

Ring in the New Year with Art 🎨

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Meet the Faces of Aurora Cultural Arts District

Vintage Theatre's ShaShauna Staton



ShaShauna (she/her) is the President of the Board of Vintage Theatre Company, and has been connected with the organization for longer than her residency on the board. She joined Vintage with a determination and fire that has changed the course of it for the better.

Tell me a little about your journey with theatre or performance and how that brought you to Vintage.

The building vintage currently resides in was the theatre my father designed for Shadow Theatre Company. So I always joke I came with the building.

Vintage Theatre is dedicated to inclusivity, which is amazing and incredibly important work. What are some ways you build an inclusive environment and company?

We are working diligently to include ALL people. Often people think diversity is just black and white, but the world is full of so many colors, abilities, and overall lifestyles. We make sure to hold true to the art we are giving while also making sure everyone has the opportunity to be involved. We hire actors that are best for the role, not just the box a lot of people have put these roles in.

What kind of theatre or performance do you enjoy attending? As well as what would you like to see more of?

I enjoy every aspect of theatre. My favorite though is going into a show that I have no idea about, something about having a genuine reaction without preconceived notions is beautiful to me. I would love to see more new works or regional premieres. The community tends to be redundant with show picks.

It's pretty amazing that the Aurora Cultural Arts District has so many different arts venues so close together. What's your favorite thing about the district?

I truly love how close Vintage is to the Fox and People's Building, it's a joy to be able to attend a show there and then walk home to have a few drinks at the bar. I am also really enjoying trying all the places in the area. I spend so much time at Vintage that its nice to walk the neighborhood.



Upcoming Events



**Vintage
Theatre
January
2024 Events**

BASED ON THE GRAPHIC NOVEL BY: ALISON BECHDEL

FUN HOME

DIRECTED BY: EMMA MAXFIELD

BOOK AND LYRICS BY: Lisa Kron

MUSIC BY: Jeanine Tesori





Fun Home

January 13th - February 18th

Based on The Graphic Novel by Alison Bechdel
Directed by Emma Maxfield

Book & Lyrics by Lisa Kron

Music by Jeanine Tesori

Playing in the Bond-Trimble Theatre

Winner of the 2015 Best Musical Tony Award and adapted from Alison Bechdel's graphic novel, this riveting musical fluidly moves between past and present, reliving Alison's childhood at her family's funeral home, her growing understanding of her own sexuality, and the unanswerable questions about her father's hidden desires.

Content Awareness: Fun Home contains Adult Language, Domestic Violence, and Mature Themes, including LGBTQIA+ Trauma and discussions of suicide.



Holiday Hangover

Wednesday January 3rd

The Queen Regent of the North, Sadie LaPorte is making a Metro Splash!!! Come and have some cocktails to nurse your Holiday Hangover! There will be plenty of Bingo and Burlesque with the incomparable Farrah Lane, International super-star Ivy F Aerie and maybe a couple of Surprises!! We are gonna haul out the Holidays in style!

[Learn more](#)

Inkblot Improv: We All Fall Down

Wednesday January 17th

We are a new approach to devised improvisational theater and We All Fall Down is sure to make you INK! Experience worlds unfold as we play with performing arts approaches from all around the world including: Suzuki, Viewpoints, Stage Combat, Audience Participation, and short-form Improv Comedy. Are you ready? Set? Immerse yourself and PLAY!

[Learn more](#)



LEONARD E. BARRETT JR.:
AN EVENING WITH PERRY
COMO, BROOK BENTON, AND
ANDY WILLIAMS

JAN 24TH @ 7:30 PM
IN PERSON TICKETS \$24
STREAMING TICKETS \$15

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The poster features a black background with gold bokeh lights. At the top, the name 'LEONARD E. BARRETT JR.' is written in large white letters. Below it, the event title 'AN EVENING WITH PERRY COMO, BROOK BENTON, AND ANDY WILLIAMS' is written in smaller white letters. In the center, there are three black and white portraits: a large one of Leonard E. Barrett Jr. on the left, and two smaller ones of Perry Como and Andy Williams on the right. A purple circular logo for 'Vintage Theatre' is positioned to the right of the portraits. At the bottom, the date and time 'JAN 24TH @ 7:30 PM' are written in purple, followed by ticket prices 'IN PERSON TICKETS \$24' and 'STREAMING TICKETS \$15' in purple. Contact information is at the very bottom in white.

Leonard E. Barrett Jr.:

An Evening With Perry Como, Brook Benton, and Andy Williams

Wednesday January 24th

Two icons and one unique artist. All three span the same time period in music history.

Andy and Perry need no introduction. Two famous crooners that dominated popular music throughout the 50's and 60's.

Brook Benton, on the other hand, had a unique voice and story. Not as famous, yet a unique vocal ability. Most of his songs became mainstays that country singers would always include in their shows. Come sit back and listen to an interesting era of music that these men totally dominated.

