, science and concern for our bird-brained friends.

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OCTOBER 2009

ALAMOSA

Friday, October 2

• Moonlight Train Ride & Steak Dinner; Cumbres & Toltec Scenic RR, Antonito; 5-11PM; \$; www.cumbrestoltec.com

Saturdays: October 3, 10 & 17

• Farmers' Market: produce, live music, demos, samplings; free; State & Main; 7AM-2PM; 719-580-8125

CANON CITY

Thursday, October 1

• Concert: "Home Free" – comedy & 4-part harmony – a cappella & vocal percussion; FCCCA at Washington Elem. School, 606 N 9th St.; 7PM; membership online: www.fremontcountyconcerts.org

Friday, October 2

• Opening Reception: Zonta's 10th Annual Artful Women Exhibition – art prizes & scholarships; National Guard Armory, 110 West Main St.; 5-7PM; \$5 donation to scholarship fund; weekends thru Oct. 11; www.zontaroyalgorge.org.

Fridays: October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

• Magical Entertainment w/ Marty Wayne; PizzaMadness, 509 Main Street; 6PM - 8PM.

• Country Music & Dancing: Voice of Keith Dame; The Annex, 507 1/2 Main St.; 8-11PM; \$5; 719 214 6377 or 719 276 0911.

Friday, October 2

• Opening Reception: "Points of View": art quilts: judged & curated by Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA); FCA, 505 Macon Ave.; 5-7PM; refresh.; thru Oct. 31; 719-275-2790.

• Opening Reception "First Friday" w/ artists Phyllis Waltman, Mel Williamson and Kaley Rose; refresh.; Main Street Movement Gallery, 416 Main St.; 7-9PM; free & public; 719-345-4070.

Saturday, October 3

• History makers: "An Afternoon with General William Jackson Palmer"; Chautauqua performance by Raymond Purl; Canon City Council Chambers, 128 Main St.; 2PM; free & public; 719-269-9020

Wednesday, October 7

• Farmers' Market: last market of the season! fresh produce, organic foods, grass fed beef; Yoga, Tai Chi, Story Hour & More; Veterans' Park, Rte 50 & 3rd; 7AM-1PM; www.canoncityfarmersmarket.com.

Thursday, October 8 – Sat. Oct. 10

• Auditions: "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens; presentation in early December; a Fremont

Civic Theatre Production; 719

Main St.; call or check website for hours: 719-275-8989 www.fremontcivictheatre.org

Saturday, October 10

• Autumn River Walk & Run Classic: 5K & 5-Mile races; start/finish Centennial Park Bridge; 8AM; \$; walk only no fee; registration & forms www.ccrec.org

• Concert: "Wayne & Arthetta Long"; Four Mile Comm. Center, East Main & Steinmeier; open 6:30PM; concert 7PM; \$; www.canonrose.com

Friday, October 16 – Sun., Oct. 18

• Theater: "Annie" – Fremont Civic Theatre Prod.: Cañon City HS, 1313 College Ave.; Friday, Oct. 16 & Saturday, Oct. 17 at 7PM; Sunday, Oct. 18 at 3PM; \$; tickets available at Safeway & Absolute Accounting, Cañon City & Pour House & Fox Den, Florence; www.fremontcivictheatre.org

Saturday, Oct. 17 & Sun. Oct. 18

• Cañon City Metaphysical Fair: Benefit Starpoint; food, fun & music w/ "The Burning Bush Women" & "Lakota" & drumming; Tarot, palm & psychic readings & massage; Holy Cross Abbey, 2951 Hwy 50; Sat. 10-6PM; Sun. 10-5PM; \$5 / day; \$8 / 2 days; 719-784-1235.

Friday, October 23 & Sat. Oct. 24

• Auditions: "Christmas Children's Chorale Concert" – pre-show for "A Christmas Carol"; Fremont Civic Theatre Prod.; website info www.fremontcivictheatre.org

Saturday, October 24

• Concert: "Carin Marie & Pony Express"; Four Mile Comm. Center, East Main & Steinmeier; open 6:30PM; concert 7PM; \$; www.canonrose.com

CRIPPLE CREEK

Friday, Oct. 2 - Sat., Oct. 31

• Theater: "The Lost Soul of Cripple Creek" – melodrama; thrilling tale of honor, revenge & enduring love; w/ Halloween Olio: 45 min. musical fun; Butte Theatre, 139 E. Bennett Ave.; Thurs. thru Sun.; \$; hours & reservations 719-689-3247.

