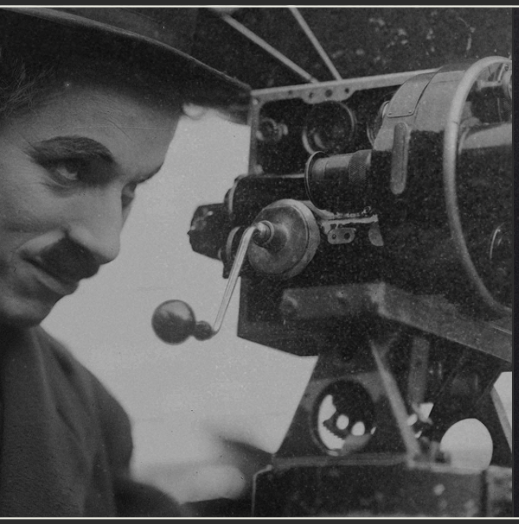
COLORADO CHAUTAUQUA **AUDITORIUM**








MAKE HISTORY

Join us on our incredible journey as we transform the historic Chautauqua Auditorium into a year-round space that inspires, engages, and connects people from around the world.

With your support, this once in a generation project will position the Auditorium as a year-round cultural hub, including one of the world's most influential arts events - the Sundance Film Festival.

A PARTNERSHIP FOR THE AGES

Winterizing the Auditorium will allow Chautauqua and other local arts organizations to host live music, film screenings, panel discussions, and other events that blend the magic of live events with the intimacy and warmth of Chautauqua's spectacular venue - all year round.

With increased availability to this year-round venue space, we can:

- Foster dialogue and connection among artists, filmmakers, and audiences in an unparalleled setting - the Chautauqua Auditorium.
- Elevate Boulder on the global arts map while boosting local economic activity.
- Provide year-round cultural programming, expanding Boulder's capacity for performing arts and cultural events.





Designers, architects, engineers, and builders are working together to create a fire resistant, structurally sound, accessible and conditioned space that will protect and preserve the historic Auditorium while allowing it to operate comfortably year-round.

The winterized design includes additional insulation, radiant heat floors powered by a new geothermal system, and removable insulated wall panels to create a warm, welcoming space for up to 1,300 filmmakers, festivalgoers, performers, and community members during Colorado's winter months.

Without changing the Auditorium's historic exterior, its footprint, or its historic charm, these panels will be installed each fall and removed each spring, preserving the barn-like charm and character that have defined the summer experience at Chautauqua for generations.



