

CELEBRATING THE MONTH OF VIBRANT COLOR

As we step into the radiant month of June, a time when nature is in full bloom and the world around us bursts with vibrant energy, we find ourselves embracing the kaleidoscope of colors that paint our lives. It is a month that encourages us to celebrate diversity, individuality, and the beauty that lies in the rich tapestry of human experiences.

In honor of this spirit of embracing color, we invite you to join us in appreciating the hues that grace our lives, our communities, and our collective journey. This month, we embark on a celebration of the joy and positivity that color brings to our world, weaving together a tapestry that celebrates our shared humanity.

Throughout history, colors have held profound meanings and evoked deep emotions. They have transcended cultural boundaries, reminding us of the vast spectrum of human experiences. By appreciating the significance of color, we come to understand that it is the very essence of what makes our world diverse, beautiful, and unique. During this special month, we have curated a series of features that pay homage to the transformative power of color. From vibrant art exhibitions to captivating cultural showcases, we will take you on a journey that explores the beauty that arises when we embrace the myriad shades of our existence.

We invite you to engage with the stories behind the art, the melodies, and the flavors, allowing them to resonate within your hearts. Let us celebrate the diverse expressions of our shared human experience through the lens of color, fostering understanding and appreciation for the vibrant mosaic of our world.

In our journey through June, let us remember that the celebration of color extends beyond mere aesthetics. It serves as a reminder that each one of us is unique, with stories and experiences that contribute to the richness of our collective tapestry.

As we navigate through this month, may we find inspiration in the colors that surround us, fostering an environment of inclusivity, respect, and appreciation for the beauty that lies within the world and within ourselves.

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June Events

THE AURORA CULTURAL ARTS DISTRICT WWW.AURORACULTURE.ORG

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
FLETCHER PLAZA 9800 E COLFAX AVE

'LOCAL FOOD TRUCKS 'LIVE MUSIC 'PERFORMERS 'LOCAL ARTISTS 'MAKERS AND 'VENDORS

Sign up to BE a [VENDOR](#), [ENTERTAINER](#), [OR SPONSOR](#)

COLFAX ART JAMS



**2ND
SATURDAYS**



Colfax Art Jams June 10th 12- 4 PM

Join us on Saturday, June 10th, 2023 from 12- 4 PM in Fletcher Plaza, in front of the MLK library (9898 E Colfax Ave.) This is the first of six free festival events that take place annually. Come shop local artisans and vendors from all over the metro area. Food trucks are courtesy of AEOC and Aurora Food Justice. Celebrate different themes each month and come get creative with the Aurora Cultural Arts District



SECOND SATURDAYS 12 PM- 4 PM
9800 E COLFAX AVE
4/8, 5/13, 6/10, 7/8, 8/12, 9/9

**Featuring;
Vintage Theater**





Suzanne Stewart

Immerse yourself in the vibrant world of Chicago-based artist Suzanne Stewart at Colfax Art Jams! Experience her captivating botanicals and abstract paintings that beautifully fuse nature and color.

<https://www.suzannestewartart.com>



Chalk Art Collab

Come get creative and join in a jumbo chalk art collab. Bring your own chalk or use ours!

Our upcoming Colfax Art Jams themes and dates;

July 8th, Taste The Fax, August 12th Skate the Fax, September 9th, Dancin' On The Fax

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Join
ACAD
today!

BE A VENDOR

Calling all artists and creatives! Don't miss the opportunity to showcase your talent and connect with art enthusiasts at Colfax Art Jams. As a vendor, you'll have a unique platform to display and sell your creations in a vibrant and supportive community.

Sign up at www.auroraculture.org

VOLUNTEER

Join us as a volunteer at Arts Acad and make a meaningful impact in your community. By sharing your talents and skills, you'll inspire and nurture budding artists, contribute to the cultural growth of your city, and create lasting memories for yourself and others. Sign up now and become a catalyst for artistic expression and personal growth!



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Get Involved





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



Open Studio

**Weekly at 1:30 pm Monday- Friday,
repeating until July 28**

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. You can just head to [their website](#) for more information.



Family Arts

**Weekly, starting at 10:00 am Wednesday
and Friday, repeating until July 28th.**

For children ages 3-6 and their parents or guardians.

We believe families are an important part of community cultural development. Introduce your child to the creative process while developing their imagination, motor skills, and school readiness.

