

THE ORCHARD
TOWN CENTER

Concerts on the Square

Every Friday, May 30 – August 29
6-8:30 pm on Town Square

Bring your lawn chairs and listen to live music on Orchard's Town Square. Colorado's favorite bands will perform everything from pop and rock to R&B, jazz and bluegrass! Scroll below to learn about each band, and the laser light show on July 4th!



May 30 ~ NACHO MEN: Funk, Rock, 70's, & 80's

The unique combination of dance music, costume changes, choreography and humor makes The Nacho Men one of Colorado's favorite musical performance groups. They combine their famous vocal harmonies with a rocking back beat, solid rhythm and sizzling hot horns. You'll want to jump up and dance when you hear The Nacho Men play, but remember to keep one eye on the stage to catch the wacky antics and guest "superstar" performers who frequent The Nacho Men shows.

June 6 ~ STEVE THOMAS: Adult Contemporary & 80's



It's not uncommon to hear someone say, "how does he hit those notes?!" when Steve Thomas begins to sing. Listeners have compared his voice with the likes of Kenny Loggins, Michael McDonald, and Stevie Wonder, and yet it is uniquely his own. His amazing band brings the 80's back to life!

June 13 ~ HAZEL MILLER: Classic R&B, & Jazz



When Hazel Miller was in third grade she saw Ella Fitzgerald, Sarah Vaughn and Nancy Wilson performing on the Ed Sullivan Show and told her mother, "That's what I want to do." Her will to succeed and to thrill audiences with her versatile voice—equally at home with hard-edged blues or sultry jazz numbers—is as hard-driving as her band's beat on Aretha Franklin's signature "Respect".



June 20 ~ JAKARTA: Dance, Funk, & R&B

If non-stop dancing to all your favorite songs is what you want, then Jakarta is it! Known for their high energy, this interactive 9pc dance band plays a variety of old-school funk, and R&B from the 70's, 80's and 90's.



June 27 ~ NELSON RANGEL: Jazz

Jazziz magazine writes that Nelson Rangel is "an artist of depth, a master of song, and an improviser non pareil." Rangel is one of the most exciting and diverse performers equally adept at soprano, alto, and tenor saxophone, as well as being a genuine virtuoso on flute and piccolo.

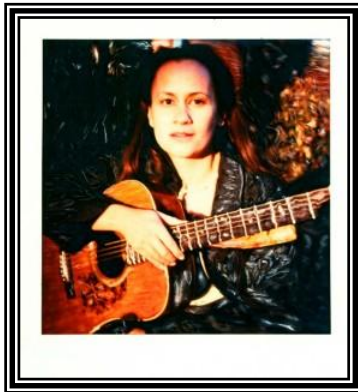


July 4 ~ FAB FOUR: Beatles Tribute Band

Colorado's Premiere Beatle's Tribute Band! The Fab Four will take you back to a time when four lads from Liverpool ruled the world of music. They will dazzle you with a fabulous live show complete with colorful costumes, vintage guitars and incredible vocals that will make you want to scream! Dance to the early rockers or sit back and listen to mesmerizing harmonies in ballads and love songs!

July 4th Laser Light Show!

Bring friends, family and even your pets to enjoy a one-of-a-kind 4th of July celebration! Festivities will begin with a live concert from Colorado's premier Beatles Tribute Band, Fab Four. Immediately after the concert, a laser light show choreographed to music will astound young and old alike. This event is free and open to the public. For details call 303-450-8600.



July 11 ~ WENDY WOO: Blues, & Adult Contemporary

Multicultural in both heritage and outlook, Woo displays a blend of soul, vibrancy, and wild child attitude. A passionate live performer who connects instantly with her audiences, her songs are wide-ranging in style, from down and dirty blues to defiant ex-lover funks to summer day sambas to wistful ballads. Her guitar-playing includes riffs so unusual they always generate cheers.



July 18 ~ PAN JUMBIES: Caribbean & Calypso

This Steel Drum Band is made up of some of the best musicians in Colorado and Florida. Some of the players owe much to Trinidad, which gave them experience working with the bands Carib Tokyo, Hummingbirds Pan Groove, Phase II Pan Groove, and TLC Skiffle Bunch during Panorama and the Steel Band Music Festival. Several of the performers teach at Colorado State University sharing their love for the technique of Steel pan playing.



July 25 ~ CONJUNTO COLORES: Salsa & Latin Jazz

One of Colorado's hottest Salsa and Latin Jazz bands, Conjunto Colores has opened for Tito Puente Orquesta, Sonora Poncena, Bob James, Willie Colon, and Ruben Blades, just to name a few.

August 1 ~ DOTSERO: Jazz & R&B

Taking their name from a small mountain town in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado, Dotsero means "Something Unique" according to Ute Native American legend. As much fun to watch as they are to listen to, Dotsero is a thrill ride of energy and excitement. Dotsero lives up to its "something unique" definition, bringing style, energy, charisma, humor and most importantly spontaneity to each live performance. Whether at home in Colorado or on the road, Dotsero takes pride in making its live show something people will remember.



August 8 ~ JUDGE ROUGHNECK: Ska, Reggae, R&B & Jazz

Having a loyal nationwide fan base, and repeatedly voted Denver's best ska/reggae act, Judge Roughneck has gained both commercial success and critical acclaim. Judge Roughneck's unique brand of pop-reggae pays tribute to both the early '80's British 2-Tone movement and the original "jazzlaced ska" of Jamaica, while infusing a generous dose of soul and R&B. The result is a unique, high-energy dance sound that entertains a wide audience.

August 15 ~ OPIE GONE BAD: Rock, Rhythm & Funk

One of the Rocky Mountain region's most durable and influential bands, Opie Gone Bad has been showing people a good time for over ten years. Jake Schroeder's husky baritone fronts an eclectic band that blends guitar driven rock with a powerhouse funk rhythm section. The shows are energetic events aimed at giving fans tired legs and big smiles. The band has toured nationally many times and consistently plays to packed venues. OGB takes great pride in helping the Denver community by playing shows for many local charitable organizations and events.



August 22 ~ PETE WERNICK: Flexigrass

A high-octane, all-star band, led by Bluegrass Grammy nominee "Dr. Banjo," Pete Wernick (you've seen him on David Letterman with Steve Martin and Earl Scruggs). The unusual instrumentation (banjo, vibes, drum, clarinet and powerful vocals), and the blend of bluegrass and traditional jazz makes for a unique, supercharged presentation.



August 29 ~ CHRIS DANIELS: Rock & Funk

Chris Daniels & the Kings are one of the world's best "horn bands" in the tradition of Blood Sweat & Tears, Booker T. and the Memphis Horns and Tower of Power. He has worked making records with some of the most respected musicians in the business including Sonny Landreth, Sam Bush, David Bromberg, Al Kooper, Bill Payne, and Don Was to name a few. As a singer, guitarist, song writer, and band leader Chris has served as musical director with his band when the Kings backed Francine Reed, The Coaster, Drifters, Platters, Bo Diddly, Mary Wilson, Bonnie Raitt and many others.