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THE 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
COLORADO  
COWBOY  
POETRY  
GATHERING

CONCERT SCHEDULES

Wednesday through Sunday  
January 14-18, 2009

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# 20TH ANNIVERSARY CHILI DINNER & CONCERT

Wednesday, January 14, 2009

Kick-Off Chili Dinner: 6:00 p.m., Concert: 7:30 p.m.

**Performing Host: Liz Masterson, Denver, Colorado**

**Doris Daley, Turner Valley, Alberta, Canada**

This clever poet is both funny and thought provoking. It is easy to see why she is such a hit

**Bob Huff, Pagosa Springs, Colorado**

Humor and insightful wisdom in well-crafted rhymes from a poet who is in touch with the land

**Liz Masterson and the Cactus Crooners, Denver, Colorado**

Vintage Western songs with yodeling, harmony and fiddler, Julia Hays, and Kit Simon on guitar and vocals

- Intermission -

**Riders in the Sky, Nashville, Tennessee**

America's Premier Cowboy Band, celebrating 30 years of great music, world class yodeling and hilarious stage humor  
Ranger Doug, Woody Paul, "Too Slim" and Joey

## EVENING CONCERT

Thursday, January 15, 2009 7:30 p.m.

**Performing Host: Andy Nelson, Pinedale, Wyoming**

Side-splitting poems from a former farrier guaranteed to "getcher attention"

**Gwen Petersen, Big Timber, Montana**

Her ranch humor left Johnny Carson speechless, and she posed in her first pin-up girl calendar at age 78

**Jon Chandler and the Wichitones, Commerce City, Colorado**

Stunning songs and stories with historical basis. Back by popular demand, Jon is joined by Butch Hause and Ernie Martinez

- Intermission -

**Brenn Hill, Hooper, Utah**

Award-winning songwriter and performer, Brenn covers a new landscape of the west.

## EVENING CONCERT

Friday, January 16, 2009 7:30 p.m.

**Performing Host: Tim Nolting, Bushnell, Nebraska**

Western Horseman Magazine and North Carolina Public Television have featured Tim's poetry

**Chuck Larsen, Saratoga, Wyoming**

Mules, rodeo and life on the plains take on a new twist with Chuck's rhymes

**"Sweethearts in Carharts"**

A tribute to ranchers, from the female perspective, with a variety of poetry and song

**Jean Prescott, Ovalo, Texas**

A former rodeo queen and barrel racer whose voice is the spiritual essence of the West

**Liz Masterson, Denver, Colorado**

The Songbird of the Sage adds sweet harmony and off-the-barn-wall humor

**Georgie Sicking, Kaycee, Wyoming**

Cowgirl Hall of Famer, Georgie has spent 80 some years on the ranch, prefers to be called a cowBOY, and is always a lady

**Yvonne Hollenbeck, Clearfield, South Dakota**

Award winning poetry, funny and poignant, from a ranch wife and quilter

**Doris Daley, Turner Valley, Alberta, Canada**

When it come to putting words together, Doris has a talent that raises the bar of excellence

**Julia Hays, Denver, Colorado**

This "cowgirl at heart" plays the fiddle like an angel

- Intermission -

**New West, Santa Clarita, California**

This dynamic trio combines award-winning songwriting, stunning vocals and instrumentals, with unbridled humor to create an unforgettable performance

Mike Fleming, Paul Reynoso and David Jackson

EVENING CONCERT  
Saturday, January 17, 2009 7:30 p.m.

**Performing Host: Pop Wagner, St. Paul, Minnesota**

This multi-instrumentalist, songwriting rope trick artist and comedian is just this side of Will Rogers

**Dave Stamey, Nipomo, California**

It's easy to see why this award winning songwriter was named the Western Music Association's 2008 Entertainer of the Year

**Peggy Godfrey, Moffat, Colorado**

Topics for poems come natural to this rancher, from fixin' tractors to lambing, and her love for nature

**Jill Jones, Driftwood, Texas**

Jill will sing western gems spiced with her break-neck yodeling, and tasty instrumentals by Sid Hausman

– Intermission –

**Baxter Black, Benson, Arizona**

If there's such a thing as "The Most Famous Cowboy Poet in the World," it would have to be this brilliant, delightful former veterinarian. Baxter writes from his experiences and his vivid imagination

FAMILY FRIENDLY MATINEE CONCERT  
Saturday, January 17, 2009 1:00 pm.

**Performing Host: Pop Wagner, St. Paul, Minnesota**

Kids from 4 to 104 will get a kick out of Pop's music, stories and just plain funniness

**Eli Barsi, Rockaway Beach, Missouri**

This yodeling cowgirl plays guitar and mandolin and her smile lights up any stage

**Angel Vigil, Denver, Colorado**

The vaquero tradition comes to life with stories from this award winning author and storyteller

**The O'Brien Family Band, Evergreen, Colorado**

Championship yodeling, fiddling and mandolin give this high-energy group the edge in old time country, bluegrass, western and gospel.  
Dan, Janette, Kyle and Maura O'Brien

FLAPJACK BREAKFAST & CONCERT  
Sunday, January 18, 2009

Pancake Breakfast and Concert: 11:00 a.m.

**Performing Host: Gary McMahan, Bellvue, Colorado**

Poet, champion yodeler and songwriter, Gary's performance makes him an "All-Around Top Hand"

**Yvonne Hollenbeck, Clearfield, South Dakota**

This ranch wife takes you to the roots of rural ways with her award winning poems

**Sons and Brothers, Westcliff, Colorado**

Powerful vocals and instrumentals in their famous "Westgrass" style make the Wolking family a hit at western and bluegrass events in the US and abroad. Mike, Aaron, Joe and Fred Wolking are joined by fabulous fiddler, Johnny Neill.