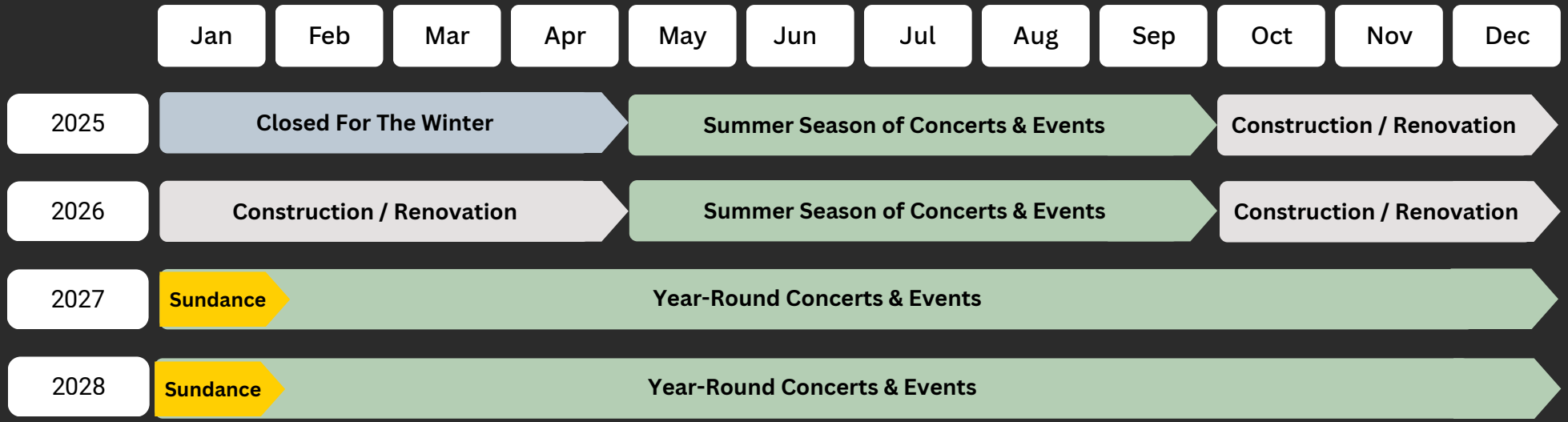







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THE TIMELINE



Construction will be completed in two phases

Phase I: October 2025 - June 2026
Phase II: October 2026 - December 2026

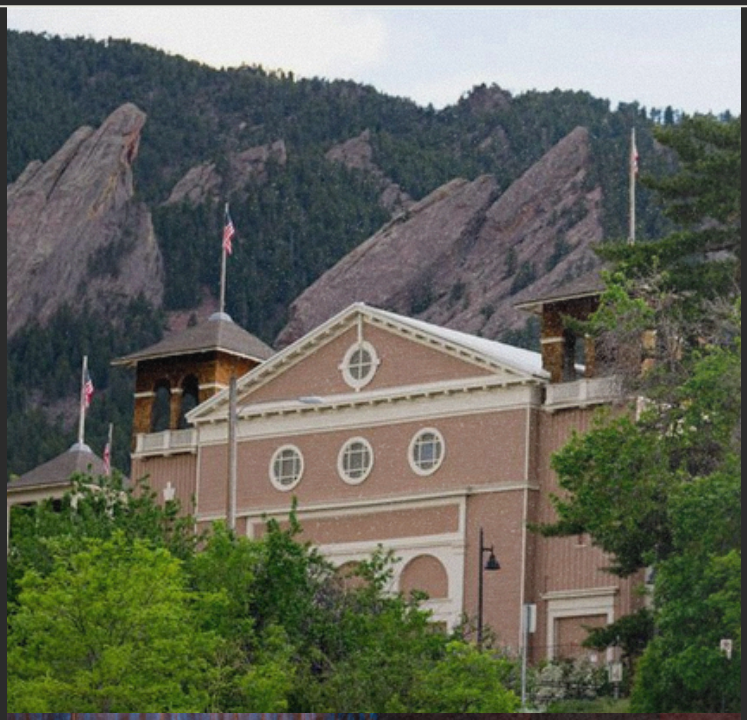
Beginning in 2027, the Auditorium will be open year-round, adding over 200 days of community programming potential each year, including the Sundance Film Festival in January.

THE INVESTMENT

Chautauqua's $18 million investment will preserve and protect the Chautauqua Auditorium, Boulder's crown jewel, for generations to come.

The project includes:

- State-of-the-art nitrogen-based fire suppression system
- Structural reinforcement of historic building elements, including columns and trusses
- Insulated shell
- Radiant heating system powered by geothermal energy to ensure winter comfort
- Industrial generator with both single and three phase capabilities
- Acoustic and lighting upgrades to meet the technical requirements of high-profile film screenings
- Accessibility enhancements so that all audiences can share in the experience





PARTNER WITH HISTORY

Chautauqua is creating a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for individuals, families, foundations, and mission-aligned organizations to help preserve the historic Auditorium while expanding its capacity for community programming throughout the winter months.

Select supporters will have the opportunity to create a lasting legacy through naming opportunities, recognition, special events, behind-the-scenes access, and meaningful engagement with one of Colorado's most beloved cultural landmarks.






NAMING OPPORTUNITIES $250K-$5M

For the first time in the Auditorium's 128-year history, naming opportunities are being offered within this beloved National Historic Landmark.

Donors and supporters have the opportunity to connect their name, family, foundation, or legacy with one of Colorado Chautauqua's most iconic spaces.

NAMING OPTIONS

$5,000,000

Theater - Available

$1,000,000

North Terrace - No Longer Available
Performance Stage - No Longer Available
"The Vault" Event Space - No Longer Available
Green Room - No Longer Available
Auditorium Gardens - Available
East Terrace - Available
Geothermal Energy System - Available

$500,000

Auditorium Bar - No Longer Available
The Speakeasy - No Longer Available
First Ever Auditorium Restrooms - Available
Projection Booth - Available

$250,000

Accessibility Features - Available

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All Naming Opportunities Include

Permanent Recognition in the Auditorium

Program and digital recognition across CCA marketing channels

Exclusive invitations to milestone events, previews, and donor forums

Access to complimentary concert tickets, event passes, and lodging

Customized Stewardship Plan with impact reporting and legacy storytelling

Subject to IRS regulations and FMV reduction of charitable gifts

The Chautauqua community has an opportunity to bring this dream to life.

We invite you to join us as one of the visionary leaders who will be forever etched in Colorado Chautauqua history and celebrated by generations to come.

Your generosity will help us create a new chapter in Chautauqua's legacy of innovation. Together, we can keep the lights on all winter—and the story telling happening all year long.

The campaign continues.

Scan this QR code to see a short video that offers an overview of this important project and explains why this effort matters so deeply right now.







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Please contact us for further information, including details about donor benefits and other naming opportunities.

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