

Tabor Opera House Preservation Foundation Announces 2022 Season

(LEADVILLE, COLO, May 10, 2022) – The Tabor Opera House Preservation Foundation celebrates the return of live performances this summer, after a two-year pandemic hiatus. The first events take place on Saturday, June 4, 2022. Building tours will kick off the season on Memorial Day weekend.

2022 Live Performances

The season lineup features all local and regional artists and innovative, engaging performances.

Songwriters Circle Workshop: Songwriters are invited to join a half-day workshop with Clay Rose of the Gasoline Lollipops (Berthoud) to discover more tools for their songwriting toolbox. A select number of participants will be invited by Clay Rose to perform in the songwriters round that same evening. Saturday, June 4, 2022, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Songwriters in the Round: An Intimate Music Experience: Intimate storytelling through jazz, soul, R&B, blues, bossa nova, folk, and African styles. This concert features the work of Clay Rose of the Gasoline Lollipops (Berthoud), Ned Warner (Leadville), Judah Arrington (Buena Vista), and songwriters from Lake County and beyond.

Saturday, June 4, 2022, at 7 p.m.

Ghosts of the Tabor: A Performance Treasure Hunt: LuneAseas (Fort Collins) in collaboration with a Leadville cast of performers, docents, and volunteers create an immersive performance tour through the various parts of the Tabor to find voices of the past and lost treasure. Friday, July 8 and Saturday, July 9, 2022, both at 7 p.m.

Tabor Summer Celebración: Music, food, and art combine to present a fun family afternoon festival at the Tabor. Guests are invited to a street festival at noon with local vendors and delicious food. The show with live movement, puppet performances, and two full bands begins at 2 p.m. on the Tabor stage, featuring Los Mocochetes (Denver), Adolfo Romero and Parallel Artístic (Denver) and Leadville's own Bicicasa Basement Boys.

Sunday, July 31, 2022, from noon to 4 p.m.

Rooted in the Blues Double Header: Cary Morin & Hazel Miller: Energetic blues from internationally renowned native American musician Cary Morin (Fort Collins) and returning favorite Hazel Miller and the Collective (Denver).

Saturday, Aug. 27, 2022, at 7 p.m.

Tickets

Tickets are \$30 for each performance, with a student price (ages six to 17) of \$15. The Songwriters Circle Workshop is donation-based, with a suggested \$25-\$50 donation. Season tickets for all four performances are available at a discount of \$100. Tickets are available through TaborOperaHouse.net.



Tabor Tours in Spanish and English

On <u>Tabor tours</u>, visitors can see select pieces of <u>historic stage scenery</u> from what an expert calls the finest collection in North America. These historically significant curtains and drops were recently discovered in the Tabor's attic. Visitors can also roam the elegant performance hall, the Tabor Suites, and the refreshed Tabor Second Story Museum, full of historic treasures. Tours have continued during the pandemic.

Tours will start Friday, May 27, 2022, and continue Thursdays through Sundays through August. September tours are offered Fridays through Sundays. Times are 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m., and 3:30 p.m. each day. Spanish-language tours are offered on Saturdays at 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

About the Tabor Opera House Preservation Foundation

The Tabor Opera House Preservation Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit that operates the Tabor Opera House and leads its rehabilitation, partnering with the City of Leadville, which owns the building. Together, they are working to revitalize the historic Tabor Opera House for a diverse and inclusive audience.

The Tabor Opera House, built in 1879, is a much-needed cultural and community center. Yet this elegant building, deemed a National Treasure by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, has been endangered by nearly a century and a half of long winters in North America's highest-elevation city. It has now embarked on a multi-year, \$15 million rehabilitation. Learn more at www.taboroperahouse.net and on Facebook at @taboroperafoundation.

Performer Press Kits with Images

<u>Tabor Opera House stage</u> – Credit: Craig Hensel <u>Tabor Opera House exterior at night</u> – Credit: Craig Hensel

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