

TELLURIDE EVENTS

Monday, October 29, 2007

Free Film Night

A free film (TBA) at the Wilkison Public Library Program Room, 6 to 8 p.m.
970.728.9799, ext. 20

Tuesday, October 30, 2007

Sacred Voice in Poetry: Poetry of the Divine

Join wordsmith Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer at the Wilkinson Public Library Program Room to read and discuss some of the most sacred voices in poetry, 6 to 8 p.m.
970.728.9799, ext. 20

Thursday, November 01, 2007

Telluride Unearthed

Explore the history of Telluride through the lens of science. Telluride Historical Museum, Weatherford Room, 6 to 8 p.m.
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Friday, November 02, 2007 - Friday, November 02, 2007

Ah Haa School Birthday Party

Celebrate local arts and El Dia de Los Muertos. Enjoy traditional Mexican foods and crafts at the Silver Bell Gallery, 4 to 7 pm.
970.728.3886

Saturday, November 03, 2007

Choral Society: Babes on Broadway

Telluride Choral Society presents a musical review featuring student choristers singing selections from *Sound of Music*, *Peter Pan*, *Annie* and other kid-oriented musicals.
Christ Church, 7:30 p.m.
970.728.3411

Saturday, November 03, 2007

Gaelic Storm

A rollicking mix of Celtic folk and rock and roll performed by a three-man band with an array of instruments: piano, bodhran, accordion, digeridoo, spoons and harmonica. Palm Theatre, 7:00 p.m.
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Friday, November 09, 2007 - Sunday, November 11, 2007

KOTO Ski Swap

Used and new gear and clothes for all snow activities. Proceeds fund Telluride's community radio station. Wilkinson Public Library's underground garage.

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Saturday, November 10, 2007 - Saturday, November 10, 2007

Choral Society Fall Concert

Telluride Choral Society presents a concert. Location TBA.

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Saturday, November 10, 2007

KOTO Ski Swap

Used gear and clothes (and some new equipment from retailers) for all snow activities delight buyers and fund Telluride's community radio station. Held all day in the Wilkinson Library's underground garage.

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Monday, November 12, 2007 - Friday, November 16, 2007

KOTO After-the-Ski-Swap Swap

Swing by the old library for a last chance at KOTO's ski swap.

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Thursday, November 15, 2007

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Friday, November 16, 2007

After-the-Swap Swap

If you missed the KOTO ski swap on Nov. 10, swing by the old library for a last chance to purchase gear.

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Friday, November 16, 2007

Gondola Opens

The free gondola connecting Telluride, Mountain Village and the ski resort opens for the 2007-2008 winter season.

Saturday, November 17, 2007

Choral Society: All American

Telluride Choral Society and Durango Choral Society (a total of 90 voices) with the 70-piece San Juan Symphony present a concert of all-American music by composers Leonard Bernstein, Aaron Copland and Paul Creston. Palm Theatre, 7:30 p.m.
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Saturday, November 17, 2007

Turkey Bingo

Telluride's Elks invite all to Swede-Finn Hall to participate in frenzied bingo games. Win a turkey for the Thanksgiving table.
970.728.6362

Thursday, November 22, 2007 - Thursday, November 22, 2007

Ski Area Opens

Telluride Ski Resort opens to the public
970.728.6900

Friday, November 30, 2007 - Sunday, December 02, 2007

Young People's Theater

Local young thespians fill the stage at the Sheridan Opera House with a performance of *Rapunzel*.
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Wednesday, December 05, 2007

Noel Night

Shop early, delight in Christmas cheer and caroling, and partake in discounts and delicious tidbits in Telluride and Mountain Village stores.

Thursday, December 06, 2007

"Fire & Ice"

An opening reception of a holiday exhibition for which local artists have created pieces in mixed medias that adhere to the winter theme of "Fire & Ice." Ah Haa School, 5 to 7 pm.
970.728.3886

Friday, December 07, 2007 - Sunday, December 09, 2007

TAG Holiday Bazaar

A grand sale of jewelry, ceramics, bath products, fine art, foodstuffs and more—all made by the region's talented artists and craftmakers. Telluride High School: 5 to 8 p.m. on

Dec. 7, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Dec. 8, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Dec. 9.
970.728.3930

Friday, December 07, 2007

Toys for Tots Merry Martini Party

Buy a ticket (\$25) and bring a new unwrapped toy to make the holidays brighter for needy children who live in the region. Martinis of all flavors and nibbles are included.
970.708.7997

Saturday, December 08, 2007

Nutcracker Holiday

Telluride Dance Academy presents an adaptation from *The Nutcracker* performed by academy students of all ages. Palm Theatre, 7 p.m.
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Thursday, December 13, 2007 - Sunday, December 16, 2007

Choral Society: "Handel, Handel, Handel!"

