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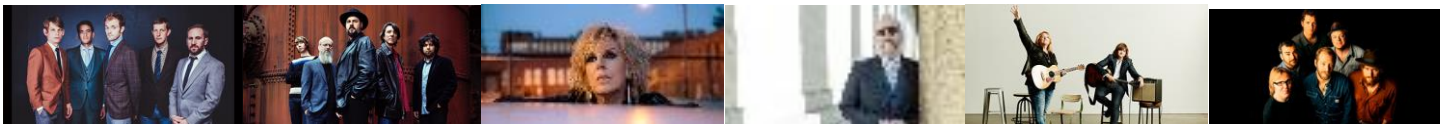
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**Second wave of Chautauqua summer concerts announced**  
*Punch Brothers, Drive-By Truckers and others added to 120<sup>th</sup> season*

**BOULDER, Colo. (April 10, 2017)** -Colorado Chautauqua Association, the steward of Boulder's cultural and historical gem, the Colorado Chautauqua National Historic Landmark, announces a second wave of artists performing at Chautauqua Auditorium as part of the iconic venue's 120<sup>th</sup> season.

In addition to popular music concerts, the Chautauqua summer series features something for everyone, including the Colorado Music Festival orchestra, the 32<sup>nd</sup> annual silent film series with live musical accompaniment, dance performances with Murmuration, Ballets with a Twist and the Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Ensemble, the 70<sup>th</sup> annual Barbershop Harmony Festival, film festivals, hiking plays, family events and much more. For a complete list of upcoming events, please visit [chautauqua.com](http://chautauqua.com).

2017 CHAUTAUQUA SUMMER CONCERT ADDITIONS



**PUNCH BROTHERS** with Special Guests

**Monday, June 12. 7:30 PM.**

**Tickets:** \$40.00 - \$55.50 (\$37.00 - \$52.50 Concert Member)

Described by the New York Times as "American country-classical chamber music," the Punch Brothers (Chris Thile (mandolin), Gabe Witcher (fiddle/violin), Noam Pikelny (banjo), Chris Eldridge (guitar), and Paul Kowert (bass)) take the Chautauqua stage to showcase their T Bone Burnett-produced album, "The Phosphorescent Blues."

**DRIVE-BY TRUCKERS** with Special Guests

**Friday, June 16 & Saturday, June 17. 7:30 PM**

**Tickets:** \$35.00 - \$50.00 (\$32.00 - \$47.00 Concert Member)

The Drive-By Truckers have always been outspoken, telling a distinctly American story via craft, character and concept, all backed by sonic ambition and social conscience. Founded by singer/songwriter/guitarists Mike Cooley and Patterson Hood, their latest release, "American Band," is a powerful and legitimately

provocative work, hard edged and finely honed. Hood and Cooley are joined by bassist Matt Patton, keyboardist/multi-instrumentalist Jay Gonzalez, and drummer Brad Morgan.

[LUCINDA WILLIAMS](#) with Special Guests

Monday, July 31. 7:30 PM

Tickets: \$33.00 - \$48.00 (\$30.00 - \$45.00 Concert Member)

We've all heard about the iconic vibe of Route 66 and the ocean air of the Pacific Coast Highway. But there are untold stories emanating from countless highways across the land that cut deep into the spirit of those who traverse them. Lucinda Williams is one of those people, and with "The Ghosts of Highway 20," she brings those stories to life and gives a vivid look at how the highway has been a backdrop throughout her life.

[COLIN HAY](#) with [Trace Bundy](#)

Thursday, August 10. 7:00 PM

Tickets: \$33.00 - \$48.00 (\$30.00 - \$45.00 Concert Member)

Singer-songwriter Colin Hay is most beloved for his intimate, confessional live shows but most widely known for being an influential and celebrated frontman. His inclusion as a playlist favorite from the likes of Metallica to The Lumineers reflects his continuing relevance and broad appeal. Now with both '80s fame and indie credibility, it's possible that Hay has delivered the defining album of his solo career, "Fierce Mercy." Trace Bundy, dubbed the "Acoustic Ninja," will open tonight's show.