FLORENCE

Tuesday, October 6

• Movie Night: "Fresh" – 2009 film on food; John C. Fremont Library, 130 Church Ave.; popcorn; 7PM; free; 719-784-4649.

Thursday, October 8

• Computer Class: "Facebook & Twitter" - social networking; bring

laptop; John C. Fremont Library, 130 Church Ave.; 6PM; free; reservations 719-784-4649 X 2.

Friday, October 9

• Opening Art Reception: "Two Dogs Doyle", Beth Red Hawk & Terry McKee; Blue Spruce Gallery, Main St.; 5-7PM; free & public.

Friday, October 9 – Sat., Oct. 10

• "Paint The Town" – Annual 'Plein Air' contest: prizes & more; reception Sat., City Council, 600 West 3rd St.; 5-7PM; free & public; 719-784-3544.

Friday, October 9 – Sun., Oct. 11

• Theater: "Annie" – Fremont Civic Theatre Prod.: Florence HS, 2006 Hwy 67; Friday, Oct. 9 & Saturday, Oct. 10 at 7PM; Sunday, Oct. 11 at 3PM; \$; tickets available at Safeway & Absolute Accounting, Cañon City & Pour House & Fox Den, Florence; www.fremontcivictheatre.org

Thursday, October 15

• Computer Class: "Beginning Excel"; John C. Fremont Library, 130 Church Ave.; 6PM; free; reservations 719-784-4649 X 2.

Friday, October 16 – Sat., Oct. 17

• Florence Eureka Days & "Kick in the Butt" BBQ Contest; retail open Fri. 5-7PM; details www.kickinthebuttbq.com, 719-784-6895.

Tuesday, October 20

• Presentation: "Aardwolf Alpaca Ranch" w/ Phyllis Swenson & Mike Moser; John C. Fremont Library, 130 Church Ave.; 7PM; free; 719-784-4649.

Thursday, October 22

• Computer Class: "Beginning Computer"; John C. Fremont Library, 130 Church Ave.; 6PM; free; reservations 719-784-4649 X 2.

Tuesday, October 27

• Presentation: "Cañon Food Co-Op" – natural & healthy living ideas; John C. Fremont Library, 130 Church Ave.; 7PM; free; 719-784-4649.

Saturday, October 31

• Presentation: Halloween Program for Adults: "Rio de Las Animas en Purgatorio – River of Lost Souls of Purgatory": murder & mayhem w/ Sandy Dexter, author & historian; John C. Fremont Library, 130 Church Ave.; 2:30PM; free; 719-784-4649.

MANITOU SPRINGS

Friday, October 2

• Art Opening Reception: "Naked: beauty; abuse; censorship" w/ artwork of 15 local artists; refreshments; Black Cat Books, 720 Manitou Ave.; 6-9PM; 719-314-8526.

• Author Festival Open Mic Night:

poets & writers read from favorite works; Kinfolk's of Manitou, 950 Manitou Ave.; 7-10PM; free & public; 719-231-7202.

Wednesdays: Oct. 7, 14, 21 & 28

• Nickelodeon Nights; MS Public Library, 701 Manitou Ave.; 6:45PM; Free; 719-685-5206, www.Manitouspringslibrary.org.

Oct. 7: "Cabaret", PG
Oct. 14: "My Man Godfrey", 1936
Oct. 21: "Lost Boys", R
Oct. 28: "Sleepy Hollow", R

Friday, October 9

• Art Opening Reception: "Art is my religion" ceramic artist Rex Pillanger (Avenue Gallery); "Paintings by Ryan Guillaume" (Spencer Hall); "Prints by Christo" (Grand Hallway); BAC, 513 Manitou Ave.; 5-8PM; free & public; 719-685-1861.

• Concert: great jazz "The Matt Wilson Quartet" – from New York City & local favorite, Ricky Sweum; benefit for Business of Art Center (BAC) & Broadmoor Academy of Music (BAM); Venue 515, 515 Manitou Ave.; 8:30PM; \$; 719-685-1861.

Thursday, October 22 – Sun. Oct. 25

• Performance: "Face the City" - one-man theatre, original rock music, animation & film; aspiring young actor seeks fame & fortune in New York City; Venue 515, 515 Manitou Ave.; Thurs. 7PM; Fri & Sat. 8PM; Sun. 3PM; \$20; 719-685-1861.