Telluride Choral Society Chamber and Renaissance Singers present seasonal music, including selections from the Handel Oratorios and more. St. Patricks's Church, 7:30 p.m.
970.728.3411

Thursday, December 13, 2007

Very Victorian Christmas

Make your own Victorian ornaments and help decorate the Telluride Historical Museum's Christmas tree. Kids welcome. Telluride Historical Museum, Weatherford Room, 3 to 5 p.m.
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Friday, December 14, 2007

Jingle Jam

A holiday event featuring a tree lighting with Santa Claus, gingerbread house displays, warm beverages, treats and toys for children, plus great deals and in-store events at Mountain Village restaurants and shops. Heritage Plaza, 4 to 6 p.m.
970.369.7620

Saturday, December 15, 2007

Rock and Roll Academy Winter Concert

Telluride's young musicians take the Sheridan Opera House stage for an exciting and volume-packed evening of good old rock and roll. Time TBA.
970.708.1140

Wednesday, December 19, 2007 - Sunday, December 23, 2007

Live Theater

Telluride's Second Stage brings PG-13 humor and entertainment to the Sheridan Opera House stage.

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Friday, December 21, 2007 - Saturday, December 22, 2007

Sitting with Santa

Have a free photo taken with Santa and his elves atop his antique sleigh. After the photo, kids can decorate a holiday cookie, provided at no charge. Conference Center in Mountain Village, Time TBA.

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Monday, December 24, 2007

Christmas Eve Torchlight Parade

Telluride's slopes are aglow around 6:30 pm as skiers carry torches down the mountain toward Telluride and Mountain Village.

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Wednesday, December 26, 2007

Mountainfilm in Telluride Fundraiser

Mountainfilm presents a special and educational evening at the Sheridan Opera House. Details TBA.

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Thursday, December 27, 2007 - Tuesday, January 29, 2008

SAF Holiday Concert Series

Nightly performances include blues singer-songwriter Otis Taylor (Dec. 28) and others at the Sheridan Opera House.

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Thursday, December 27, 2007

Warren Miller Film

Charge into winter with the latest film from Warren Miller, *Playground*. Live vicariously with scenes of deep powder, technical lines and massive air--presented in crystal-clear high definition. Telluride Conference Center, 6:30 p.m.

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Friday, December 28, 2007 - Saturday, December 29, 2007

The Spencers: Theater of Illusion

Award-winning illusionists Kevin and Cindy Spencer have astounded audiences around the globe with much more than a magic show. Palm Theatre, 7:30 p.m.

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Monday, December 31, 2007

New Year's Eve

Bring in 2008 on Colorado Avenue in front of the historic courthouse with a community countdown.

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New Year's Eve Gala

Start 2008 at the Sheridan Opera House with Flash Cadillac and their classic '50s rock and roll.

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Monday, December 31, 2007

Ski Resort/Mountain Village New Year's Eve Celebration

Festivities start at 6:30 p.m. and include a torchlight parade—which can be seen from either Telluride or Mountain Village—fireworks (Mountain Village only) and more.

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Wednesday, January 09, 2008 - Sunday, January 13, 2008

Ouray Ice Climbing Festival

International climbers compete in the one-of-a-kind public ice park in Ouray.

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Monday, January 14, 2008

"Borders"

The opening reception for an exhibition by local artists that explores cultural, artistic and personal borders. Ah Haa School, 7 p.m.

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Friday, January 18, 2008 - Monday, January 21, 2008

SnowFest

Mountain Village hosts a weekend that includes music, snow sculpting, a torchlight parade, snowmobile jumping events, avalanche dog demonstrations and more.

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Sunday, January 20, 2008

Great American Trailer Park Musical

A new musical about agoraphobia, adultery, '80s nostalgia, spray cheese, road kill, kleptomania, strippers, disco and more. Described as "Southpark" meets "Desperate Housewives." Palm Theatre, 7:00 p.m.

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Friday, January 25, 2008

Guest DJ Day

Tune in to FM 89.3, 91.7, 105.5 or www.koto.org to hear locals vie for the coveted Silver Tongue Award and raise money for KOTO community radio. Call 970.728.4333 to pledge to keep Telluride's radio commercial free.