The Family Arts program at DAVA is designed for children ages 3-6 with a parent or guardian. Classes are free and can be attended on a drop-in basis, but they fill up quickly! Come at 10:00 am to get your spot.



Job Training

Monday- Thursday 1:30-4:30 pm

If you're in middle school, you can join Job Training in DAVA's Computer Art Lab or Studio Arts. You don't need to be an experienced artist – you just need to be creative and willing to work hard while you share your stories and ideas. You will make art alongside students from many different cultures and learn important job and leadership skills while you prepare for work or college. Film short movies, build giant sculptures, and paint incredible murals!

Job Training in the Arts and Technology is designed to boost students' art, communication, and life skills. Classes focus on teamwork, respect, personal responsibility, and problem-solving while expressing your unique voice.

Stop by DAVA for an application to join!



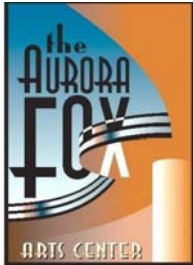
Creative Action by Teens

Wednesdays and Fridays: 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

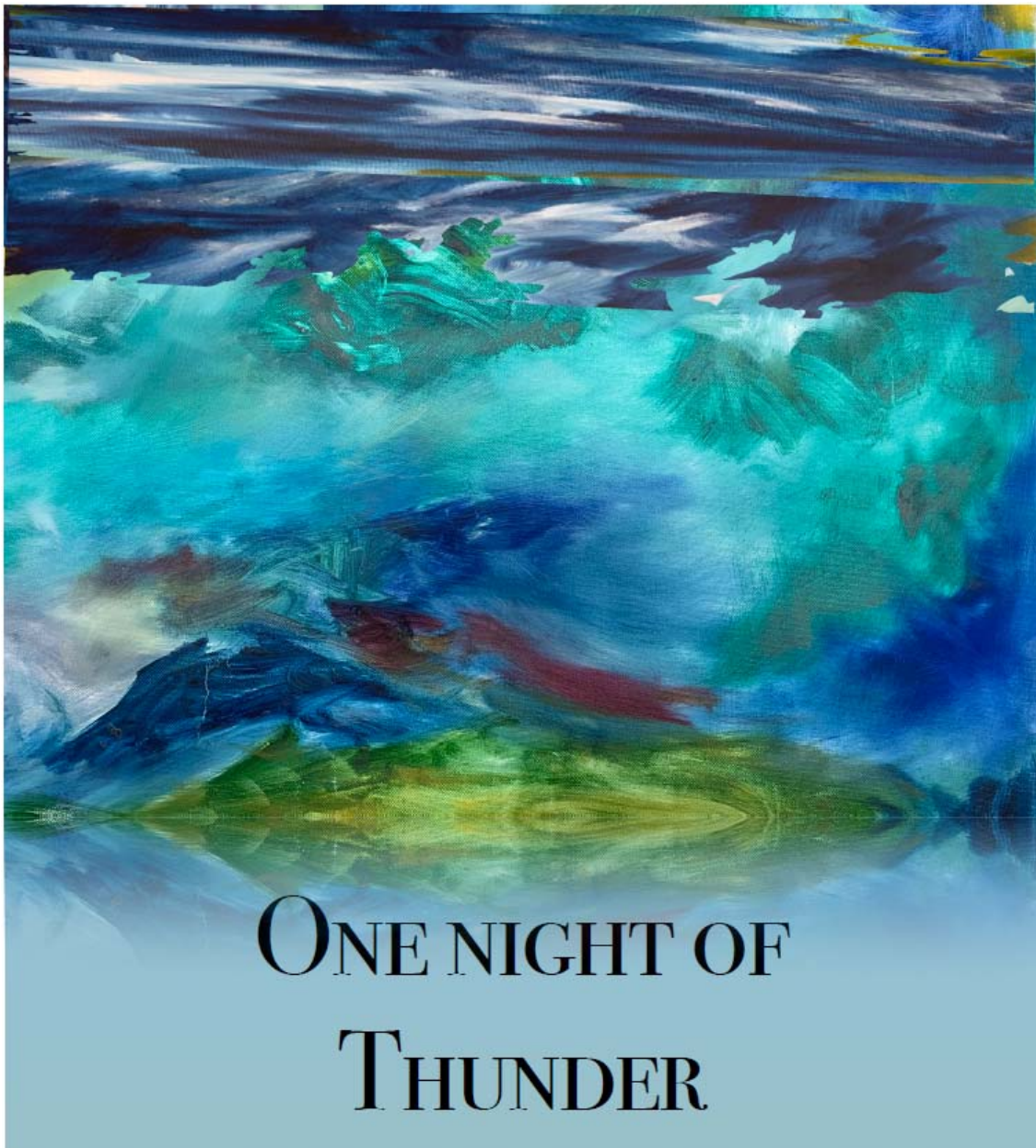
Take your art and design to a new level! Express your voice and ideas while creating art, graphic design, and more. You will get to work on both individual and collaborative projects, take field trips, and exhibit your work in the DAVA Gallery. Boost your skills for getting a job or going to college while having fun working with other creative teens.