Friday, October 23

• Emma Crawford's Victorian Wake: Miramont Castle Museum, 9 Capitol Hill Ave.; 11AM-2PM & 6-8PM; \$; 719-685-1011 reservations & details.

• Art Opening Reception: "Treemendous Clay" w/ Timco, Hankin & Wong – big pots; Commonwheel Artists' Co-op, 102 Cañon Ave.; 5-8PM; free & public; 719-685-1008, www.Commonwheel.com

Saturday, October 24

• Coffin Race & Parade: coffins & "Emmas" race up Manitou Ave.; registration 10AM; parade 12PM; free & open; 719-685-5089

PENROSE

Saturday, October 3

• 74th Annual Apple Day: "Visions of Yesteryear"; apple pie contest, antique cars, flea market, vendors, silent auction, parade & live music w/ "Rusty Ellis", "Greg Moody", "Julie McKissack", "Gypsy Kelso" & "Atomic Fireballs Band"; 719-372-3994 or www.penrosechamber.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PUEBLO

Thursdays: Oct. 1 thru year-end

• Martinis & Manicures: \$5 manicure, martini, tapas & chair massage; Marriott Pueblo, 110 W. First St.; 5-7PM; 719-542-3200

Thursday, Oct. 1 (Tues. & Thur. thru Oct. 16)

• Farmers' Market: Mid-Town Shopping Center, West 6th St. & Mid-Town; 7AM-1PM; 719-542-1704.

Friday, October 2

• The Main Event: First Friday Art Walk; dancers, clowns, music & more; Art on South Main, 205 S. Main St.; 5PM – 8PM; free & public; www.PuebloPAG.org.

• Ghost Walk: guided tours w/ storytelling; El Pueblo Museum, 301 N. Union Ave.; depart every 15 min. from 5:30PM – 8:30PM; \$; weekends thru Oct. 10; 719-483-0453.

• Concert on the Green w/ "The Martini Shot": benefit YMCA Scholarship Fund; Taphouse Rest., 4301 Walking Stick Blvd.; must be 21 yrs old; 7-11PM; \$5; cash bar; 719-543-5151.

Saturday, October 3

• Pueblo Symphony Concert: "Gershwin Fantasy" w/ Janice Martin, violin; Hoag Recital Hall, CSU-Pueblo, off Bonaforte; 7:30PM; \$; 719-545-7967.

Saturday, October 10 thru Oct. 25

• Musical Comedy: "Mame"; Damon Runyon Repertory Theatre, 611 N. Main St.; dinner show 6PM, show 7PM; Sunday matinees at 2PM; \$; call for reservation, tkts & dates: 719-564-0579.

Saturday, October 10

• Concert: Evening of Transcendent Healing Music w/ Ashana; Federal Bldg., 421 N. Main; 7PM; \$20-25.

Sunday, October 11

• Concert: "Veronika String Quartet" – String Quartet Op. 18, No.1 in F Major by Ludwig van Beethoven, String Quartet by Augusta Read Thomas, & String Quartet No. 3, Op.73 in F Major by Dmitri Shostakovich; Sangre de Cristo Arts Center, 210 N. Santa Fe; 2:30-4PM; details at: 719-549-2119.

Saturday, October 17 – Oct. 31

• Halls of Horror: Haunted House: Steelworks Museum fundraiser w/ "scares" w/ students & volunteers; small group tours; no one under age 8; food & beverage avail; CF&I Admin. Bldg., Canal St. & Abriendo Ave.; 6-11PM; \$; 719-564-9086.

Tuesday, October 20

• Concert: "Melodioks Melodies:

Celebration of Latin America"; Pueblo Children's Chorale; Hoag Recital Hall, CSU-Pueblo; 2PM; \$; 5.

Saturday, October 24

• Performance: "The Song of Pueblo" – music & history combined w/Tom Munch, Johnny Watson, Linda Amman and David Enke; El Pueblo History Museum, 301 N. Union; 7:30PM; \$10; reservations 719-583-0453 or online at: www.coloradohistory.org

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• Boo at the Zoo; Pueblo Zoo, City Park off Goodnight Ave.; free admin for kids in costume w/paying adult; \$; www.pueblozoo.org.

