

# Archived Calendar of Events

(not including musical-theater and choir performances)

## Calendar of Events 2022

Emcee for Boulder County Autism Society  
"Grapes for Good:" gala and wine-tasting event (first return since Covid)  
Saturday, July 23 6:00 – 11:00 pm  
Boulder Jewish Community Center  
6007 Oreg Ave, Boulder, CO 80303  
Tickets available at <http://www.autismboulder.org/>

ReSET Fairview (special day-long event)  
Autism Presentation: Friday, January 7 at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm  
Fairview High School  
1515 Greenbriar Blvd, Boulder, CO 80305  
Students & faculty only, masks required

## Calendar of Events 2021

Midsummer Festival (evening garden performance)  
Thursday, June 24 – 7:30 pm  
By invitation only, at private residence in Boulder  
Protective facial masks & social distancing required

Benjamin becomes Emcee for Monthly "At Home" Zoom Meetings  
Hosted by the ACL (Association for Community Living)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month (beginning in April)  
No fee to join

## Calendar of Events 2020

Live Garden Concert: Sunday, August 15 at 4:00  
Encore Garden Concert: Sunday, September 13 at 4:00  
75-minute program of Benjamin performing music, comedy, and poi-swing; special guest joining  
By invitation only, at two private residences in Boulder  
Protective facial masks & social distancing required

Virtual Cabaret: Sunday, April 19 at 4:00  
Online Fundraiser for CenterStage & Tapestry Theater Companies  
Includes performances by staff and students; Benjamin sings with his ukulele  
[www.centerstagetheatrecompany.org](http://www.centerstagetheatrecompany.org)

Co-emcee (with KBCO radio personality Brett Saunders) for Boulder County Autism Society  
"Grapes for Good:" annual gala and wine-tasting event  
Saturday, March 7, 6:00 – 11:00 pm  
St. Julien Hotel  
900 Walnut Street, Boulder, CO 80302  
Tickets available at <http://www.autismboulder.org/>

Autism Presentation: Sunday, January 12 at 11:00 am

Rodef Shalom  
450 South Kearney Street  
Denver, CO 80224

## **Calendar of Events 2019**

Sensory-Friendly Concert: Saturday, December 7 at 1:30 pm  
Benjamin joins Colorado Symphony musicians  
McElwain Elementary School, 1020 Dawson Dr, Denver CO 80229

Sensory-Friendly Concert: Saturday, November 23 at 11:00 am  
Benjamin joins Colorado Symphony musicians  
Trinity Presbyterian Church, 7755 Vance Dr, Arvada CO 80003

LifeAbility Talks at the Arc: Wednesday, November 20 at 10:00 am  
Topic: Music, with special guest Benjamin performing  
The Arc – Jefferson, Clear Creek & Gilpin Counties  
13949 W Colfax Ave #150, Lakewood, CO 80401

Sensory-Friendly Concert: Sunday November 17 at 3:00 pm  
“A Touch of Class” with Benjamin as singer and emcee  
Boulder Public Library auditorium  
1001 Arapahoe Ave, Boulder, CO 80302  
Free and open to the public

Autism Presentation: Thursday, November 7 at 12:20 pm  
for “Lunch and Learn” program at Horizons K-8 Charter School  
4545 Sioux Dr, Boulder, CO 80303

Autism Presentation: Sunday, October 27 at 4:00 pm  
Camphill Copake: Fountain Hall  
84 Camp Hill Rd, Copake, NY 12516

Autism Presentation: Friday, October 25 at 7:00 pm  
Camphill Hudson: Solaris  
360 Warren St #2419, Hudson, NY 12534

Autism Presentation: Thursday, October 24 at 3:15 pm  
Camphill Triform: Falcon Hall  
20 Triform Rd, Hudson, NY 12534

“An Evening of Inspiration” - Benjamin’s Solo Program: Thursday, October 17 at 5:30 pm  
Lakewood Cultural Center  
470 S Allison Pkwy, Lakewood, CO 80226  
Free and open to the public (coordinated by Wheat Ridge Regional Center)

Autism Presentation: Tuesday July 9 at 12:00 pm  
for Boulder Valley Rotary Club  
Millennium Harvest House Boulder  
1345 28th St, Boulder CO 80302

Autism Presentation: Wednesday, May 22 at 6:00 pm

Keynote speaker at event featuring Winners of Student Speaking Competition  
Theme: "Overcoming Obstacles and Supporting Others"  
Berlin British School (BBS)  
in Berlin Charlottenburg, GERMANY

Co-emcee (with radio personality Brett Saunders) for Boulder County Autism Society  
"Grapes for Good:" annual gala and wine-tasting event  
Saturday, March 9, 6:00 – 11:00 pm  
St. Julien Hotel  
900 Walnut Street, Boulder, CO 80302  
Tickets available at <http://www.autismboulder.org/>

