



A Word of Thanks...

We wanted to thank you for two lovely evenings at SJCMF. Thank you for your encouragement to see Max Levinson and the Ulysses Quartet. They are exceptional musicians and it was a great treat for me and my family.
- Barb and Steve Woolverton

As a former member of the board, I'm encouraged that the OCPAG board rediscovered America's original art form and is bringing a highly acclaimed group, the Brubeck quartet, to our area. Being able to enjoy a concert by performers of this caliber without having to travel to a big city is a very special treat. I hope this event may spawn more of this kind in months to come.
-Jorg Angehrn

I just wanted to take a moment to thank you for having us at the Music and Makers Festival this year. We had such a great time performing, but more than that, the festival itself was a blast. It was so cool to see all of the art and creations that people in our community make!
- Polly and Derek

Thank you so much for providing and assisting me in a wonderful opportunity! I am very grateful that you chose to lend money for both the music camps at the University of Colorado Mesa and University of Northern Colorado.
- Elliot Kristoffersen

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The Ouray County Performing Arts Guild is a well-established arts nonprofit that brings top-notch musicianship and performers to our area, supports local musicians and students, and works with other nonprofits to the mutual benefit of our community. Our goal? To inspire, to connect community members, and to share the human experience through music and performance.

What a year! We extend our deepest and most heartfelt gratitude to you for helping make our 42nd season happen. We can only carry out our mission of bringing the highest quality in the performing arts to Ouray County with you. This year we were thrilled to support 23 concerts and events in our area. As board member Phil Harrold writes, OCPAG enjoys bringing "artists who defy categories". Our core season certainly showcased this in our inclusion of two modern dance companies, rousing and versatile folk music, and the incomparable mastery of Max Levinson and the Ulysses Quartet. OCPAG also supported a very successful second biennial San Juan Choral Festival, brought Mariachi San Jose to Ridgway for Fête de la Musique, and provided educational performances for local students.

Just as central to OCPAG as our programming mission is our commitment to our community. OCPAG is proud of our longstanding scholarship program for students pursuing the performing arts. This year, we went above and beyond last year's record of giving, providing over \$8,000 in scholarship funding to students from across Ouray County. We were also delighted to continue our mission of supporting local musicians by partnering with Ouray Made to present the second Music and Maker's Festival. The festival was elevated this year through our joint collaboration with the Women's Club of Ouray County and Mountain Air Music Series. Finally, OCPAG has continued our partnerships with other local nonprofits, including the Wright Opera House, the Sherbino Theatre, the Uncompahgre Watershed Partnership, and the Telluride Choral Society.

OCPAG is most grateful for your support in helping to fund our piano search last year. Though we will still likely need to replace one of our pianos in the future, we were able to work with excellent piano tuners and refurbishers this year to bring our beautiful Yamaha piano back to life. We hope you'll come hear it in action at the Wright Opera House next year.

Mark your calendars for the 2025-2026 season! OCPAG kicked off this season in October with a sold-out performance of the Brubeck Brothers Quartet at the Wright Opera House. Looking ahead, we are excited to welcome the Denver Children's Choir to Ouray (March 2026); to welcome back renowned concert pianist Kara Huber (June 2026); and to usher in the return of Max Levinson and the Ulysses Quartet for the 43rd annual San Juan Chamber Music Festival (August 2026). Stay informed on these and many more upcoming events by keeping up with us at ocpag.org and through social media!

We hope you have a wonderful holiday season and thank you for your support from the bottom of our hearts.

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