

CELEBRATING THE MONTH OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Welcome to the month of photography! As we dive into this month-long celebration of the art of capturing moments, we also take a moment to recognize photography's role in shaping culture and history. From the invention of the daguerreotype to the development of digital cameras, photography has come a long way since its inception in the early 19th century.

As May marks the start of many photography exhibitions and festivals, it's an exciting time for photography enthusiasts worldwide. Photo London Digital is set to showcase works from over 100 galleries worldwide, exploring diverse themes such as identity, family, and intimacy with a focus on new and emerging talent.

But let's not forget the history of photography. May marks the 189th anniversary of the first successful photograph ever taken. Joseph Nicéphore Niépce captured a view from his window at Le Gras, France, using a technique he called "heliography." This moment was the birth of photography, and the world has never been the same since.

As we celebrate the art of photography, we must also pay homage to the influential photographers who have shaped the industry. In May of 1904, Robert Capa, the renowned war photographer, was born. Capa's fearless approach to photography, coupled with his ability to capture the raw emotions of war, made him one of the most significant photographers of the 20th century.

Photography has truly changed the way we see things. It has captured significant moments, shaped our understanding of the world, and influenced culture and history. So, grab your cameras, explore the exhibitions and festivals, and let's celebrate the art of photography this month. Who knows, you may even capture the next historic moment!



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May Events

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APRIL 8TH
SPRING STRINGS
MAY 13TH
PICTURE THIS
JUNE 10TH
NEON GARDEN
JULY 8TH
TASTE THE FAX
AUG 12TH
SKATE THE FAX
SEPT 9TH
DANCING ON THE FAX

COLFAX ART JAMS

2ND SATURDAYS 2023 FROM 12 PM-4 PM
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**VERO, NYC-BASED ANALOG AND FILM PHOTOGRAPHER,
AWARDED DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKER, AND VISUAL ARTIST
WILL GIVE A PRESENTATION ON ANALOG SHOOTING FOR ON-
THE-GO DOCUMENTARY-STYLED FILM PHOTOGRAPHY.**



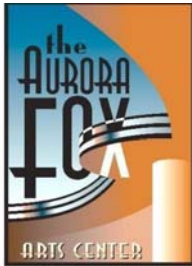
**DAVA (Downtown Aurora Visual Arts)
MAY 2023 events;**



