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AURORA CULTURAL NEWS UPDATE

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## COLFAX ART JAMS 2022

**AUG 6TH**  
**SEPT 3RD**  
**OCT 1ST**

[www.auroraculture.org](http://www.auroraculture.org)

**Celebrating Asian Heritage Aug 6th- 12pm-4pm- 9800 E Colfax**

Get Involved

**Join us for; Colfax Art Jams!**

Aug 6th, 12-4 pm

Colfax Art Jams take place in Fletcher Plaza ([9800 E. Colfax](#)) on the first

Saturdays of each month from 12 pm - 4 pm.

Colfax Art Jams are a series of FREE concerts and performances surrounded by TRUE LOCAL artisans and makers!

Join us monthly from NOW to October 1st as we jam and share some fantastic art along East Colfax.

This Saturday's festivities include;

- A Variety of Artisans and Makers
- Face Painting
- Food Trucks
- Gaming Truck
- Inside activities for kids in the library

This event is a "come as you are" event.

We pride ourselves on being a safe space for ALL. This event is FREE for the whole family. We highlight different creatives and themes each month, so no Saturday is like the last. Taste authentic foods courtesy of the local food truck community.

Be sure to attend the creative community experience, as it's not the same without you!

[INVITE FRIENDS](#)

## Aurora Pride

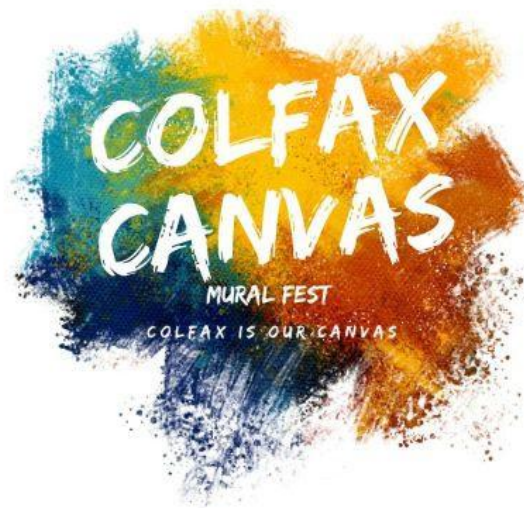
The celebration returns to the Aurora Reservoir on Saturday, August 7, from Noon to 7 pm.

[More Info!](#)

Aurora Pride is produced by a collaboration between Out Front Foundation(a 501c3), the City of Aurora, and through the support of community businesses and individuals. Aurora Pride aims to provide safe spaces, educational resources, medical resources, mental health resources, and other



resources to Aurora and the Front Range's LGBTQIA community and highlight LGBTQIA and minority-owned businesses in Aurora. Every year we raise money to produce our event series and to support scholarships for LGBTQIA students at higher education institutions in Aurora, CO. Come to support Aurora Pride and the LGBTQIA community at Aurora Pride on August 6, 2022, and at our other events!



SEPT 18

*Aurora's Fletcher Plaza*

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CELEBRATING STREET ART IN THE  
AURORA CULTURAL ARTS DISTRICT

PRESENTED BY *Visit* **AURORA**



**The Peoples Building, August 2022 events;**



# ***A DAY IN JAPAN***

## **A Japanese Art Gallery Reception**

Friday, August 5th, 4pm - 6pm

The People's Building:  
9995 E Colfax Ave., Aurora, CO 80010

Free pre-event to the 8/6 Japanese Cultural Festival

## **A Day In Japan**

### **Friday- August 5, 2022**

Please join us for a Day of Jubilee (First Friday) Artist and Japanese Collections Reception!

🏯 This show will be viewable Now - August 14th, during The People's Building's regular operating hours. 🏯

~👩👧 See a collection of beautifully hand-crafted Sakura dolls made by Hatsue Omoto in the 1950s, also called "Shin Nihon Ningyo," New (style) Japanese dolls.

~👩👧 View a collection of Ise katagami (伊勢型紙), which is the Japanese craft of making paper stencils for dyeing textiles (katagami (型紙)). It is designated one of the Important Intangible Cultural Properties of Japan.

~👩👧 During this afternoon's reception, you will meet some artists who have created Japanese-inspired artworks adorning the gallery walls.

Get a sneak peek of the Japanese Cultural Festival "A DAY IN JAPAN," happening on Saturday, August 6th. [More info and ticket link](#)

Want to make it a fun night? Stay after and join us for the special "A DAY IN JAPAN SAKE TASTING EVENT." [More info and ticket link](#)

The Pacific Rim Cultural Exchange, Aurora Sister Cities International - Japan



Committee, and Aurora's Office of International and Immigrant Affairs invite you to this celebration of Japanese culture at The People's Building in the Aurora Cultural Arts District.



