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Historic Elitch Theatre

“The Show Must Go On” - Summer Virtual Live Music Series, FREE Childrens Day Family FunFest, Youth Film Festival, Virtual Art Galleries and a Virtual Silent Auction

The 130 year celebration of the original amusement park Elitch Gardens located in Northwest Denver is beginning with the Historic Elitch Theatre Foundation inviting the public to be a part of it's cultural revival by engaging in our Summer Virtual Live Music Series, FREE Children's Day Family FunFest with a Car Parade/Scavenger Hunt, the Denver Regional Youth Film Festival and a Silent Virtual Auction. All these events are in honor of the legacy of Mary Elitch and her commitment to offering affordable family friendly cultural arts events, classes and programming.

This milestone celebration really fits the theme of “The Show Must Go On” as a new roof is being installed and the Phase III restoration will begin soon. With all these amazing things happening we need to keep our programming and events funded as we plan for the future and use of the theatre as it reopens.

Our first exciting fundraising event will be a virtual silent auction and art gallery. The festivities will kick off with a live facebook performance with musician David Tipton on June 30th starting at 7pm. This event will be ongoing through the month of July via the Historic Elitch Theatre facebook page and at ETFest.com. Get prepared to swoon!



AUCTION ITEMS:

One-of-a-kind diamond ring designed by Sarah O. Jewelry to honor Mary Elitch. This stunning ring is .60ct dark grey miners cut diamond with .13ct accent diamonds set in gold. Value 3,400.

Music memorabilia will include Buddy Guy autographed CD with original picture taken at the Mile High Music Festival, Big Head Todd autographed “Way Down Inside” album, Elton John Farewell Tour VIP goodie bags, that includes special items made only for the farewell tour along with a limited edition lithograph designed specifically for the tour.

If it's live music you will be craving after the pandemic ends this is the item for you to bid on - **2 VIP 3 day passes to the 2021 Jazz Aspen Snowmass Labor Day Festival with Stevie Nicks, Eric Church, Kings of Leon, Marin Morris** and more. The passes include donor tent access with afternoon grill fare, open bars, gourmet catered hors'd'ouvres, dinner and dessert.

Autographed novel by Brooke Gillespie-Trout former usher of the theatre who is an accomplished author and has donated her trilogy of romance novels currently receiving rave reviews.

Original artwork by Connie Roth, an award winning artist and 25 year theatre season ticket holder who has donated her original oil painting called “My Dream Garden” to the auction. Connie is an award winning artist and supported the theatre since 1965.

Delicious wine donated by Applejack Liquor Store - two wonderful bottles of wine

And much much more...

All of the funds raised will be going directly to enable the theatre to present live music, events, art exhibits, film festivals, podcasts and our Elitch Theatre Academy classes throughout the year.

BE A PART OF A CULTURAL REVIVAL!

Go to ETFest.com starting June 30th and start bidding on the items.



Media Resources:

Website: historicelitchtheatre.org

ETFest.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/hegtf/

Twitter: twitter.com/historicelitch

Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIselytLYJU7V98CFciNKHA>

Mixcloud: https://www.mixcloud.com/HET_Podcast/

Upon its inception in 1891, the iconic Elitch Gardens Theatre became Colorado's first cultural center. It remained a mainstay of the cultural and artistic landscape for over 100 years until its final production in 1991. After a decade of disrepair, a group of citizens created the Historic Elitch Gardens Theatre Foundation in 2002. The express mission of the 501(c)3 non-profit organization is to return the Historic Elitch Theatre to its heritage as a nationally renowned venue for the celebration of performing arts.

For more information, contact Michael Bliss at info@ETFest.com. To learn more about the Historic Elitch Theatre and our events, please visit www.historicelitchtheatre.org.