[Learn more](#)

House of Poetry

Every Fourth Thursday

Featuring DJ Mimi Twice and Guest Host Confidence Omenai!

Come SNAP, CLAP & SUPPORT Some of CO's Dopest Poets.. Open Mic Vibes so All Are Welcome to Participate.

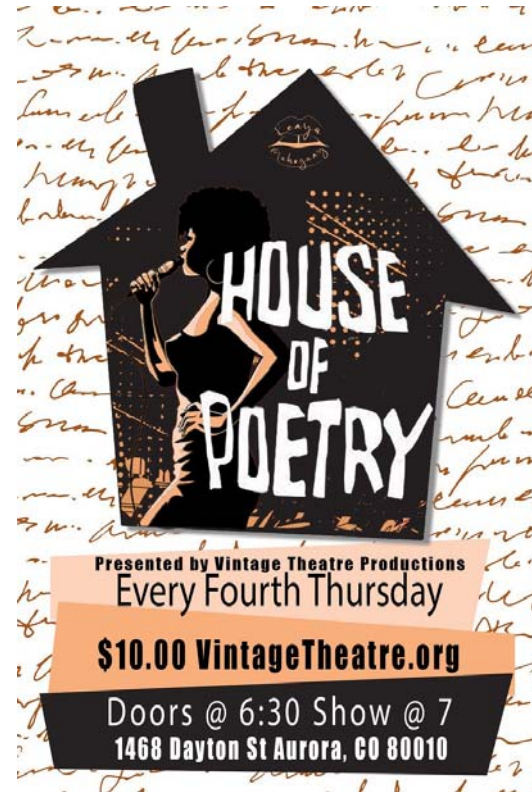
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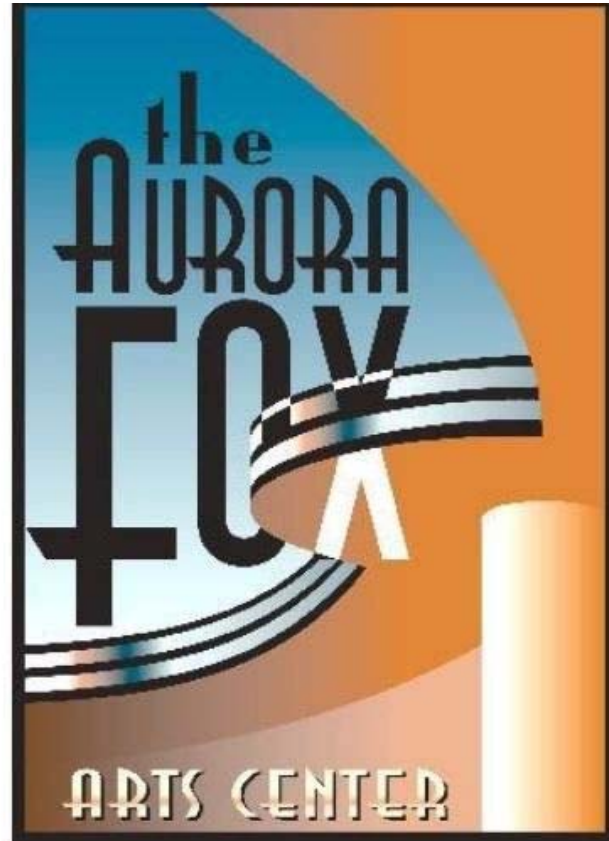
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Mi Twice is bringing the sound.