SALIDA

Friday, October 2

• Dance: SteamPlant w/ music & video by Sunset Productions w/ Michael Jackson Tribute; 220 W. Sackett Ave.; 7PM; \$; 719-530-0544.

Sunday, October 4

• Heart of the Rockies Bridal Show; bridal shops, beauty salons, caterers, florists, d.j.s, photographers & fashion shows; noon-4PM; free & public; 719-530-0544.

Friday, Oct. 23, Sat. Oct 24, Fri. Oct. 30

• Theatre: "Arsenic & Old Lace"; Stage Left production; SteamPlant, 220 W. Sackett Ave.; 7:30PM \$; 719-530-0544 (Oct. 25 & 31 at 2:30PM).

Saturday, October 31

• Costume party & dance: SteamPlant & KHEN Halloween Party; contests, music w/ "Two Weeks in Fiji"; SteamPlant Ballroom, 220 W. Sackett; 7PM; 719-530-0544.

Saturday, October 31

• Halloween Party: Monarch Mountain Lodge w/ "Reckless" – blues to rock 'n roll; prizes for top 3 costumes at 11PM; 22720 W. Hwy 50, Monarch CO; dinner 6PM-9PM; band 8PM-12Mid; \$; lodging & food & entertainment avail; 719-539-2581, www.monarchmountainlodge.com

Thursday, October 1

• Music: "David Berkeley" – indie/folk/alternative; Bongo Billy's, 300 W. Sackett Ave; 7PM; 719- 539-4261.

Friday, October 2

• Music: "Bone Orchard" – acoustic folk/gothic; Bongo Billy's, 300 W. Sackett Ave; 8PM; 719-539-4261.

Saturday, October 3

• Music: "Edith Makes a Paperchain" – folk/indie; Bongo Billy's, 300 W. Sackett Ave; 8PM; 719-539-4261.

Sunday, October 4

• Music: "Orchard" – acoustic folk/gothic; Bongo Billy's, 300 W. Sackett

Ave; 8PM; 719-539-4261. www.tenderfoottriathlon.com

Friday, October 9

• Music: "Island Earth" – rock; Bongo Billy's, 300 W. Sackett Ave; 8PM; 719-539-4261.

Saturday, October 10

• Art Opening Reception: "Visions Realized"; Art Matters Gallery, 119A 1st St.; 2-6PM; 719-539-2383.

• Second Saturday Artists Gallery Tour: receptions, new work, & more; galleries open 10AM-7PM.

• Music: "Liz Painter Band"; Bongo Billy's, 300 W. Sackett Ave; 8PM; 719-539-4261.

Friday, October 16

• Music: "Two Man Gentlemen Band"; Bongo Billy's, 300 W. Sackett Ave; 8PM; 719-539-4261.

Saturday, October 17

• Music: "Duke Davis & Buckshot"; Bongo Billy's, 300 W. Sackett Ave; 8PM; 719-539-4261.

Sunday, October 18

• Music: "Primal Mates"; Bongo Billy's, 300 W. Sackett Ave; 7PM; 719- 539-4261.

Monday, October 19

• Music: "Andreas Kapsalis & Goran Ivanovic"; Bongo Billy's, 300 W. Sackett Ave; 6:30PM; 719-539-4261.

Wednesday, October 21

• Music: "Unkle Monk"; Bongo Billy's, 300 W. Sackett Ave; 7PM; 719-539-4261

Friday, October 16

• Music: "Two Man Gentlemen Band" – Americana/ acoustic; Bongo Billy's, 300 W. Sackett Ave; 8PM; 719-539-4261.

Saturday, October 17

• Music: "Duke Davis & Buckshot" – western folk; Bongo Billy's, 300 W. Sackett Ave; 8PM; 719-539-4261.

Saturday, October 24

• Music: "Ryan Kirkpatrick" – acoustic / folk rock/pop; Bongo Billy's, 300 W. Sackett Ave; 8PM; 719-539-4261.

Thursday, October 29

• Music: "Claude Bourbon" – acoustic / folk/blues; Bongo Billy's, 300 W. Sackett Ave; 7PM; 719-539-4261.

Friday, October 30

• Music: "Nouveau Antiquarians w/ Mark Dudrow, Kim Treiber & Chipper Thompson"; Bongo Billy's, 300 W. Sackett Ave; 8PM; 719-539-4261.

