

# Where To Go, What To Do Near You

**The Turn Of The Screw, Feb. 3-18** — Performance of ghost story laden with terror and intrigue is staged in *Byers-Evans House Library*. Information: 303-620-4933.

**Community Service Awards, Feb. 4** — *Blair-Caldwell Library* presents the 25th Annual Juanita Ross Gray Awards, 1:30 p.m. Information: 720-865-2401.

**The Baby Dance, through Feb. 5** — See premier of show about social, economic issues of adoption weekends at *John Hand Theater*, Lowry. Information: 303-999-9143.

**Abstract Expressionism, through Feb. 5** — Examples of expressionism including Kirkland's paintings at the *Kirkland Museum*. Information: 303-832-8576.

**Jennifer Sylman Piano Concert, Feb. 7** — Sylman plays Beatles, Phantom of the Opera music at *Temple Emanuel*, 10:45 a.m. Information: 303-388-4013, ext. 307.

**St. Elizabeth School Open House, Feb. 8** — Private Episcopal school holding admissions open house on Clayton Campus, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information: 303-322-4209.

**Greensky Bluegrass, Feb. 8** — From rural ballads and bluegrass to rock-n-roll, group entertains at the *Bluebird Theater*, Showtime 8 p.m. Information: 888-929-7849.

**Two Things You Don't Talk About At Dinner, through Feb. 9** — Religion hijacks Passover Seder in play at the *Space Theatre*, DCPA. Information: 303-893-4100.

**PJ Day, Feb. 9** — Support Denver's Road Home, the 10-year plan to end homelessness, at the *Residence Inn Denver City Center*. Information: [www.pjday.org](http://www.pjday.org).

**Design After Dark, Feb. 10** — The annual fashionable and fun event benefiting DAM's Architecture, Design & Graphics Dept., 7-11 p.m. Information: 720-913-0044.

**Boarding House Studio Open House, Feb. 10-11** — Artists at historic building host art opening, Friday 5-9 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Information: 303-908-6647.

**New Play Summit, Feb. 10-12** — Multiple showings of four play readings over three days at DCPA. Information: 303-893-6030 or [www.denvercenter.org](http://www.denvercenter.org).

**Valentine Classics, Feb. 11** — Enjoy an evening of romantic classics at *Boettcher Concert Hall*, 7:30 p.m. Information: 303-623-7876 or [www.coloradosymphony.org](http://www.coloradosymphony.org).

**World Through Chocolate, Feb. 11** — Travel the world of chocolate with tasting, pairings at locations in the Havana district, noon-3 p.m. Information: 303-360-7505.

**Dearly Departed, through Feb. 11** — A gut-busting Southern-fried comedy about funeral of family's father at *John Hand Theater*, Lowry. Information: 720-880-8727.

**The Marriage Of Figaro, Feb. 11-19** — *Colorado Opera* opens its 2012 season at the *Ellie Caulkins Opera House* with the Mozart's comedy. Information: 303-468-2030.

**Colorado Home & Garden Show, Feb. 11-19** — Flowering gardens, 1,300 company booths at *Colorado Convention Center*. Information: 303-932-8100.

**Present Laughter, through Feb. 12** — Clever banter in this Noel Coward comedy playing weekends at *Miners Alley Playhouse*. Information: 303-935-3044.

**Washington Park Valentine's Day 5K, Feb. 12** — Participate in annual run with 10 a.m. start. Kids fun run starts at 11:10 a.m. Information: 303-694-2202.

**Elegance Of The Hedgehog, Feb. 13** — French Culture book reviewed by *Travel Lovers Book Club* at the *Tattered Cover* (Colfax), 5:30 p.m. Information: 303-988-1356.

**Hearts Of All Ages, Feb. 14** — Join annual family get-together health issue fundraiser at *Wings Over The Rockies*, 5:30 p.m. Information: 720-848-7126.

**The Love Royal, Feb. 14** — Sexy, soulful, rocking electric soul group entertains at the *Dazzle Showroom* on Valentine's Day, 10:30 p.m. Information: 303-839-5100.

**Leigh Nash, Feb. 15** — The former lead singer of *Sixpence None The Richer* entertains at *The Soiled Dove*, Lowry, 8 p.m. Information: 303-830-9214.

**Shaken Not Stirred, Feb. 18** — Annual martini party fundraiser for Boys Hope Girls Hope at the *PPA Event Center*. Information: 720-524-2061.

**Alphabet Denver, Feb. 18** — Local author Kitty Migaki signs first children's book to use GPS technology at *The Bookies*, 1-4 p.m. Information: 303-759-1117.

**Otis Taylor, Feb. 18-19** — The bluesman-composer launches his new *Contraband* CD with two shows nightly at the *Dazzle Showroom*. Information: 303-839-5100

**Glengarry Glen Ross, through Feb. 19** — David Mamet's darkly comic 1984 Pulitzer-winner plays *The Edge Theater* weekends. Information: 303-232-0363.

**The Whale, through Feb. 19** — Play about dangerously obese Charlie trying to connect with estranged daughter at the *Ricketson Theatre*. Information: 303-893-4100.

**Crumbs From The Table Of Joy, through Feb. 19** — Play at the *Aurora Fox* explores the turbulence of changing convictions. Information: 303-739-1970.

**Fat Tuesday, Feb. 21** — A Mardi Gras Party & Carnival with the Bella Diva Dancers at *Lannie's Clocktower Cabaret*, 8 p.m. Information: 303-293-0075.

**Spain, Feb. 21** — *Active Minds* explore how the Spanish Empire fits into today's global puzzle at *Temple Emanuel*, 10:45 a.m. Information: 303-388-4013, ext. 307.