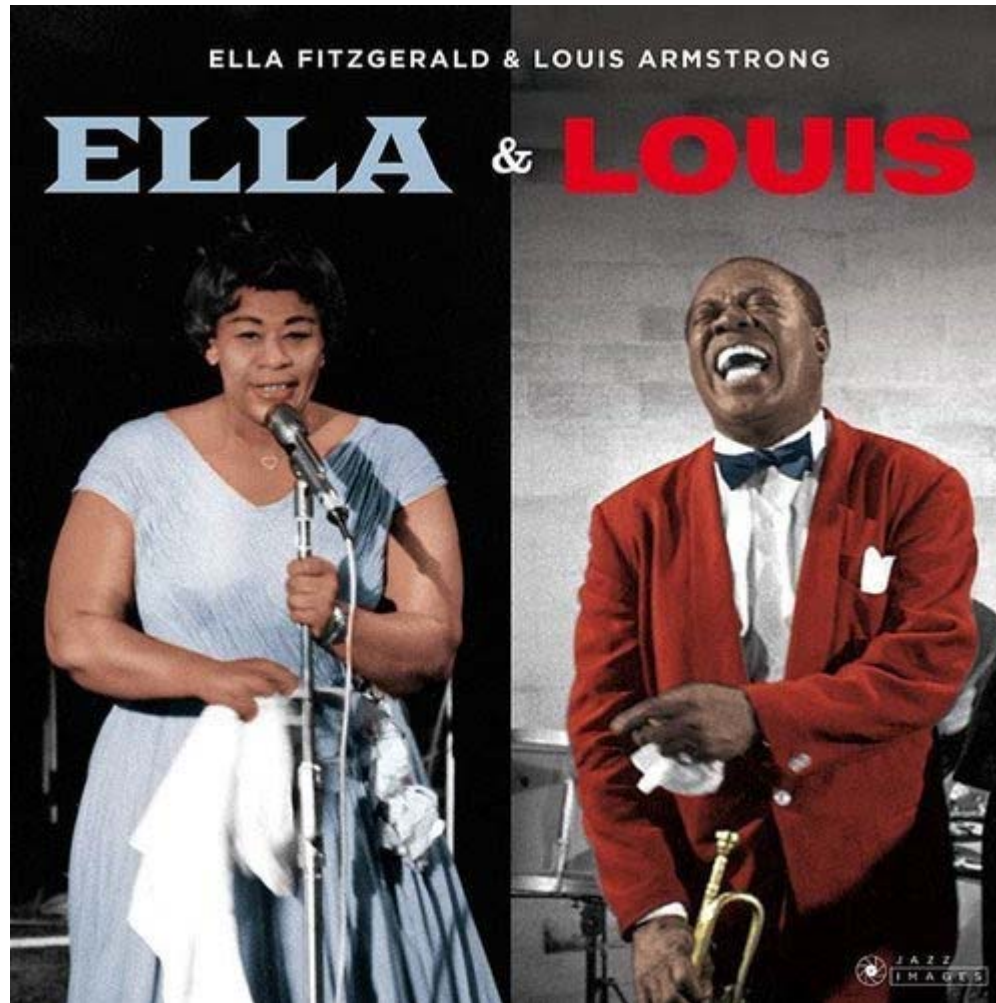
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[Learn more](#)





**The Aurora
Fox January
2024 Events**



Colorado Jazz Repertory Orchestra Presents

Ella & Louis: Jazz Music's Perfect Partnership with Mary Louise Lee

& Robert Johnson

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

In 1956 Ella Fitzgerald and Louis Armstrong went into the studio and created the iconic album, Ella & Louis. The CJRO small band will perform music from this historic album in an afternoon of classic songs written by composers including Irving Berlin, the Gershwins, and more. Mary Louise Lee and Robert Johnson are both well-known Colorado artists and have occasionally performed together for over 30 years. Having the pair collaborating on Ella & Louis will be a performance you will not want to miss!





**DAVA (Downtown
Aurora Visual
Arts)
January**

2024 Events



Harmony

November 30th through January 12, 2024

Please join us for DAVA's annual Holiday Show & Sale! Start the season of giving with original art by DAVA Youth along with guest artists: Leya Admasu, Raymundo Muñoz, Jen G Studios, William Emerson, and I Love ME Gems.

Gallery Hours: Monday – Friday, 10 am to 5 pm

THE *Sketch* BOOK SHOW



**AN INSTALLATION OF FUN AND ENERGETIC
SKETCHES BY K-12 STUDENTS**



Rethinking Plastic

Opening Reception: January 26th

We are excited to announce a new exhibition featuring works by local K-12 students at our DAVA Gallery! Join us in celebrating the creativity of our community's youth.

Gallery Hours: Monday – Friday, 10 am to 5 pm



**The East
Colfax Art
Gallery
January 2024
Events**



We're Moving!

Stay tuned



**The
People's Building
January
2024 Events**



Cuauhtémoczin
January 11th - 20th

Our January run of Cuauhtémoczin is a new adaptation of the story we shared with you at The Holiday Theatre in October. With a deep dive into our hero's subconscious, new characters, and new scenes, we're thrilled to bring a new twist on the 500 year journey of liberation through Aztec mythology and modern storytelling. Through a captivating multi-media performance, Cuauhtémoczin journeys through a return to self in the darkest of isolation; leaving audiences in awe, and connecting them with a Glimpse of Aztec culture and their own warrior spirit. Cuauhtémoczin uses graphic content, imagery, and situations around imprisonment, systems of oppression, and various other lived experiences as tools to guide audiences to healing and liberation.

two cent lion theatre co. presents

Clink Clink

 **THE PEOPLE'S
BUILDING**
A CITY OF AURORA VENUE

*A Play by: Kerun Douglas
& Abby Chern*



Clink Clink: A love story

January 27th - February 11th

Produced by 2 Cent Lion

Written by Kevin Douglas

Story by Izzy Chern

90's kids need love stories, too.

Just 7 years old, Elliot and Olivia met in 1994 — an era of pizza rolls, Nickelodeon cartoons, and Ace of Base. Travel through time as these girls grow up, navigating the blurred lines of love and friendship.

Coming-of-age into their own queer identities, Elle and Olive must come to terms with who they are and where they are going.

Spanning 28 years, Clink, Clink is the love story of a lifetime.

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