## Calendar of Events 2018

CASRO Conference: Tuesday, July 17 at 4:00  
Autism presentation for School Resource Officers  
Colorado College: Bemis Hall  
14 E. Cache la Poudre St. Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Autism Presentation: Wednesday, May 16 at 8:15 pm  
Camphill Special School, Rainbow Hall  
1784 Fairview Road  
Glenmoore, PA 19343

Sensory-Friendly Concert: Saturday, May 12th at 1:30 pm  
Benjamin joins Colorado Symphony musicians  
Englewood Civic Center: Hampden Hall  
1000 Englewood Pkwy, Englewood, CO 80110

Co-emcee (with radio personality Brett Saunders) for Boulder County Autism Society  
"Grapes for Good:" annual gala and wine-tasting event  
Saturday, March 10, 6:00 – 11:00 pm  
St. Julien Hotel  
900 Walnut Street, Boulder, CO 80302  
Tickets available at <http://www.autismboulder.org/>

Autism Presentation: Saturday, March 10 at 3:15 pm  
Congregation Har Hashem  
3950 Baseline Rd, Boulder, CO 80303

"Boulder Phil & Benjamin" Sensory-Friendly Concert: Saturday, March 3 at 11:00 AM  
Benjamin MC and solo-singer with Boulder Phil Brass Quintet  
Boulder Public Library auditorium  
1001 Arapahoe Ave, Boulder, CO 80302  
Free and open to the public

Autism Presentation: Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:30  
Synagogue B'nai Havurah  
6445 E Ohio Ave #600, Denver, CO 80224

"An Evening of Inspiration" - Benjamin's Solo Program: Tuesday February 20, 5:30 pm  
Lakewood Cultural Center  
470 S Allison Pkwy, Lakewood, CO 80226  
Free and open to the public (coordinated by Wheat Ridge Regional Center)

## **Calendar of Events 2017**

Keynote Speaker for Kennedy Krieger Institute 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Autism Conference (Oct. 12 – 13)

Benjamin Keynote: October 13 at 2:30 pm  
Radisson Hotel North Baltimore  
2004 Greenspring Drive  
Timonium MD 21093

Autism Presentation: March 21, 12:00 pm

Denver Jewish Day School  
2450 Wabash Street  
Denver, CO 80231

Emcee for Boulder County Autism Society: Saturday, March 11, start time 6:00 pm

"Grapes for Good:" annual gala and wine-tasting event

St. Julien Hotel  
900 Walnut Street  
Boulder, CO 80302

Keynote Speaker for HEA Disability Awareness Weekend: Sunday, February 26, at 9:15 am

Hebrew Education Alliance  
3600 S. Ivanhoe Street  
Denver, CO 80237

"Boulder Phil & Benjamin" Sensory-Friendly Concert, Saturday, February 18 at 2:00

BPO String Quartet with Benjamin as singer and emcee  
Boulder Public Library auditorium  
1001 Arapahoe Ave, Boulder, CO 80302  
Free and open to the public

## **Calendar of Events 2016**

Boulder Phil "Gentle Nutcracker:" Wednesday, November 23 at 2:00

BPO with Boulder Ballet, Benjamin as narrator  
Macky Auditorium, CU Campus, Boulder, CO 80309  
Info: 303-449-1343

"Boulder Phil & Benjamin" Sensory-Friendly Concert, Saturday, November 19 at 2:00

BPO Wind Quintet performs "Peter and the Wolf" and other favorites,  
with Benjamin as narrator and emcee  
Boulder Public Library auditorium  
1001 Arapahoe Ave, Boulder, CO 80302  
Free and open to the public

Autism Presentation & Comedy Performance: Wednesday, August 10, at 11:00

BVSD Transportation In-Service  
Centaurus High School  
10300 South Boulder Road, Lafayette, CO 80026

Brainsong Concert – "Musical Mix": Saturday July 23 at 1:15

Benjamin performing with Malva (violin, recorders, vocal, guitar, poi-swings)  
East Boulder Community Center Ballroom  
5660 Sioux Drive, Boulder, CO 80303  
Sensory-friendly; free admission; sign-up required

Brainsong “No Shushing” Concert: Saturday June 18 at 1:00:  
Benjamin performing on violin w/ Colorado Symphony Ensemble  
East Boulder Community Center Ballroom  
5660 Sioux Drive, Boulder, CO 80303  
Sensory-friendly; free admission; sign-up required

