

2009 Two Rivers Chautauqua

Larger Than Life!

September 18 *AND* 19, 2009



GET READY to be entertained by four CULTURAL ICONS from the past!



BALLROOM HOTSHOT
IRENE CASTLE
presented by
SUSAN MARIE FRONTZAK

CIRCUS ENTREPRENEUR
P.T. BARNUM
presented by
DOUG MISHLER

FASHION QUEEN
COCO CHANEL
presented by
ANNETTE BALDWIN

HOME RUN KING
BABE RUTH
presented by
FRANK MULLEN

Friday night, we'll be
ON THE DANCE FLOOR with BALLROOM HOTSHOT
• • • **IRENE CASTLE** • • •

AND
UNDER THE BIG TENT with CIRCUS ENTREPRENEUR
• • • **P.T. BARNUM** • • •

Saturday night, we'll be
ON THE RUNWAY with FASHION QUEEN
• • • **COCO CHANEL** • • •

AND
ON THE DIAMOND with HOME RUN KING
• • • **BABE RUTH** • • •

ADMISSION: \$4/adults, \$3/seniors, \$2.50/kids 3-12
\$10/family (immediate family up to 6 people)

KICK-OFF EVENT!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES



Presented by the Museum of Western Colorado
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• • • • • **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17** • • • • •

KICK-OFF DANCE! CROSS ORCHARDS PACKING HOUSE/BARN

\$10/person (free to WWII veterans and spouses!)

6PM Charleston and Swing Dance lessons

7-9:30PM DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES

with **"MEN OF MUSIC"** 10 piece orchestra starting off with a
"CELEBRITY DANCE" featuring **"LARGER THAN LIFE"** Grand Valley locals

8PM Dance Contest

• • • • • **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18** • • • • •

11AM "Story of JUCO in the Grand Valley"- TEX TOLLMAN

**Noon "THE ROOTS OF THE POP CULTURE: The birth of mass media" -
FRANK MULLEN**

1PM "GOOD DESIGNERS NEVER DIE" - ANNETTE BALDWIN

2PM "Bike Racing in GJ Past" - CHRIS BROWN

3PM "The Golden Age of Ballet" - MELONIE BUCHANAN, MESA STATE COLLEGE

5:30PM Mesa State Jazz Band

• • • • • **CHAUTAUQUANS** • • • • •

• **6:30PM SUSAN MARIE FRONTZAK as IRENE CASTLE** •

Hotshot ball room dancer-Irene looks back from the 1940s
(several husbands and decades later) to reflect on her "Whirl of Life" escapades
with Vernon Castle as they sparked the Ragtime Dance crazed world.

• **7:45PM DOUG MISHLER as P.T. BARNUM** •

Flamboyant Circus master and outrageous show man-- Phineas will be on
his best behavior -however- "Lock Up Your Valuables, if you are gullible."

He will remind you that "anyone who expects something for nothing
is sure to be cheated.. and generally deserves to be."

• • • • • **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19** • • • • •

9AM COFFEE with the **CHAUTAUQUANS**

BARNES & NOBLE BOOKSTORE - Patterson Rd.

11AM "Wartime Sports Throughout History" - STEVE SCHULTE, MESA STATE COLLEGE

Noon "EVERYBODY'S DOIN' IT NOW" - SUSAN MARIE FRONTZAK

1PM "THE REAL P.T. BARNUM STORY" - DOUG MISHLER

--**ALSO** from 1-4PM **YOUNG CHAUTAUQUANS**--

2PM "My Childhood in a Circus Family" - PETER IVANOV, MESA STATE COLLEGE

3PM "Bucking Broncos and Broken Bones" - JERRY BERENTIS Ö.ON RODEO

5:30PM Songs Through the Ages Sing-along, led by Ed Arnos

• • • • • **CHAUTAUQUANS** • • • • •

• **6:30PM ANNETTE BALDWIN as COCO CHANEL** •

Having been bored by "retirement" and eager to challenge a new competitor
threatening to snatch the power she once held over the fashion scene, LaGrande
Mademoiselle, Chanel, is successfully back in the game, and has arrived in the U.S. to
receive a prestigious fashion award. She is candid about her rise to fame, her fashion
theories, innovations and inspirations, and lays to rest some of the scandals.

• **7:45PM FRANK MULLEN as BABE RUTH** •

Our amazing big league hero, at age 50, his career behind him,
his dreams of managing a pro team shattered and his health failing.

He knows he's on his way to his Last Strike Out,
but he wants to thank folks for all the lovely things they still say about him.