[INDIGO GIRLS](#) with Special Guests

Sunday, September 3. 7:30 PM

Tickets: \$38.00 - \$63.00 (\$35.00 - \$60.00 Concert Member)\*

Summer at Chautauqua wouldn't be complete without the perennial crowd favorite Indigo Girls. Decades into their career, the Grammy-winning folk-rock duo still amazes conventional pundits with their ability to grow and thrive no matter the direction of the music industry. The Indigo Girls have spent 35 years performing together, produced 15 albums (seven gold, four platinum, and one double platinum), and have toured the world over. It is rare to find musicians together so long, rarer still with such profound successes.

[STEEP CANYON RANGERS](#) with Special Guests

Thursday, September 21. 7:30 PM

Tickets: \$23.00 - \$38.00 (\$20.00 - \$35.00 Concert Member)

Grammy® award-winning Steep Canyon Rangers unveil their highly anticipated ninth studio album, "Radio," a project that further illustrates the band's dynamic songwriting, instrumental virtuosity and high-energy performance. Members Woody Platt (guitar), Graham Sharp (banjo), Charles R. Humphrey III (bass), Mike Guggino (mandolin), Nicky Sanders (fiddle) and Mike Ashworth (box kit) are also known for collaborations with actor/comedian and respected banjo player Steve Martin and esteemed singer-songwriter Edie Brickell.

2017 CHAUTAUQUA SUMMER CONCERT LINE UP



June 1: [Hot Rize](#)

June 2: TAJMO: The [Taj Mahal](#) & [Keb' Mo' Band](#)

June 11: [Hudson](#): DeJohnette, Medeski, Scofield & Grenadier

June 12: [Punch Brothers](#)

June 16: [Drive-By Truckers](#)  
June 17: [Drive-By Truckers](#)  
July 24: [Mary Chapin Carpenter](#)  
July 31: [Lucinda Williams](#)  
Aug 10: [Colin Hay](#) with [Trace Bundy](#)  
Aug 15: [St. Paul & The Broken Bones](#)  
Aug 16: [St. Paul & The Broken Bones](#)  
Aug 25: [The SteelDrivers](#)  
Aug 29: [The Gipsy Kings](#)  
Sept 1: To be announced  
Sept 3: [Indigo Girls](#)  
Sept 21: [Steep Canyon Rangers](#)

#### TICKET INFORMATION:

- All events take place in the historic Chautauqua Auditorium (b.1898)
- Member Presale and General Public on sale info:
  - Chautauqua Concert Member Presale for the newly added shows begins Monday, April 17 at 10:00 a.m. online only at [tickets.chautauqua.com](http://tickets.chautauqua.com)
  - General Public: Friday, April 21 at 10:00 a.m. online only at [tickets.chautauqua.com](http://tickets.chautauqua.com)
  - All other shows on sale now
- The Chautauqua Box Office Kiosk opens May 8 for phone and walk-up sales. Hours: 12 - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 12 - 8 p.m. on Auditorium event days. 303.440.7666.
- Chautauqua Concert Members receive a discount on select tickets and advance purchase privileges.
  - The public is welcome to join as members at any time to take advantage of early purchase privileges and discounts.
- All tickets are subject to a service fee.
- The free [HOP 2 Chautauqua](#) shuttle is available for all Auditorium concerts. See individual event listing at [chautauqua.com](http://chautauqua.com) for schedule details.

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All shows presented in partnership with [Z2 Entertainment](#)

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*The Colorado Chautauqua Association is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization that preserves, perpetuates and improves the site and spirit of the historic Chautauqua, enhancing its community and values through cultural, educational, social and recreational experiences. The chautauqua experience is based on lifelong learning, love of nature, voluntary simplicity, and music, oration and the arts. Historic significance, traditions, cultural relevance, respite and enrichment are among the community benefits provided by the Colorado Chautauqua. CCA serves as the steward of historic Chautauqua. It leases from the City of Boulder and has full responsibility for preservation and use of 26 acres of Chautauqua Park, home to many public buildings, gardens and 99 cottages, 58 of which are available for rental through the Association. The Colorado Chautauqua was designated a National Historic Landmark in 2006. The Colorado Chautauqua Association is a Scientific & Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) Tier II organization. For more information about the Colorado Chautauqua and the CCA visit [www.chautauqua.com](http://www.chautauqua.com) or [www.facebook.com/coloradochautauqua](http://www.facebook.com/coloradochautauqua). For access to historic or event photos, or to arrange interviews with interim executive director Shelly Benford, please contact Ann Obenchain at [ann.obenchain@chautauqua.com](mailto:ann.obenchain@chautauqua.com) or 303.952.1645.*