## [A Day In Japan](#)

FRIDAY, August 6, 2022; 10AM- 7PM

A DAY IN JAPAN is a one-day Japanese Festival of exhibits, cultural presentations, a Japanese dog show, martial arts, a Japanese marketplace, ikebana, song and dance, street foods, taiko drumming, and so much more! Check back to see the full schedule.

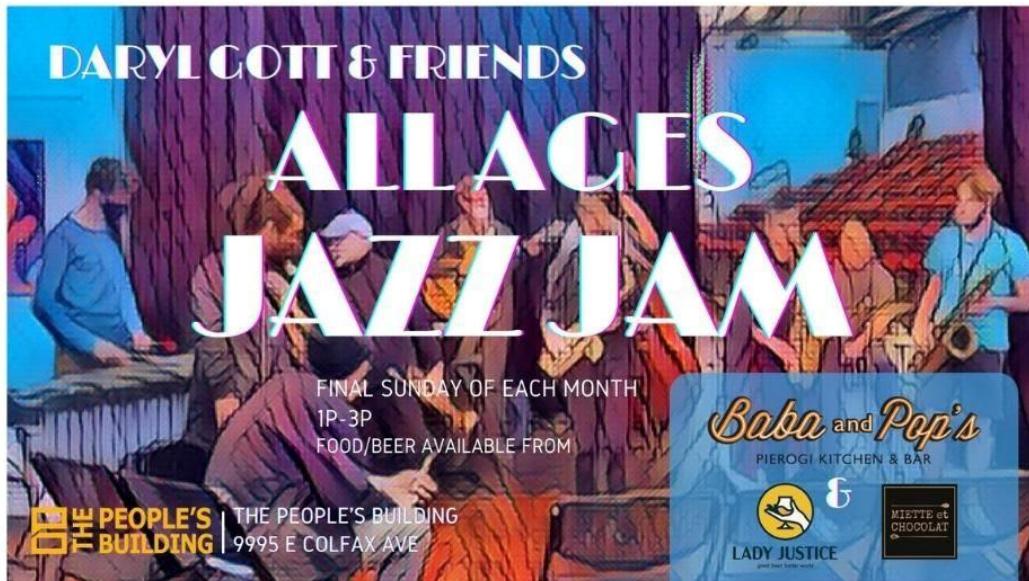
Plus, a Japanese Beer Garden with Jade Mountain Brewing Company and an Itasha car show!

In the gallery, view the Japan-inspired Art Exhibit, collection of Sakura Dolls, and Ise Katagami paper stencils.

Traditional to Pop!! The Pacific Rim Cultural Exchange, Konnectpop, Aurora Sister Cities International - Japan Committee, Colorado Itasha Alliance, Colorado Japanese Chin Rescue, and Aurora's Office of International and Immigrant Affairs invite you to this celebration of Japanese culture at The People's Building in the Aurora Cultural Arts District.

\$10 Adult Tickets (children free) are available at the door or in advance at:

[Tickets](#)