Benjamin’s “Music Breaking Barriers” Project: Saturday, May 28 at 2:00  
Manhattan Middle School Auditorium  
Vocal a capella concert, sung by Benjamin & Friends  
World-premiere of “Hope” (special choral work commissioned by Chase the Music)  
Sensory friendly; open to the public; free admission

Autism Presentation: Wednesday, May 4 at 7:00 pm  
Nederland Public Library  
200 CO-72, Nederland, CO 80466  
Free and open to the public

Autism Presentation: Wednesday, April 20 at 2:30 pm  
Regis University  
3333 Regis Blvd, Denver, CO 80221  
Free and open to the public

“Boulder Phil and Benjamin” Concert: Sunday, April 10 at 4:00 pm  
Benjamin MC and solo-singer with Boulder Phil String Quartet  
Boulder Public Library Auditorium  
1001 Arapahoe Ave, Boulder, CO 80302  
Sensory friendly; open to the public; free admission

Autism Presentations: Tuesday/Thursday, February 2 & 4 at 9:00 pm  
Boulder Police Department  
1805 33rd St, Boulder, CO 80301  
Closed audience

## **Calendar of Events 2015**

Autism Presentation: Wednesday August 19 at 7:30 am  
InterfaceBoulder  
Best Western Plus Boulder Inn  
770 28th St, Boulder CO 80303

Autism Presentation: Tuesday July 28 at 12:00 pm  
for Boulder Valley Rotary Club  
Millennium Harvest House Boulder  
1345 28th St, Boulder CO 80302

Autism Presentations: Thursday/Friday, July 24 & 25 at 8:00 am

Cultiva Urban Agriculture Youth Initiative  
Community Gardens 1630 Hawthorn Ave, Boulder CO 80304

Special Performance: (poi swings, singing, speaking)  
Wednesday, July 8 at 7:30 pm (Gala Opening Reception)  
46th Annual Autism Society National Conference  
Colorado Convention Center 700 14th St, Denver CO 80202

Autism Presentation: Tuesday, April 14 at 5:30 pm  
University of Northern Colorado (Greeley Colorado)  
Location: Lindou Auditorium  
Free and open to the public

TEDx-CU Annual Event; 2015 Theme: "One Step Further"  
Benjamin's talk: Breaking Barriers of Autism - The Power of Kindness & Friendship  
Saturday, April 11 5:00 pm  
CU Stadium Club (east side of Folsom Stadium)  
Tickets: \$10.00/students, \$30.00/community  
Link for purchase: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tedx-cu-tickets-15949627766>

Autism Presentation: Wednesday March 18 at 5:30 pm  
Sponsored by Psi Chi Honors Psychology Club  
University of Colorado, Boulder  
Location: Eaton Humanities Bldg – Auditorium (Rm 1B50)  
Free and open to the public

Autism Presentation: Wednesday February 4 at 6:30 pm  
Naropa University, Nalanda Campus (Room 9235)  
6287 Arapahoe Avenue, Boulder CO 80301  
For directions, click here: <http://www.naropa.edu/about-naropa/our-campuses/nalanda.php>  
Suggested donation: \$8 (\$5 for Naropa Students). All donations are used to support the Contemplative Education Scholarship Fund. Preregistration is not required.

## **Calendar of Events 2014**

Autism Presentations: Friday Nov. 7 at 8:50 am & 9:40 am  
Manhattan Middle School Auditorium  
290 Manhattan Drive, Boulder, CO 80303

Autism Presentation: Wednesday Oct. 29 at 9:15 am  
Boulder High School Auditorium  
1604 Arapahoe Ave, Boulder, CO 80302

Autism Presentation: Monday Oct. 20 at 2:05  
Colorado Association for Gifted and Talented Conference  
Marriott DTC, 4900 S. Syracuse, Denver CO

Keynote at U.S. Autism and Asperger's Assoc. National Conference (Kansas City, MO)  
Friday, September 5, 7:30 – 8:30 am MST  
For live streaming: <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/usaaa>

Benjamin will be one of five keynote speakers in a TEDx-style presentation:

(The following program is in Mountain Standard Time)

7:35am-7:45am Raun K. Kaufman -The Importance of Being Unrealistic

7:46am-7:56am Stephen M. Shore, EdD - Music To My Ears

7:57am-8:07am Benjamin Tarasewicz - Breaking Barriers

8:08am-8:18am Jennifer O'Toole - My Own Ruby Slippers

8:19am-8:29am Christopher M. Gauthier, MFA - For the Love of Art

Autism Presentations: Thursday/Friday, June 26 & 27 at 11:40 am

Cultiva Urban Agriculture Youth Initiative

Community Gardens 1630 Hawthorn Ave, Boulder CO 80304

Autism Presentation: Wednesday April 16 at 6:30 pm

Louisville Public Library

951 Spruce Street, Louisville CO 80027

Television Interview with Kyle Dyer (Channel 9 News)