**Shen Yun Performing Arts, Feb. 22-23** — Dance company reawakens Chinese arts and culture at the *Buell Theatre*, DCPA, 7:30 p.m. Information: 1-888-974-3698.

**Denver Jewish Film Festival, Feb. 23-March 4** — Opening night fundraiser kicks off 16th showing, 5:30 p.m. Information: 303-316-6360 or [www.mac-jcc.org](http://www.mac-jcc.org).

**Peter Pan, Feb. 24-March 4** — *Colorado Ballet* takes flight at the *Ellie Caulkins Opera House*. Information: 303-837-8888, ext. 2 or [www.coloradoballet.org](http://www.coloradoballet.org).

**Coronado, Feb. 24-March 24** — A taut thriller that explores the dark side of America plays the *John Hand Theater*, Lowry. Information: 303-562-3232.

**Denver Restaurant Week, Feb. 25-March 9** — Restaurants offer multi-course meals for "mile high" \$52.80 price. Information: [www.denverrestaurantweek.com](http://www.denverrestaurantweek.com).

**The Taming Of The Shrew, through Feb. 26** — Hilarity ensues in this William Shakespeare production playing at the *Stage Theatre*, DCPA. Information: 303-893-4100.

**Buffalo Bill Superhero, Feb. 26** — Exhibit opens for 2012 run at *Buffalo Bill Museum* featuring a collection of 800-dime novels. Information: 303-526-0744.

**Flashing On The Sixties, through Feb. 29** — Work by photographer Lisa Law on display at the *Byers-Evans House Gallery*. Information: 303-620-4933.

**Xanadu, March 2-April 1** — An outrageously fun, romantic adventure on skates based on the book at the *Aurora Fox*. Information: 303-739-1970 or [www.aurorafox.org](http://www.aurorafox.org).

**Founders Day, March 8** — Join a celebration marking DU's 148th year at *Seawell Ballroom*, DCPA. Information: 303-871-2711 or [www.alumni.du.edu/foundersday](http://www.alumni.du.edu/foundersday).

**Graduate Application Lunch, March 13** — DU's *Daniels College of Business* hosts informational lunch in *Marcus Commons*, noon-1 p.m. Information: 303-871-3416.

**Tourism Hall Of Fame Dinner, March 14** — Industry honors Cherry Creek's Nick LeMasters, others at *Seawell Ballroom*, DCPA. Information: 303-571-9405.

**Admissions Breakfast, March 14** — Learn about DU's *Daniels College of Business* grad application, financial aid, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Information: 303-871-3416.

**Great Wall Story, March 16-April 22** — Fast paced, high-spirited play at the *Ricketson Theatre*, DCPA, examines power of media. Information: 303-446-4835.

**St. Patrick's Day Parade, March 17** — Parade's 50th Anniversary Golden Jubilee march in Lower Downtown, 10 a.m. Information: [www.denverstpatriksdayparade.org](http://www.denverstpatriksdayparade.org).

**Elaine Wolf Theatre Opening, March 24** — The Manhattan Transfer entertains at Valley's newest performance space. Information: 303-316-6360 or [www.maccjcc.org](http://www.maccjcc.org).

**Yves Saint Laurent, March 25-July 8** — *Denver Art Museum* displays designer's creativity including 200 outfits, photos and drawings. Information: 720-865-5000.

**Graduate Application Lunch, March 27** — DU's *Daniels College of Business* hosts informational lunch in *Marcus Commons*, noon-1 p.m. Information: 303-871-3416.

**9HealthFair, April 25** — The *City of Glendale* again hosts a *9HealthFair* offering free and low cost screenings, 7 a.m. until noon. Information: 303-639-4500.

**Mizel Museum Dinner, May 23** — Museum honors Glenn R. Jones during 22nd Annual Gala Dinner at *Wings Over the Rockies*, 6 p.m. Information: 303-749-5011.

**Notes From A Quiet Life, through May 29** — View an evocative exploration of the photographer's work at the *Denver Art Museum*. Information: 720-865-5035.

**Women Are Beautiful, through July 8** — View photos by photographer Garry Winogrand at the *Denver Art Museum*. Information: 720-865-5000.

## Escapes Elsewhere

**Winter Carnival, Feb. 8-12** — Steamboat Springs' 99th downtown event with skijouring, parade, and the Lighted Man Night Show. Information: 877-754-2269.

**Valentine's Dinner, Feb. 11** — Escape to Tarryall River Ranch to enjoy a delightful Valentine's Dinner, Lake George, Colo. Information: 719-748-1214.

**Phantom, through Feb. 18** — The musical sensation is on stage at *Boulder's Dinner Theatre*. Information: 303-449-6000 or [www.bouldersdinnertheatre.com](http://www.bouldersdinnertheatre.com).

**Mumbo Jumbo Gumbo Cook-off, Feb. 18** — Cook-off with public tasting plus carnival parade at *Soda Springs Park*, Manitou Springs. Information: 719-685-5089.

**High Plains Snow Goose Festival Feb. 23-26** — Witness flocks of snow geese on their way back to Canada at *Lamar Community College*. Information: 719-336-4379.

**The Black Keys, March 12** — The American rock duo plays New York's *Madison Square Garden* with guest Arctic Monkeys. Information: 800-745-3000.

**Food & Wine Classic, June 15-17** — Enjoy 30th anniversary parties, celebrity chefs, wine experts and Grand Tasting Pavilion in Aspen. Information: 877-900-Wine.

**Backyard Oasis, through May 27** — See photo exhibit of Southern California swimming pools at *Palm Springs Art Museum*. Information: 760-322-4800.