CAT is a free program at DAVA. You are expected to attend class weekly to earn a small stipend for

your hard work. Come to DAVA to fill out your application and join!
Registered students only, however; No drop-ins are permitted.



The Aurora Fox, JUNE 2023 events;



**ONE NIGHT OF
THUNDER**

One Night Of Thunder

June 3 & 4, 5:30 p.m. / June 10 & 11, 5:30 p.m.

Random events collide on one stormy night that changes lives forever. Caught in a web of intrigue and deceit, the characters struggle in uncharted waters to sink or swim; some will call it fate, others destiny, and some 'karma.'



The Peoples Building, JUNE 2023 events;

A promotional poster for the America's Got Talent Top 14 event. The background features a young man (Kadan) and a young woman (Brooklyn Rockett) smiling against a starry, blue and purple cosmic backdrop with golden particle effects. The text is overlaid on the image.

Aurora, CO
June 28th

Wednesday
7:30 pm

America's got Talent

TOP 14

MAGIC, ILLUSIONS, & COMEDY

KADAN & BROOKLYN ROCKETT

Peoples 9995 E Colfax Ave. Aurora CO
Building UsaTourTickets.com/Denver

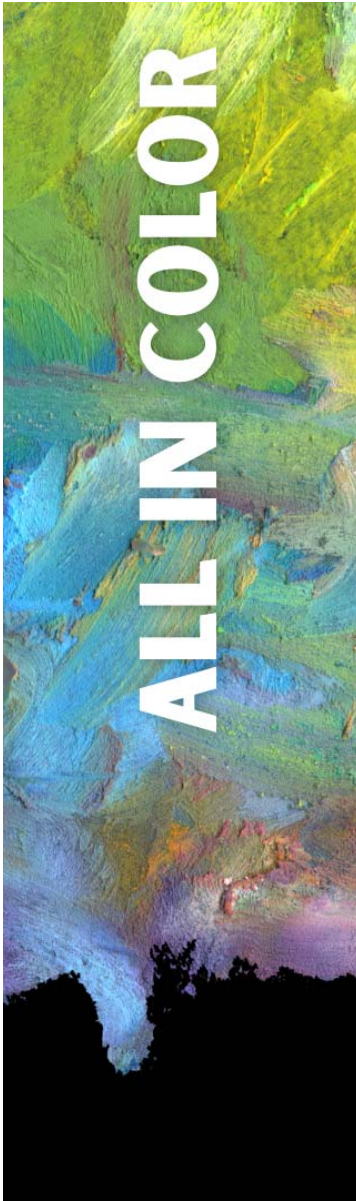
[America's Got Talent Top 14.](#)

June 28th, 7:30 PM

MAGIC, ILLUSIONS, VENTRILOQUISM, & COMEDY fun for everyone! You've seen them on television, now see them LIVE & experience the magic in their most up-close & personal show ever! Kadan & Brooklyn Rockett have wowed audiences in 40 countries around the globe since making it to the TOP 14 on NBC's America's Got Talent. They have starred in movies and television shows, & are widely recognized as the youngest professional illusionist's in the world today. Kadan is known for his lead role in the feature film DARK SKIES, where he played opposite award-winning actress Keri Russell. He is also known for being the youngest kid in Hollywood to perform his own stunts when he hung off a 25-story building during CBC's television drama, RUSH HOUR. Brooklyn is known for starring in a Superbowl commercial that currently has over 600 million views on YouTube. Their Dad, Bart Rockett, an accomplished ventriloquist & magician in his own right, will join them as the "shows host" to truly make this a family affair, perfect for all ages!



