

"BIG TENT" CHAUTAUQUA LIVING HISTORY FESTIVALS

Sponsored by State Humanities Councils, Summer 2012

COLORADO

High Plains Chautauqua, Greeley,
www.highplainschautauqua.org

August 7-11

"Courage and Conviction in America," featuring Alexander Hamilton, Lucy Stone, Patrick Henry, Sojourner Truth, John Quincy Adams, Mary Harris "Mother" Jones, John Paul Jones, Harry Truman, and Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong

Two Rivers Chautauqua, Grand Junction
Museum of Western Colorado's Cross Orchards Farm
September 14-15

"Inventive Minds," featuring Henry Ford, Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, Albert Einstein, Dr. Seuss

MARYLAND

"Inspiration, Unity, Preparedness, Courage: Maryland and the War of 1812"
www.mdhc.org/programs/chautauqua/chautauqua-2012

Garrett College, 687 Mosser Road, McHenry

7:00 PM music, 7:30 performance under the tent

In case of severe weather, program will be held indoors in Garrett College Auditorium

Thursday, July 5	President James Madison
Friday, July 6	Rosalie Stier Calvert
Saturday, July 7	Major General Robert Ross

The Community College of Baltimore County, 800 S. Rolling Road, Catonsville

7:00 PM music / 7:30 performance, indoors in Q Theater

Friday, July 6	President James Madison
Saturday, July 7	Mary Pickersgill
Sunday, July 8	Major General Robert Ross

Elkton United Methodist Church, 219 E. Main Street, Elkton

4:00 PM music / 4:30 PM performance

Friday, July 6	Francis Scott Key
Saturday, July 7	Rosalie Stier Calvert
Sunday, July 8	Mary Pickersgill

Easton: Idlewild Park/Londonderry Retirement Community, 115 Idlewild Avenue/ 700 Port Street, Easton

7:00 PM music/7:30 PM performance

In case of severe weather, program will be held indoors in the Avalon Theatre

Monday, July 9	Major General Robert Ross (Idlewild Park)
Tuesday, July 10	Rosalie Stier Calvert (Londonderry Retirement Community)
Wednesday, July 11	Francis Scott Key (Idlewild Park)

The College of Southern Maryland, 8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

6:45 PM music / 7:15 PM performance, outdoors

In case of severe weather, program will be held indoors in FA Building Theatre

Tuesday, July 10	Major General Robert Ross
Wednesday, July 11	President James Madison
Thursday, July 12	Rosalie Stier Calvert

Montgomery College-Germantown, Germantown

7:00 PM music / 7:30 PM performance, under the tent.

Severe weather location: Lower Atrium, High Technology Bldg.

Wednesday, July 11	Major General Robert Ross
Thursday, July 12	Mary Pickersgill
Friday, July 13	Francis Scott Key

NEBRASKA

“Free Land? 1862 and the Shaping of Modern America”

Homestead National Monument of America, Beatrice, Nebraska

nebraskachautauqua.org

May 20-25

Celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Homestead Act and featuring Grenville Dodge, George Washington Carver, Standing Bear, Laura Ingalls Wilder, Willa Cather, and Mark Twain.

NEVADA

“Saints & Sinners”

Robert Z. Hawkins Amphitheater at Bartley Ranch Regional Park, 6000 Bartley Ranch Road, Reno
nevadahumanities.org/programs/chautauqua

June 25-28

June 25: An Evening of Young Chautauqua

June 26: Robert E. Lee, Benedict Arnold

June 27: Mary Harris “Mother” Jones, Eleanor Roosevelt

June 28: Malcolm X, George Wallace

NEW HAMPSHIRE

“Building Common Ground: Community, Compassion and Civility”

Heberton Hall, Keene

June 28

Featuring novelist Sarah Orne Jewett and author and philosopher Henry David Thoreau.

A two-part book discussion series is part of the festival. It begins on Wednesday, June 13 at 7 p.m. at the Horatio Colony House Museum with a discussion of Sarah Orne *Jewett's The Country of the Pointed Firs*. The second session meets on Wednesday, June 20 at 7 p.m. at the Horatio Colony House Museum and will focus on *Walden, or a Life in the Woods* by Thoreau. On Wednesday, June 27 at 6 p.m. the public is invited to the Horatio Colony House Museum for a Croquet Reception with Sarah Orne Jewett and Henry David Thoreau.

OHIO

“When Ohio Was the Western Frontier”

Characters for Ohio Chautauqua 2012 are naturalist and folk hero Johnny Appleseed, frontier aristocrat Margaret Blennerhassett, Iroquois leader Chief John Logan, Lewis & Clark expedition member York, and hero of the Battle of Lake Erie Oliver Hazard Perry.

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June 19 to July 28

Marietta: June 19-23

Urbana: June 26-30

Burton: July 3-7

Gallipolis: July 17-21

Warren: July 24-28