WESTCLIFFE

Friday, Oct. 2 & Sat., Oct. 3

• Movie: "Transformers: The Revenge of the Fallen"; SciFi/Adv.; PG 13; Jones Theater, 119 Main

St.; 7:30PM; \$; 719-783-3004, www.Jonestheater.com.

Saturday, October 3

• Art Opening Reception: "Sister Show" w/ painters Sharon Conner & Jane King; Third Street Gallery, Hwy 69; 3-6PM; free & public.

Friday, Oct. 9 & Sat., Oct. 10

• Movie: "The Time Traveler's Wife"; Romantic Drama; PG 13; Jones Theater, 119 Main St.; 7:30PM; \$; 719-783-3004, www.Jonestheater.com.

Thursday, October 15

• Variety Talent Show - Professional & Amateur: Benefit Club America; silent auction: Jones Theater, 119 Main St.; 7PM; donations; 719-783-3004, www.Jonestheater.com.

Friday, Oct. 16 & Sat., Oct. 17

• Movie: "GI Joe: The Rise of Cobra"; Act./Adv/War; PG 13; Jones Theater, 119 Main St.; 7:30PM; \$; 719-783-3004, www.Jonestheater.com.

Friday, Oct. 23 & Sat., Oct. 24

• Movie: "All About Steve"; Romantic Comedy; PG 13; Jones Theater, 119 Main St.; 7:30PM; \$; 719-783-3004, www.Jonestheater.com.

Sunday, October 25

• Concert: "The Colorado Vocal Arts Ensemble" w/ CCHS Choir conducted by Melinda Baum; Jones Theater, 119 Main St.; 4PM; \$; 719-783-3004, www.inconcertwestcliffe.org.

Friday, Oct. 30 & Sat., Oct. 31

• Movie: TBA; Jones Theater, 119 Main St.; 7:30PM; \$; 719-783-3004, www.Jonestheater.com or www.canonbeat.com.

Friday, October 30

• Ghost Tour: guided by colorful characters from the 1800's; start at Jones Theater & learn history & hear spooky stories, including the Historic Wolff Hotel; local businesses featured; 6PM; donations appreciated; 719-371-7076.

WOODLAND PARK

Friday, October 16

• Concert: "Ceol Ceili" w/ Skean Dubh opening; Ute Pass Cultural Center, Fairview Ave. & Hwy. 24; 7PM; \$5; refreshments; www.mountainacoustic.org

Saturday, October 24

• Concert: "Mark Hummel" & "The Blues Survivors" w/ special guest Rusty Zinn; Crystola Roadhouse, 20918 Hwy 24; dinner & show or show only; 8PM; \$; 719-687-7879.

NOVEMBER 2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ALAMOSA

Friday, November 20

• Train Lighting & Downtown Holiday Walk: watch Engine 169 come to life in lights w/ Santa & real reindeer; Alamosa County Courthouse, 402 Edison Ave.; 5:30-6:30PM; 719-589-3681.

CANON CITY

Fridays: November 6, 13, 20 & 27

• Magical Entertainment w/ Marty Wayne; PizzaMadness, 509 Main Street; 6PM - 8PM.

Fridays: November 6, 13 & 20

• Country Music & Dancing: Voice of Keith Dame; Annex Event Center, 507 1/2 Main Street; 8- 11PM; \$5 cover; 719 214 6377 or 719 276 0911.

Friday, November 6

• Opening Reception: "Our Best Shot" – photography contest; FCA, 505 Macon Ave; 5-7PM; refreshments; ; exhibit through Nov. 28.; 719-275-2790.

• Opening Reception "First Friday"; refreshments; Main Street Movement Gallery, 416 Main St.; 7-9PM; free & open; 719-345-4070

Saturday, November 14

• Performance: Gary Bennett, crooner impressionist extraordinaire - The Business and Gift Expo; Abbey Field House, 2951 E. Hwy. 50: 9AM – 5PM.

• Live Concert: "Duke Davis & Buckshot"; Four Mile Comm. Center, East Main & Steinmeier; open 6:30PM; concert 7PM; \$; www.canonrose.com

Saturday, November 28

• Annual Craft Fair: benefit Golden Age Center – hand made crafts only; Holy Cross Abbey Field House, E. Hwy 50; 9AM-4PM; free & open to public; 719-275-5177.