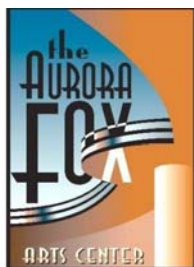
## All Ages Jazz Jam

EVERY LAST SUNDAY; 1-3 PM

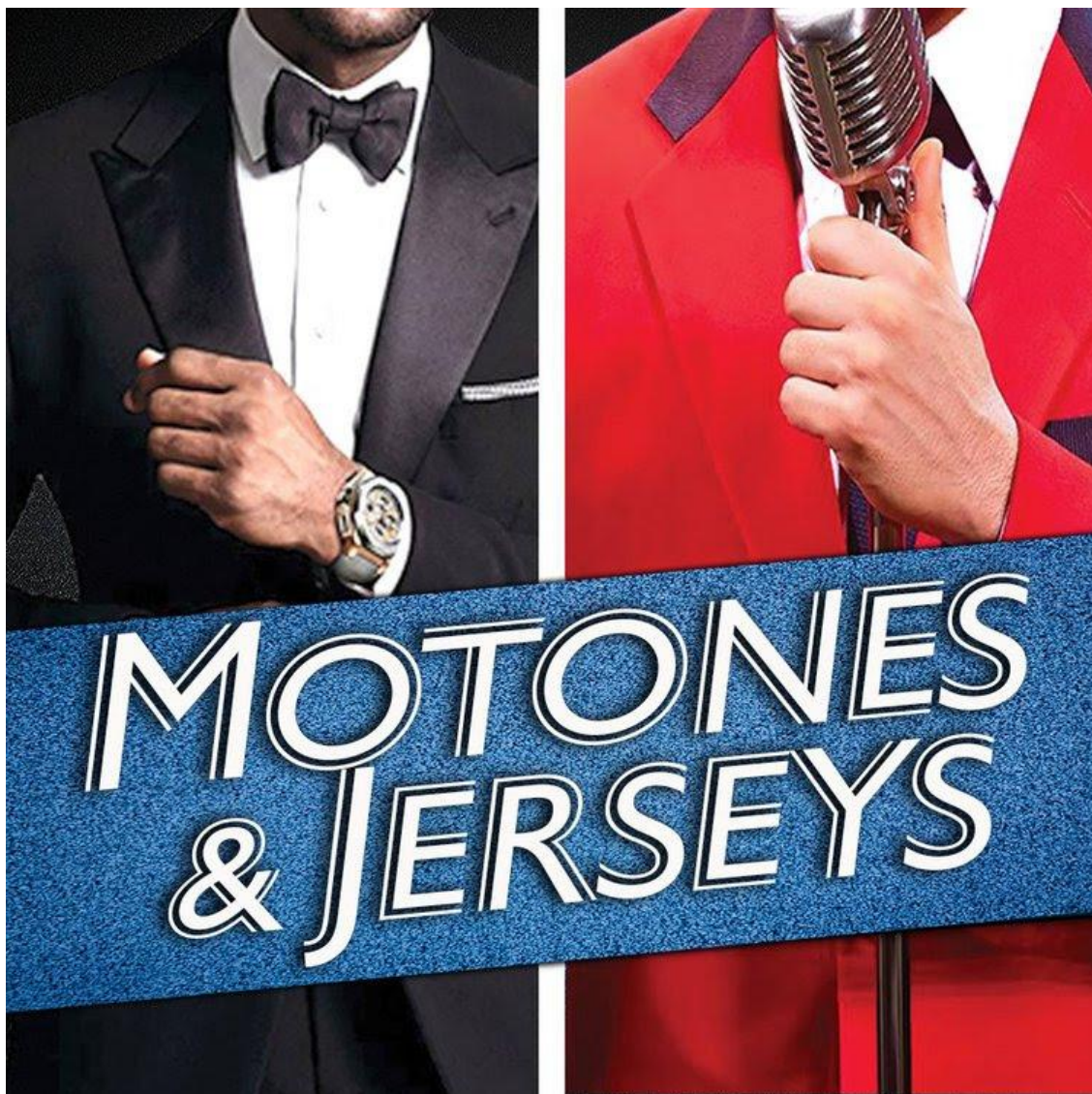
Daryl Gott and other professional jazz friends lead an all-ages jam session at The People's Building on our lower level. This family-friendly environment gives our next generation of music makers the chance to interact with professionals and learn jam etiquette.

Pre-order your favorite food from neighborhood favorites Third Culture Bakery and Baba & Pops, and bring it into The People's Building gallery!

The bar will be open and stocked with wine, canned cocktails, and beer from Lady Justice Brewing.



**The Aurora Fox, August 2022 events;**



## SPECIAL EVENT MOTONES & JERSEYS: IN CONCERT

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH | 7:30PM & SUNDAY, AUGUST 7TH | 2:00PM**

A potent tale about longing & forbidden desires, mixed-up identities & selfhood, pagan rituals, and magic. It was inspired by Thomas Mann's novella called Transposed Heads.

Tickets: \$28

General Admission

*Runtime: Approx. 1 hr 45 mins. No Intermission.*



[Tickets](#)



**Vintage Theater Events, August 2022 events;**

## *The Drowsy Chaperone*

A Musical Within a Comedy!

*Book by Bob Martin and Don McKellar*

*Music and Lyrics by Lisa Lambert and Greg Morrison*

*Directed by Kelly Van Oosbree*

Playing in the Nickelson Auditorium

A co-production with Performance Now! When a die-hard theatre fan plays his favorite cast album, the characters come to life in this hilarious musical farce. Winner of five Tony Awards, including Best Book and Best Original Score, *The Drowsy Chaperone* is a loving send-up of the Jazz Age musical, featuring one show-stopping song and dance number after another.

# THE TOWSY DROPSY CHAPERONE



**A Musical  
Within A Comedy!**

*BOOK BY* **Bob Martin & Don McKellar**

*MUSIC & LYRICS BY* **Lisa Lambert & Greg Morrison**

*DIRECTED BY* **Kelly Van Oosbree**



**Sept. 2 – Oct. 9, 2022 | [VintageTheatre.org](http://VintageTheatre.org)**

August 2022 events;



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FEATURED STUDENT  
ARTIST



## LA' JAYDIA BOWIE

*(Aurora Central High School Student)*

My sustained investigation is getting out of my comfort zone by using black and white. Being born and raised in Colorado, there's so much bright color that sometimes, for me, it becomes stressful. I started taking pictures in black and white and I found it calming to look at and I think that's why I gravitated to it. It's like a getaway from all the bright colors and you can focus on the details of the photograph rather than the colors that Colorado provides.

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