The E. Colfax Art Gallery, JUNE 2023 events;



**SAVE
THE
DATE**

**Gallery Opening
Featuring;**

- LAURIE WAALKES
- MASON FREELY
- CHAD HENRY
- CHRISTINE BAKKE
- LIO-BRAVO BUMBAKINI
- SCHATZI MCMANUS

**10201 E Colfax Ave
Aurora, CO 80010**



Friday June 9th 6-8 PM

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Come and join us!



June 9th-
30th, 2023
Tue-Sat
11 AM-5 PM

Exhibition;

All in Color

Opening Night; 6 PM- 8 PM

At E. Colfax Art Gallery

\$10 at the door

Regular Gallery Hours;

Tue- Saturday 11 AM- 5 PM

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Vintage Theater Events, JUNE 2023 events;



Driving
Miss Daisy



June 2 - July 9, 2023 | VintageTheatre.org

WRITTEN BY Alfred Uhry
DIRECTED BY Lorraine Scott



[Driving Miss Daisy](#)

June 2nd - July 9th, 2023

The Pulitzer Prize-Winning Play by Alfred Uhry!

Directed by Lorraine Scott

Playing in the Bond-Trimble Theatre

When Daisy Werthan causes a car wreck, her son hires hard-working chauffeur Hoke Colburn to look after her. What begins as a hostile clashing of wills evolves into a decades-long friendship as the two navigate Civil Rights-era Atlanta. With humor and heartfelt emotion, Alfred Uhry's Pulitzer Prize-winning play poignantly explores the transformative power of friendship.

Content Awareness: While *Driving Miss Daisy* is mostly a joyful play, it contains mature themes and language dealing with racism, antisemitism, death, and dying.

A stylized, golden silhouette of the Golden Gate Bridge is centered in the background against a gradient of orange and yellow. The bridge's towers and suspension cables are clearly visible.

IN THE HEIGHTS

The Tony-Winning Best Musical from the Creator of *Hamilton*

MUSIC & LYRICS BY Lin-Manuel Miranda

BOOK BY Quiara Alegria Hudes

DIRECTED BY Jonathan Andujar



June 23 – July 30, 2023 | VintageTheatre.org

In The Heights

June 22nd - July 30th

Music & Lyrics By Lin-Manuel Miranda

Book By Quiara Algeria Hudes

Directed by Jonathan Andujar

Playing in the Nickelson Auditorium

From the creator of the worldwide phenomenon *Hamilton*, *In the Heights* tells the story of a vibrant community in New York's Washington Heights neighborhood – a place where the coffee from the corner bodega is light and sweet, the windows are always open, and the breeze carries the rhythm and wisdom of three generations of family, love, and music.

Content Advisory: *In The Heights*, while it is a celebration of love and community, it does contain strong adult language and mature humor. Flashing lights will also be used during the performance.

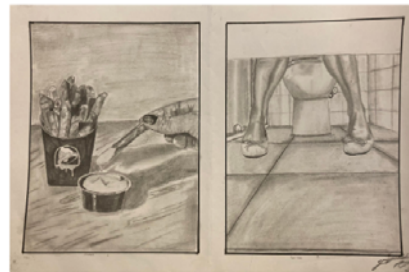


Student of the Month:

Yaquelin Arce Cordova

Aurora West College Preparatory Academy

What I like about art is you get to create some things from your mind, your sights, what you like, or what you feel. especially it gives you a pathway to put your feelings and thoughts in a creation of your own, while i create art i put my emotions on the piece of paper and and it helps to ease things that are hard to keep inside of mind, although what you are drawing might not always have anything to do with what you are feeling inside, or in your personal life, it gives you relief trying to create something beautiful that can be acknowledge as yours, i like art because to me it's peaceful, and i'm brought into my own personal world that nobody can be in but me. I don't only like art but it has a part of me because although creating art to some people is called being useless that can "easily" be done, they don't know what goes behind it. nor the hands that have taken for it to be done. Or the effort, time, feeling and thought that have taken a toll for it to come out how it does. In my plans for my future i definitely have in plan to continue creating art, i don't know if it'll be part of my future career, or my hobby that I hold in heart, but I'll be fine with either choice as long as it's in the path God has for me. .



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