CRIPPLE CREEK

Friday, Nov. 27 thru Thur. Dec. 31

• Live Theater: "A Cripple Creek Christmas Carol" - based on Charles Dickens classic; Butte Theatre, 139 E. Bennett Ave.; Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 7PM; Sat. & Sun. 1PM; \$; 719-689-3247, www.butteoperahouse.com.

FLORENCE

Friday, November 20

• Florence Christmas Lights: Main

Street is illuminated for the season; dusk

• Art Opening Reception: 8th Annual Holiday Market w/ 12 invited & gallery artists; Blue Spruce Gallery, Main St.; 5-7PM.

QUFFEY

Saturday, November 14

• Dinner Show "Tom Kimmel": Rita's Place, 611 Cañon Ave 6PM; \$; seating limited call 719-479-2224, e-mail ruvo@earthlink.net

MANITOU SPRINGS

Wednesdays: Nov. 4, 11

• Nickelodeon Nights; MS Public Library, 701 Manitou Ave.; 6:45PM; Free; 719-685-5206, www.Manitouspringslibrary.org.

Nov. 4: "The List of Adrian Messenger", 1963

Nov. 11: "The Perfect Storm", PG-13

Saturday, November 21

• Concert: "Samuel James"; Venue 515, 515 Manitou Ave.; TBA; \$; 719-685-1861.

Saturday, November 28

• Christmas Tree Lighting w/ Santa: free fireworks, hot chocolate & cider; downtown Manitou Springs, Shoshone Springs; 5:30-6:30PM; www.80829.com

PUEBLO

Thursdays: Nov. 5 thru year-end

• Martinis & Manicures: \$5 manicure, martini, tapas & chair massage; Marriott Pueblo, 110 W. First St.; 5-7PM; 719-542-3200

Thursday, November 5 – Sat. Nov. 7 & Nov. 12-14

• Theater: "Doubt: A Parable"; Impossible Playhouse, 1201 N. Main St. ; 8PM; \$; tickets at 719-542-6969

Saturday, Nov. 7 – Sun. Nov. 8

• Holistic Health & Living Fair: mind-body-spirit event w/ healers, readers, vendors, workshops & healthy food; CSU-Pueblo, Student Services Bldg. Ballroom; 10-5PM; \$; 719-547-483.

Wednesday, November 11

• Concert: CSU - Pueblo Choirs; Sacred Heart Cathedral, 414 W. 11th St.; 7:30-8:30PM; free & open to public; 719-549-2552

Saturday, Nov. 14 thru Nov. 22

• Theater: "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown"; Damon Runyon Rep. Theatre, 611 N. Main St.; dinner 6PM, show 7PM; Sun. mat. 2PM; \$; reservations, tkts & dates: 719-564-0579.

Saturday, November 14

• Historic Tour: "Saints & Sinners" – tour churches & bars in Bessemer area. Including St. John's Greek Orthodox, St. Michael's Russian Orthodox, Divine Science, St. Mary's, St. Patrick's, St. Francis Xavier and First Congregational United Church as well as Eiler's bar, Gus' Place, La Tronica's, Broadway Inn, Do Drop Inn & more; call 719-296-8657 or 719-564-9086 for details; 10AM-8PM; \$10.

• Concert: Mendelssohn & Mahler: Pueblo Symphony Orchestra & Veronika String Quartet; CSU-Pueblo, Hoag Recital Hall; 7:30PM; \$; call for tkts 719-545-7967.

Sunday, November 15

• Jazz: Old Town Carriage House, 102 S. Victoria; 7-8PM; free & open to public; 719-543-1012

Friday, Nov. 20 – Sun. Nov. 22

• ElectriCrittters: light extravaganza w/ animal sculptures, 250,000 lights, holiday music, live animals & more; Pueblo Zoo, City Park off Goodnight; 5:30PM; \$; 719-561-1452. (weekends thru year-end).

Saturday, November 21

• Performance: "The Song of Pueblo": music & history w/Tom Munch, Johnny Watson, Linda Amman & David Enke; El Pueblo Museum, 301 N. Union; 7:30PM; \$10; 719-583-0453 or www.coloradohistory.org

Saturday, November 28

• Parade of Lights: over 90 floats, bands, antique cars & marchers; parade starts at Mesa Junction, down Union Ave. & up Court St. to Pueblo Bank & Trust; tots see Santa after parade; 6:30PM; free & public; 719-671-5828.

