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Family-Friendly Concerts at Lafayette's Center for Musical Arts **Take Down the Door, The Railsplitters & Monocle band and The Haunted Windchimes**

(Lafayette, Colo.) – February 9, 2015 – The Kaleidoscope Concert Series returns on Feb. 21, 2015 with a free family concert at 5:00 p.m. and a full ticketed concert at 7:30 p.m. at the Center for Musical Arts.

The first of three Kaleidoscope concerts begins with Celtic band Take Down the Door. Having worked with major artists such as Jeff Austin of Yonder Mountain String Band and Celtic super group Gaelic Storm, you can expect nothing less than stellar musicianship from this Boulder County band. Take Down the Door presents foot-stomping, heart-stopping traditional Irish dance tunes and songs that will get visitors out of their chair and dancing in the aisle.



Take Down the Door

The evening begins at 5:00 p.m. with a free family concert that allows kids to sing, dance and meet the band. This fun and interactive show gives a glimpse into how each instrument contributes to the band as a whole and also provides time for Q&A with the band members. The full concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Both performances take place in our intimate, newly-renovated performance space.



The Railsplitters
Credit Woodruff Laputka

"We are very excited about the entire line-up. All four bands come to us with a reputation for putting on excellent shows that engage the audience and get people excited about the music they're listening to. That matches our mission and vision perfectly, so we're thrilled to be bringing these shows to our audience," says Center for Musical Arts Director, Ethan Hecht.

The second Kaleidoscope concert is a double feature showcasing The Railsplitters and Monocle Band on March 14. From their home in the Colorado Rockies, The Railsplitters have been scaling new heights with a refreshing and charming range of Bluegrass and beyond-Bluegrass tunes. Monocle Band, formed in the musically fertile slopes of Colorado's Front Range, offers a fresh and vibrant take on roots acoustic music, creating a new genre they call "Rocky Mountain Indie Folk."

The last show in the line-up features The Haunted Windchimes on April 11. The Haunted Windchimes gather inspiration from traditional folk and American roots music and are said to be "Pueblo's Best Export Since Steel."

Tickets start are \$15 for adults; \$12 for students and seniors. Center for Musical Arts students receive admission for only \$1 and family concerts are free. Tickets can be purchased online at <http://www.comusic.org/buy-tickets/> or by calling 303-665-0599 x109.

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The Colorado Music Festival & Center for Musical Arts (CMF & CMA) provides a broad spectrum of music education opportunities and world-class performances to citizens throughout Boulder County and beyond. CMA is located in the heart of downtown Lafayette and features thirteen teaching studios and two performance spaces. CMF presents a six-week summer concert season at Chautauqua Auditorium in Boulder led by Music Director Jean-Marie Zeitouni and showcasing the Colorado Music Festival Orchestra. CMF & CMA's mission is to inspire and connect community members of all ages by providing access to the best of the world's music through education and performance.

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