Saturday, January 26, 2008

Beaux Arts Ball

Telluride Council for the Arts and Humanities captures the rakish charm of Telluride's steamy past in a merry party themed "Red Hot + Rio: A Brazilian Carnival" at the Sheridan Opera House, 7 p.m.

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Saturday, January 26, 2008 - Sunday, January 27, 2008

Smartwool Race Series

Over 200 ski racers (ages 15-25) from Colorado compete on Milk Run to qualify for the state FIS Rocky Mountain Trophy series.

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Friday, February 01, 2008

KOTO Lip Sync Contest

Often irreverent, never to be missed, this annual KOTO radio fundraiser always brings down the (Sheridan Opera) house.

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Friday, February 01, 2008 - Sunday, February 03, 2008

Live Theater

The Sheridan Arts Foundation and Jeb Berrier's Second Stage present *Blowing Whistles*.

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Friday, February 08, 2008

Name That Tune

Teams compete in a version of the 1950s television game. There's also opportunities for the audience to interact and win great prizes. Elks Lodge at Swede-Finn Hall.

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Friday, February 08, 2008 - Sunday, February 10, 2008

Young People's Theater

Local young thespians fill the stage at the Sheridan Opera House with a performance of *Hello, Dolly!*.

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Saturday, February 09, 2008

Chocolate Lovers Fling

Sample deluxe chocolate concoctions made by local chefs and bakers, bid in a silent auction and dance to benefit San Miguel Resource Center. This year's theme is "Hooray for Hollywood." Telluride Conference Center, 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday, February 10, 2008

Aspen Santa Fe Ballet

Classically trained dual-city dancers perform contemporary ballet at the Palm Theatre, 8 p.m.

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Thursday, February 14, 2008 - Sunday, February 17, 2008

Comedy Fest

Professional comedy visits Telluride and the Sheridan Opera House. Performances TBA.

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Saturday, February 16, 2008

Butch Cassidy Ski Chase

Telluride Nordic Association hosts an invitational cross-country ski race. The race features a 3.8-km course for kids, a 5-km course for novices, and a 15-km loop for experienced competitors.

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Monday, February 18, 2008

"Your Telluride Story...Text is Optional"

In association with the Telluride Historical Museum, the Ah Haa School for the Arts presents an opening reception for an exhibition that showcases the personal stories of various local artists' connections to Telluride. Ah Haa School, 5 to 7 p.m.

970.728.3886

Thursday, February 21, 2008 - Sunday, February 24, 2008

FIS Jim Drew Memorial Races

Over 200 ski racers (ages 15-25) from around the world compete on Milk Run for the FIS qualifiers for U.S. Nationals.

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Friday, February 22, 2008

Telluride Mardi Gras Celebration

A (late) Fat Tuesday party to benefit the San Juan Horseback Riding Program for people with disabilities. The carnival includes free masks and boas, a funky jazz band, Cajun dinner, full bar, silent auction, gambling, and more at the Sheridan Opera House,

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Saturday, February 23, 2008 - Sunday, February 24, 2008

Choral Society: "All That Jazz"

Telluride Choral Society Jazz Ensemble presents two evenings of vocal arrangements ala Manhattan Transfer. Telluride Conference Center on Saturday, 6 p.m. and The Elks Club on Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

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Saturday, February 23, 2008 - Saturday, March 01, 2008

Gay Ski Week

Show your pride in Telluride. Ski on the mountain, mingle at après-ski parties, dance to fabulous DJs and create a lifetime of memories in an outrageous mountain setting.

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Saturday, February 23, 2008 - Sunday, March 02, 2008

Telluride AIDS Benefit

A weeklong event that works to fight HIV/AIDS and promote HIV/AIDS education. Events include art auctions, fashion shows with live auctions, AIDS testing, silent auctions, trunk shows and more.

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Thursday, February 28, 2008

TAB Fashion Show Sneak Preview & Auction

A chance to see fashions from the upcoming Gala in a more relaxed atmosphere. See February 23 for more information about TAB. Telluride Conference Center, 8 p.m.

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Friday, February 29, 2008

TAB Opening Night Reception & Silent Art Auctions

Art from AIDS patients and their families, along with local and regional artists, is offered at a silent auction and reception at the Sheridan Opera House. Bidding starts at noon and festivities continue throughout the evening. See February 23 for more in 970.728.0869

Saturday, March 01, 2008

Diavolo

An inventive dance company that defies gravity and is comprised of dancers, gymnasts and actors. Palm Theatre, 7:30 p.m.