SALIDA

Friday, November 6

• Live Music: "Nasca - Tipton" – guitar, roots & blues; Bongo Billy's, 300 W. Sackett Ave; 8PM; 719-539-4261.

Sunday, November 8

• Art Reception: Caring Hearts, Sharing Art – Benefit for Friendship Bridge; SteamPlant, 220 W. Sackett; 3-6PM; 719-539-3453.

Thursday, November 12

• Concert: Moira Smiley & VOCCO – a capella, lush 4-part vocal harmony, vaudevillian combo of cello, accordion & banjo & body-stompin' percussive movement; SteamPlant, 220 W. Sackett; 7PM; \$; 719-539-3453.

Thursday, November 19

• Live Music: "Boulder Acoustic Society" – American roots; Bongo

Billy's, 300 W. Sackett Ave; 7PM; 719-539-4261

Friday, November 27

• Parade of Lights: lighting of Christmas Mountain USA & Holiday Park; parade, festivities, decorations & more; Riverside Park; 6:30PM.

• Holiday Open House: following the parade of lights; free hot chocolate & ginger bread; live jazz & fun; SteamPlant, 220 W. Sackett; 719-539-4261.

Sunday, November 29

• Concert: Walden Chamber Music ensemble / baritone Donnie Ray Albert in a program of Schubert including the famous « Trout » Quintet with violin, viola, cello, bass and piano; SteamPlant, 220 W. Sackett; 3PM; www.waldenchambermusic.org

WESTCLIFFE

Friday, Nov. 6 & Sat., Nov. 7

• Movie: TBA; Jones Theater, 119 Main St.; 7:30PM; \$; 719-783-3004, www.jonestheater.com or www.canonbeat.com.

Friday, Nov. 13 & Sat., Nov. 14

• Movie: TBA; Jones Theater, 119 Main St.; 7:30PM; \$; 719-783-3004, www.jonestheater.com or www.canonbeat.com.

Friday, Nov. 20 & Sat., Nov. 21

• Movie: TBA; Jones Theater, 119 Main St.; 7:30PM; \$; 719-783-3004, www.jonestheater.com or www.canonbeat.com.

Friday, Nov. 27 & Sat., Nov. 28

• Movie: TBA; Jones Theater, 119 Main St.; 7:30PM; \$; 719-783-3004, www.jonestheater.com or www.canonbeat.com.

WOODLAND PARK

Saturday, November 14

• Awards Ceremony & presentation: FotoFest with photographer Ken Wyatt – "Top 10 Ways to Improve Your Photography"; RMDRC, 201 S. Fairview; 2PM; \$; 719-686-1820

• Live Concert: "Jimmy Thackery & the Drivers"; Crystola Roadhouse, 20918 Hwy 24; dinner & show, show only; 8PM; \$; 719-687-7879.

Friday, November 20

• Concert: Mountain Acoustic Music Association Concert & Jam; Ute Pass Cultural Center, Fairview Ave. & Hwy. 24; 7PM; \$5; refreshments; www.mountainacoustic.org

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CALLING ARTISTS! ACTORS! VENDORS! OPEN MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS AND MORE!

• **Craft Vendors: Hand Crafters: Golden Age Center Annual Craft Fair**, registrations / applications due November 20. Handmade crafts only. Vendor/crafter booths available. Fair takes place on November 28. Contact Golden Age Center, 728 Main St., Canon City or 719-275-5177 for details.

• **CommonWheel Artists Co-Op**: Due October 6. Artists are invited to submit 3-5 samples of hand-crafted gift items for a

jury session to be held October 6. Entries accepted October 2 - 5 between 10AM and 6PM, at Commonwheel Artists Co-op, Manitou Springs. Work will be juried on October 6 and is to be picked up on October 7 - 9. Artists will be notified of acceptance upon retrieval of their work. We are looking for unique hand-crafted gift items, reasonably priced! details: www.



commonwheel.com.