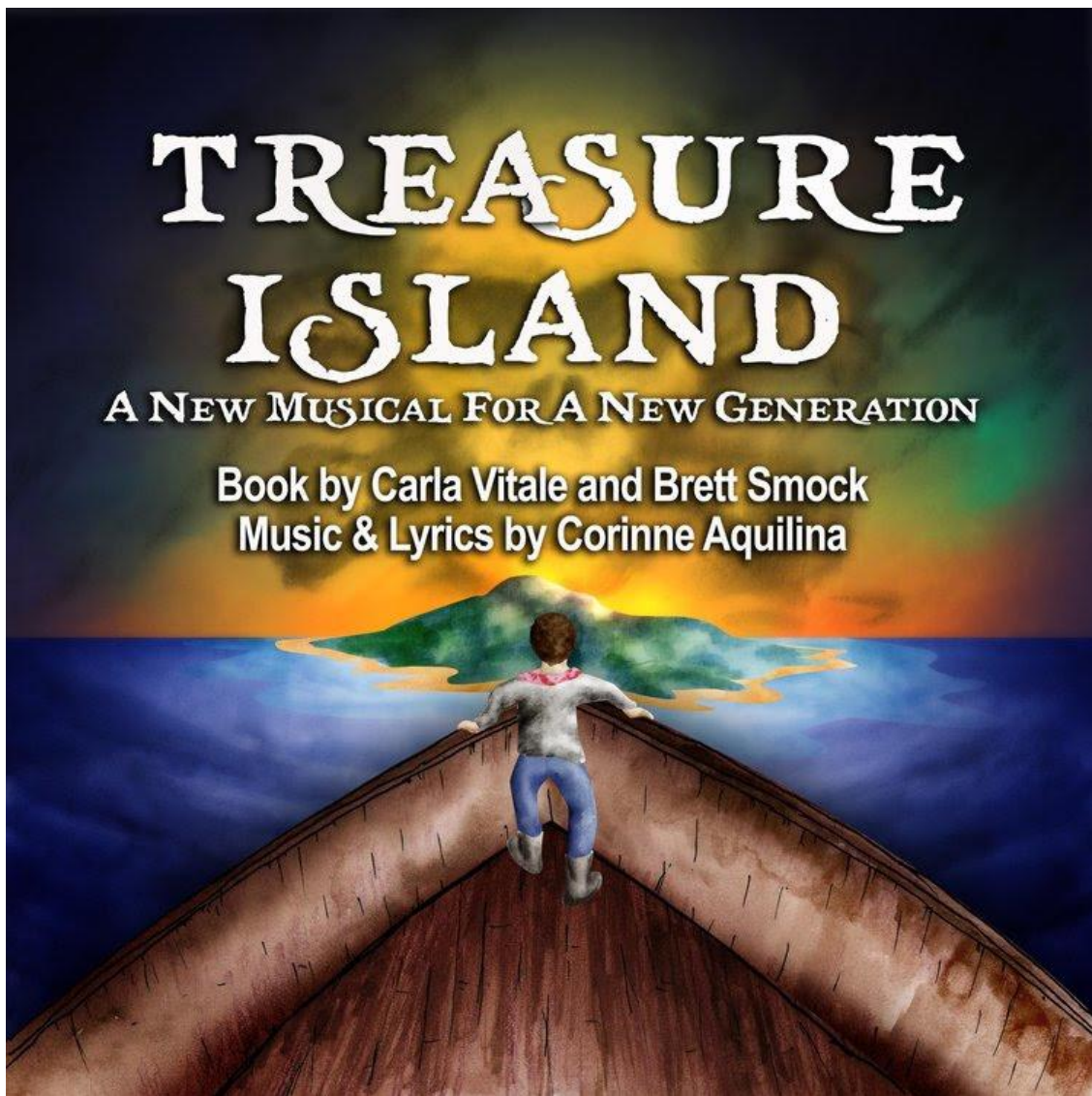
Open Studio

Now

The Open Studio at DAVA is a rich playing field for experiential learning for youth ages 6-14. Students learn vital social skills as they problem-solve and finish projects successfully, collaborate in community arts projects, and participate in extra STEAM (science, technology, engineering, ART, and math) classes. Head to [their website](#) for more information.



The Aurora Fox, MAY 2023 events;



[Treasure Island](#)

Now - May 23rd, 2023

Book by Carla Vitale and Brett Smock, Music & Lyrics by Corinne Aquilina

***Colorado Premiere**

THURSDAYS, MAY 4TH & 11TH, ARE 10 A.M. STUDENT MATINEES ONLY.

NO EVENING PERFORMANCES ON THESE TWO THURSDAYS.

Excitement runs high in this new musical adaptation of Robert Louis Stevenson's thrilling tale of pirates, treasure maps, and mutiny on the seven seas. When Jim Hawkins sets sail in search of a long-lost treasure, he has no idea what adventures and trials await him. Our young hero is on a race for hidden riches, but can he hold

on to his humanity when pitted against the infamous sea dog, Long John Silver? Join us for a swashbuckling good time perfect for the entire family!

Content Advisory: None

Runtime: Approx. 100 minutes with intermission



The Peoples Building, MAY 2023 events;



[Music of Flight: The Falcon](#)

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023, AT 11 am


The Colorado Chamber Players (CCP) is excited to present a world premiere play by Josh Hartwell with live music, on May 6, 2023, at 11 am! Music of Flight: The Falcon is a delightfully humorous tale of the famed superhero- and helps all superhero fans connect with their inner superhero. This is a wonderful way to introduce people (recommended for ages 8 and above) to the high-quality theater with music and to experience a special cultural treat. Directed by Betty Hart, music by Colorado Chamber Players. Come to us at the People's

Building in Aurora! Tickets start at \$10, www.coloradochamberplayerstix.org.
Group tickets available: 10 or more; use GROUP10 for a 20% discount

Paul Thompson and Timothy Findley's

Elizabeth Rex

Directed by Janine Ann Kehlenbach & Tiya Trent
Licensed by Playwrights Guild of Canada



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how to be a
woman,
I will teach you
how to be a
man"

11 Minutes Theatre Company
The People's Building
9995 E. Colfax Ave.
Aurora, Colorado 80010
www.11minutestheatrecompany.com

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
April 27, 28, 29
May 4, 5, 6
11, 12, 13
Industry Night Performance:
Monday, May 8*

*All proceeds go to The Denver Actors Fund

[Elizabeth Rex by Timothy Findley at The People's Building](#)

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023 AT 7:30 PM – 10 PM



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Picture Frame Bazaar

SUNDAY MAY 7TH
11 AM – 4 PM

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Featuring a Youth Cast ages 12-16

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Jeff Whitty

Music by
**Tom Kitt &
Lin-Manuel Miranda**

Lyrics by
**Amanda Green &
Lin-Manuel Miranda**

Inspired by the Motion Picture *Bring It On* Written by **Jessica Bendinger**

Arrangements and Orchestrations by
Alex Lacamoire & Tom Kitt

May 19, 20, & 21
The People's Building



[Bring It On The Musical](#)

MAY 19 AT 7 PM – MAY 22 AT 10 PM

Bitingly relevant, sprinkled with sass, and inspired by the hit film, Bring It On The Musical takes audiences on a high-flying journey that is filled with the complexities of friendship, jealousy, betrayal, and forgiveness. Campbell Davis has it all and has just been elected captain of her cheerleading squad at Truman High. But an unexpected redistricting sends her across town to underfunded Jackson High for her senior year. Jackson doesn't have a cheer squad, but they do have a ruthless dance team. As Campbell navigates the ins and outs of the high-intensity cheerleading world, she also searches to find herself in a new world to which she does not belong.

This show features a youth cast ages 12-16

The run time is approximately 2:15

Due to some mild language, this show is recommended for audiences ages 10 and up.



The E. Colfax Art Gallery, MAY 2023 events;



Vintage Theater Events, MAY 2023 events;

