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33rd annual Chautauqua Silent Film Series announced

Action. Comedy. Romance. Drama.

Silent film stars light up the silver screen at the Chautauqua Auditorium.



BOULDER, Colo. (April 4, 2018) - Colorado Chautauqua Association, the steward of the Colorado Chautauqua National Historic Landmark, invites audiences to step back in time and enjoy an only-at-Chautauqua experience from a bygone era during its 33rd annual Silent Film Series. Running weekly June 13 - August 15, the film series will feature silent stars and audience favorites such as Rudolph Valentino, Charlie Chaplin, Harold Lloyd and Douglas Fairbanks as well as newly found documentary film, "The Epic of Everest" (1924). Each film takes place in the historic Chautauqua Auditorium and is accompanied by live music provided by the Mont Alto Motion Picture Orchestra, pianist Hank Troy or the Silent Cinema Trio.

2018 CHAUTAUQUA SILENT FILM SERIES

[RIN TIN TIN: WHERE THE NORTH BEGINS](#) (1923)

Featuring live musical accompaniment by Hank Troy, piano
Wednesday, June 13. 7:30 PM.

This adventure classic is one of the earliest films starring Rin Tin Tin, the most celebrated canine movie hero of all time. Running time: 77 minutes.

[THE FRESHMAN](#) (1925)

Featuring live musical accompaniment by Hank Troy, piano
Wednesday, June 20. 7:30 PM.

In this silent comedy, Harold Lloyd plays a nerdy college student who will do anything to become popular on campus. Also, screening is Lloyd's short "Just Neighbors" (1919), a film about two neighbors' hilarious failed attempt to build a shed. Total running time: 90 minutes.

[THE MARK OF ZORRO](#) (1920)

Starring Douglas Fairbanks and featuring live musical accompaniment by The Silent Cinema Trio
Wednesday, June 27. 7:30 PM.

A silly and meek individual is really the courageous vigilante Zorro, who seeks to protect the oppressed. Running time: 107 minutes.

[CHARLIE CHAPLIN COMEDY NIGHT](#) (1917 & 1919)

Featuring live musical accompaniment by The Silent Cinema Trio
Wednesday, July 11. 7:30 PM.

Sit back and enjoy the comedic genius of Charlie Chaplin with three of his classic shorts, "The Cure," "Sunnyside" and "A Day's Pleasure." Running time: 86 minutes.

[THE EPIC OF EVEREST](#) (1924)

Featuring live musical accompaniment by Hank Troy, piano
Wednesday, July 18. 7:30 PM.

Almost 100 years after the fatal expedition, this recently restored documentary tells the story of two of the greatest climbers of the early 1900s. Running time: 87 minutes.

[THE SON OF THE SHEIK](#) (1926)

Starring Rudolph Valentino and featuring live musical accompaniment by Hank Troy, piano
Wednesday, July 25. 7:30 PM.

A dancing girl and the sheik's son fall in love in this adventure film full of deceit and revenge. Also screened will be Charlie Chaplin's classic, "The Immigrant" (1917). Total running time: 94 minutes.

[SPEEDY](#) (1928)

Starring Harold Lloyd and featuring live musical accompaniment by Mont Alto Motion Picture Orchestra
Wednesday, August 1. 7:30 PM.

"Speedy" Swift and his girlfriend save New York City's last horse-drawn trolley from a band of goons. Running time: 86 minutes.

[DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE](#) (1920)

Featuring live musical accompaniment by Hank Troy, piano
Wednesday, August 8. 7:30 PM.

Based on Robert Louis Stevenson's famous story, this silent horror film explores the theme of split-personality. Keeping with the horror genre, Buster Keaton's 1921 film, "The Haunted House," will also be screened. Total running time: 69 minutes.

[BEGGARS OF LIFE](#) (1928)

Featuring live musical accompaniment by Hank Troy, piano
Wednesday, August 15. 7:30 PM.

On the run for killing in self-defense, a woman meets a vagabond who helps her flee from the police. Running time: 100 minutes.

TICKET INFORMATION:

- All events take place in the historic Chautauqua Auditorium (b. 1898)
- All tickets: \$12.00 (\$6.00 Concert Member and children 12 and under) and available online at tickets.chautauqua.com
- Chautauqua Box Office hours: 12 – 5 p.m., Monday – 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 service fees.

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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 or www.facebook.com/coloradochautauqua.

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