• **2009/10 Exhibition Proposals - Ongoing**

The Business of Art Center (BAC) in Manitou Springs seeks proposals for the BAC's 2009-10 exhibition schedule. Artists residing in Colorado. Exhibitions are scheduled approximately 4 X year. Details: www.thebac.org

• **"Go With the Flow"**. All artwork to represent movement. Due Oct. 8. Juried

exhibit. Art Matters Galley, 119A E. 1st St., Salida; 719-539-2383, for prospectus www.artmatters-gallery.com/Events.com

• **Art Matters Gallery - Ongoing**. Art Matters, 119A E 1st St, Salida, is recruiting fine artists to be represented. Looking for 3-dimensional work, jewelry, weavings, clay and other "non 2-dimensional" work; for contract & info.: www.artmatters-gallery.com/Forms.html or 719-539-2383 artmatters@earthlink.net

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Ricky Sweum, now local talent with the US Air Force Academy Band out of



Colorado Springs, opens, with his saxophone, for The Matt Wilson Quartet at the BAC (Business of Art Center) & BAM (Broadmoor Academy of Music) benefit at Venue 515 in Manitou Springs on Friday, October 9th.

I've been listening to Ricky Sweum and to the Matt Wilson Quartet and admit, I'm hooked. As a single career-gal in New York (in a previous lifetime) I'd visit a small bar/restaurant in my neighborhood because the jazz was great and the food was reasonable. The place is long gone but it nursed my love of straight up jazz with its riffs, improvisation and wailing sax.

The Matt Wilson Quartet is about to make a drum lover out of me, as well.

Matt Wilson, a native of Knoxville, Illinois, became interested in playing the drums in the third grade after seeing Buddy Rich on the Lucy Show. He hasn't stopped playing drums since then and in 1996 started the Matt Wilson Quartet dedicated to bringing "the music to the people; to perform music that is not afraid to challenge AND entertain."

They have fun and so will you! The quartet has played the major jazz festivals including: Monterey, JVC New York, Melbourne Australia, Stockholm, Braga Portugal Jazz Festival, Litchfield Jazz Festival, Rochester Jazz Festival, Iowa City Jazz Festival, Wichita Jazz Festival, Bell Atlantic Jazz Festival, Tall Corn Jazz Festival & more.

Wilson demonstrates on his own discs that he can switch effortlessly from the cerebral to the demonstrative. There are as many allusions in his recorded



music to standards and Ellingtonian color as out-of-the-ordinary rhythms and World sounds, the Wilson coterie shouldn't be mistaken for one of those retreading neo-con combos, however. One of the drummer's tunes for instance, is inspired by the poetry of Carl Sandburg; a couple of others wouldn't exist, except for the extended playing techniques and compositional emancipation brought to the music by free jazz.

In addition to Matt, band leader and drummer, Andrew D'Angelo plays alto sax and bass clarinet, Jeff Lederer handles tenor & soprano saxophone and clarinet while Chris Lightcap takes the acoustic and electric bass.

Although "at times you'd swear the drum work comes from Ur-bopper Roy Haynes...alto man Andrew D'Angelo and tenor saxist Jeff Lederer aren't afraid to add some non-boppish slurs and altered notes..." "Free Willy" is a pulsating freeboppish D'Angelo line that sounds like what would



have happened if some New Thingers had infiltrated the 1960s Jazz Messengers. Performed staccatissimo, it has the horn men howling at the skies ..." (Ken Waxman, jazzweekly.com)

Matt Wilson has been collecting more than percussion instruments: His accolades include four consecutive titles as DownBeat critics' "rising star" drummer; "Best New Artist" by the New York Jazz Critics Circle; winner of the 2004 Modern Drummers reader's poll; nomination as 2004 and 2006 Jazz Drummer of the Year by the Jazz Journalists Association. Similar accolades have been heaped upon his ensembles, the Matt Wilson Quartet... Go on - enjoy the evening, good jazz is fleeting.

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Florence High School
2006 State Hwy 67, Florence, CO
Friday October 9 & Saturday, October 10, 7:00 pm
Sunday October 11, 3:00pm

Canon City High School
1313 College Ave, Canon City, CO
Friday October 16 & Saturday October 17, 7:00 pm
Sunday October 18, 3:00 pm

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In Canon City:
Safeway, 1414 Main St
Absolute Accounting, 721 Main St
In Florence:
Pour House, 202 W Main St
Fox Den of Antiquity, 123 W Main
Adults- \$8.00
Seniors, Students & FCT Members- \$7.00
Children under 10- \$5.00
For information: Fremontcivictheatre.org (719) 275-8989



Holy Cross Abbey
2951 E Hwy 50 - Canon City


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