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Saturday, March 01, 2008

Free HIV/AIDS Testing

TAB sponsors free HIV/AIDS tests at the Telluride Medical Center.

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Saturday, March 01, 2008

TAB After-Hours Fête

A late-night TAB celebration at the Sheridan Opera House, 10 p.m. See February 23 for more information.

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Saturday, March 01, 2008

TAB Gala Fashion Show & Auction

This sell-out fashion show features local talent coupled with international designers. See February 23 for more information. Telluride Conference Center, 8 p.m.

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Monday, March 03, 2008

TAB Designer Trunk Show

TAB presents the opportunity to purchase big-name designer fashions for excellent prices. See February 23 for more information. Sheridan Opera House, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Tuesday, March 04, 2008

A Year with Frog and Toad

Based on the books by Arnold Lobel, this children's musical is about living life to the fullest. Palm Theatre, 6:30 p.m.

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Friday, March 07, 2008

Goin' Cowboy at the Opera

Hors d'oeuvres, music, dancing, cash bar, and silent auction to help Telluride Adaptive Sports Foundation fund recreation programs for people living with disabilities.

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Friday, March 14, 2008 - Saturday, March 15, 2008

Live Music

The Sheridan Arts Foundation presents concerts TBA.

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Friday, March 14, 2008

Winter Concert Series

A free concert in Mountain Village. Performance and time TBA.

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Saturday, March 15, 2008 - Sunday, March 16, 2008

Smartwool Race Series

Over 200 ski racers (ages 15-25) from Colorado compete on Milk Run to qualify for the state FIS Rocky Mountain Trophy series.

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Sunday, March 16, 2008

One to One Cardboard Derby

The young masterminds of Telluride race their hand-made cardboard sleds on the Thrill Hill for the benefit of the One to One Youth Program. Race begins at 10 a.m. and a traditional BBQ follows.

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Monday, March 17, 2008

Baseball on Skis

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by witnessing the annual spectacle of skiers dueling it out with bats, balls and bases at the base of Lift 7.

Friday, March 21, 2008 - Saturday, March 22, 2008

Live Music

The Sheridan Arts Foundation presents two consecutive concerts TBA.

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Friday, March 21, 2008

Winter Concert Series

A free concert in Mountain Village. Performance and time TBA.
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Saturday, March 22, 2008

Special Olympic Family Day

A day of racing, games, food and fun for Special Olympic participants and their families.
Telluride Ski Resort/Mountain Village, time TBA.
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Sunday, March 23, 2008

Easter Egg Hunt

Join the Telluride Ski Resort for an on-mountain Easter egg hunt.
970.728.7400

Friday, March 28, 2008

Winter Concert Series

A free concert in Mountain Village. Performance and time TBA.
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Saturday, March 29, 2008

Swing Camp Telluride

Telluride Lindy Society presents a swing dance camp for all enthusiasts.
970.327.4908

Saturday, March 29, 2008 - Sunday, March 30, 2008

Winter Festival

Celebrate the season in Mountain Village with two days of live music and entertainment.
970.369.7632

Friday, April 04, 2008

KOTO Street Dance

Telluride closes main street for this annual après-ski, end-of-season concert that features live music on the courthouse steps and a beer garden. (April 5 is reserved in case of inclement weather.)
970.728.8100

Friday, April 04, 2008

Winter Concert Series

A free concert in Mountain Village. Performance and time TBA.
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Sunday, April 06, 2008

Gondola Closes

The Gondola closes at the end of the day for maintenance until late May.

Sunday, April 06, 2008

Ski Resort Closing Day

Enjoy the final turns of the lift-served season.

Friday, April 25, 2008 - Sunday, April 27, 2008

Talking Gourds Spoken Word Festival

High-energy poetic performances, film, lectures and wild mind workshops.

970.728.0399 or 970.327.4767

Friday, May 02, 2008 - Sunday, May 04, 2008

Young People's Theater

Local young thespians fill the stage at the Sheridan Opera House with a performance of TBA.

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Thursday, May 22, 2008

Gondola Opens

The Gondola reopens for the summer season.

Friday, May 23, 2008 - Monday, May 26, 2008

Mountainfilm in Telluride

Filmmakers, artists and outdoor enthusiasts celebrate the spirit of mountains, culture and environment with films, presentations, seminars and more.

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