Monday April 14 at 7:35 am

Guest Speaker: Monday April 7 at 2:00 pm

Course called "Disabilities in Contemporary American Society"

University of Colorado, Boulder CO

Autism Presentation for Caminando Juntos: Friday April 4 at 6:30 pm

First Evangelical Lutheran Church

803 3rd Avenue, Longmont CO 80501

For Latino families of children with disabilities (live Spanish translation provided)

Autism Presentation: Wednesday April 2 at 6:30 pm

Naropa University, Lincoln Building (faces Arapahoe Ave), Rm 4130

2130 Arapahoe Avenue, Boulder CO

Suggested donation: \$8 (\$5 for Naropa Students). All donations are used to support the Contemplative Education Scholarship Fund. Preregistration is not required.

For a campus map click [here](#)

Autism Presentation: Thursday February 27 at 8:05 am (1st period)

Fairview High School gymnasium, Boulder CO

Public is welcome—be sure to sign in at the school's front office

Autism Presentation/Collaboration: Thursday February 6 at 7:00 p.m.

Manhattan Middle School Auditorium

290 Manhattan Drive, Boulder CO 80303

"Breaking Barriers: Embracing Inclusion and Acceptance"

A collaboration with Manhattan's theater group

Free childcare available; register at [penbv.org/Manhattan](http://penbv.org/Manhattan)

For adults and youth ages 4th grade and up (admission is free)

## **Calendar of Events 2013**

Autism Presentation: Thursday December 5 at 7:30 pm

SIE Film Center

2510 East Colfax, Denver 80206  
BolderLife Festival; Benjamin is presenting as part of the Gala Opening celebrations,  
preceding a film titled, The Story of Luke.

ACL Annual Awards Banquet and Board Meeting: Thursday November 14 at 6:00  
Benjamin is receiving the “Self-Advocate of the Year” award from  
the ACL (Association for Community Living)  
Pacific Events Center 1330 Main Street, Longmont

Autism Presentation: Saturday October 12 at 3:15 pm  
AutCom (Autism National Committee Conference), Denver  
Holiday Inn, 3333 East Quebec Street

Autism Presentation: Tuesday October 8 at 8:00 am  
Colorado Association for Gifted and Talented Conference, Denver  
Marriott DTC, 4900 S. Syracuse

Autism Presentation: Wednesday Oct. 2 at 10:15 am  
Shining Mountain Waldorf School, Boulder  
999 Violet Ave.

Autism Presentation: Monday Aug. 12 at 8:00 am  
BVS D Transportation Department Inservice, Lafayette  
Centaurus High School, 10300 South Boulder Road

Autism Presentation: Friday April 12 at 6:00 pm  
Colorado Therapeutic Riding Center, Longmont  
(located on Hwy 52, also known as Mineral Rd., between 115th and E County  
Line Rd., near the Tree Farm)  
Free and open to the public

Autism Presentation: Friday March 22 at 10:50 am (4th period)  
Fairview High School auditorium, Boulder  
Public is welcome—be sure to sign in at the school’s front office; parking can be  
a problem, so leave yourself enough time to find a spot.

Autism Presentation: Monday March 18 at 6:00 pm  
Regis College in Denver, Main Hall 333  
Free and open to the public

Television Interview: Colorado & Company (Channel 9)  
Monday March 18 at 10:30 am

Autism Presentation: Sunday March 10 at 9:00 am  
First Congregational Church, 1128 Pine Street, Boulder  
Room: Plymouth Hall (below the sanctuary)  
Free and open to the public

## **Calendar of Events 2012**

"Faces of Autism" Gala Event: Wednesday October 24 at 6:00 pm



Benjamin is receiving the Autism Society of Colorado's  
"Compassionate Youth of the Year" award

Autism Presentation: Tuesday October 16 at 8:30 am  
Monarch High School, Louisville  
Visitors must sign in at the school's front office

Autism Presentation: Tuesday October 9 at 5:30 pm  
Sponsored by Psi Chi Honors Psychology Club  
University of Colorado, Boulder  
Hellem Arts & Sciences, Lecture Hall (Room 252)  
Free and open to the public

Autism Presentation: Monday September 10, 9:00 am  
Colorado Department of Education meeting  
201 East Colfax, Denver

Autism Presentation: Wednesday May 9 at 9:00 am  
SEAC Meeting (Special Education Advisory Council)  
BVSD Education Center 6500 Arapahoe Rd., Boulder

Autism Presentation: Tuesday April 17 at 9:55 am (3rd period)  
Fairview High School's "Multi-Cultural and Diversity Day"  
1515 Greenbriar Blvd., Boulder