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15<sup>th</sup> Annual Aurora Fox Cultural Concert Series,  
Community College of Aurora Cultural Concerts

On behalf of all the wonderful and amazing performing artists in the 15th Annual Aurora Fox Cultural Concert Series and Community College of Aurora Cultural Concerts, the Colorado Folk Arts Council and MSU Denver Journey Through Our Heritage program, I would like to thank you all for your support of the arts. We strive to provide quality programs which enrich and educate the amazing diversity and multiculturalism we have in our great state of Colorado. We hope that your experience has been unforgettable and we hope you join us in our future events.

-Dr. Renee Fajardo  
MSU Denver JTOH Coordinator

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**All concerts are free to the public**

# 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Cultural Concert Series

*Presented by  
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Pat Mendoza

Tribute season to master storyteller Pat Mendoza

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# Cultural Concerts on Colfax

**2012 / 2013 15th Annual Cultural Concert Series at the Aurora Fox  
9900 E. Colfax Ave. Aurora, CO 80010 ~ 303-739-1970**

- All shows begin at 12 p.m. and end at 1 p.m. unless otherwise indicated
- All shows are free to the public!
- Parties of 10 or more please RSVP
- For more information call 720-329-0869 / [jtoh2011@hotmail.com](mailto:jtoh2011@hotmail.com)

## **November 7th, 2012:**

**Tribute to Native American Culture with Seven Falls Dancers  
and Huilztlipotchli Aztec Danzantes**

Join us in a celebration of Native American Heritage Month with Colorado's very own Huilztlipotchli Aztec Dancers and The Seven Falls Indian Dancers, a family dance troupe representing four generations from the Pawnee, Flandreau Santee Sioux and Crow Creek Sioux tribes. Enjoy dance, music story of the indigenous peoples of the Americas.

## **December 12th, 2012:**

**Celebrate the Holidays with Cleo Parker Robinson**

Get a holiday present early by attending this wonderful concert featuring internationally acclaimed dance troupe Cleo Parker Robinson Dance. This program is a special holiday sampler of Cleo Parker Robinson Dance programs.

## **January 23rd, 2013:**

**Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day with Grand by Design  
and the Black Hands Drum Duo**

The goal of Grand Design Inc. is to preserve the performing arts of African Americans by entertaining and promoting awareness of the general public through performances, concerts, presentations, visual art exhibits and cultural awareness training in the metropolitan area.

Also featured, the Black Hands Drum Duo. This unique ensemble expresses their African American heritage in a mesmerizing style; with pride, dignity and passion through drum, song and dance.

## **February 20th, 2013:**

**Celebrate Black History Month with Cleo Parker Robinson Dance**

Don't miss your chance to see this internationally acclaimed dance troupe perform live at the Fox Theatre to celebrate Black History Month! This performance will educate and illuminate audiences into the true traditions of the African American experience.

## **March 6th, 2013:**

**Celebrate World Storytelling Day in this Tribute to Storyteller Pat Mendoza**

Internationally acclaimed storyteller Pat Mendoza, father, friend, mentor, police officer, martial arts instructor and Vietnam war veteran was beloved near and far. His untimely passing in August of 2012 marks the end of his journey here but the memory of his singing, storytelling and kindness will remain forever. Pat was the opening act for the Cultural Concert Series 15 years ago. Join us in this tribute with a plethora master storytellers from the Rocky Mountain Storytellers. To him and his legacy we say *SALUTE!*

## **April 17th, 2013:**

**Celebrate National Poetry Month with Hannah Kahn Dance Company,  
Molina Speaks and the Asia Jazz Project**

You cannot miss this spectacular event featuring music, dance and spoken word. In honor of National Poetry Month three powerhouse acts come together in this treat for all ages featuring Denver's very own Hannah Kahn Dance Company, Molina Speaks and the Asia Jazz Project.

## **May 1st, 2013:**

**Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with Ballet Folklórico y Fiesta Colorado  
and El Centro Su Teatro**

### **\*Show A (Gr. K-6) - 11:30 am to 12:15 pm**

Ballet Folklórico de Colorado will surely astound you with intricate footwork and authentic native folk costumes, a unique and vitally alive company of professional performers will perform Mexico's regional dances.

### **\*Show B (Gr. 6-12) - 1:00 pm to 1:45 pm**

Denver's award winning Chicana/o theatrical troupe, El Centro Su Teatro has created over 15 full length productions and is internationally recognized.

## **Community College of Aurora Series**

**At the Student Centre-Rotunda, Community College of Aurora Campus  
16000 East Centretech Parkway Aurora, CO 80011 ~ 303-340-7524**

## **September 25th, 2012:**

**Hispanic Heritage Month with Mariachi America de Jesus Diaz**

From Lakewood, Colorado, Mariachi America is a professional Mariachi band. Dressed in authentic "charro," and they play traditional Mexican songs, as well as English favorites.

## **February 28th, 2013:**

**Celebrate Black History Month with Grand by Design  
and Cleo Parker Robinson Dance**

Join Cleo Parker Robinson Dance and Grand by Design in the celebration of Black History Month through song and dance!