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December Classes/Tours

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[Basic Google AdWords - Creating AdWords](#)

Tuesday, December 1
 2 - 3:30 pm

[Final Cut Pro X Workshop](#)

Tuesday, December 1
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[Open Media Foundation Tour](#)

Wednesday, December 2
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[New Member Orientation](#)

Wednesday, December 2
 6:45 - 8:15pm

[Advanced Studio Production - Virtual Sets](#)

Thursday, December 3
 6 - 9 pm

[Adobe After Effects Workshop](#)

Tuesday, December 8
 6 - 9 pm

[Adobe Audition Workshop](#)

Wednesday, December 9
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[Intermediate Google AdWords - Improving AdWords](#)

Tuesday, December 15
 2 - 3:30 pm

[Making Music with GarageBand](#)

Tuesday, December 15
 6 - 8 pm

[Open Media Foundation Tour](#)

Wednesday, December 16
 5:30 - 6:30 pm

[Open Media Lab](#)

Wednesday, December 16
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[Intro to Studio Production](#)

Saturday, December 19
 11 am - 6 pm

[Field Production Workshop](#)

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 22 and 23
 6 - 9 pm

[Editing with Adobe Premiere Pro](#)

Tuesday, December 29
 6 - 9 pm

Learn More About Our Classes - Watch These Videos



Register for this class at
openmediafoundation.org/education

Field Production Workshop



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Final Cut Pro X Workshop

Open Music Sessions at Denver Open Media, December 4

On the first Friday of each month, DOM hosts a community event with local performance groups, musical acts and nonprofit partners. These events are broadcast live on Comcast Channel 57 in Denver as well as streamed on [DOM's website](#). Events are cablecast and streamed live in Denver Open Media's Studio A.

Join DOM for this month's Open Music Sessions as part of the Open Media Foundation Anniversary Party on Friday, December 4, featuring a live musical performance by **Chimney Choir**.



Motion by Chimney Choir

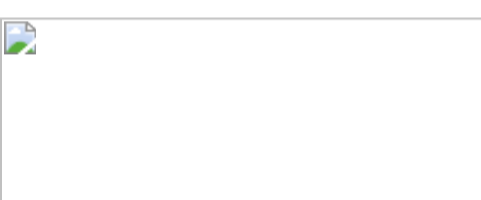
[Chimney Choir](#) is a group of talented multi-instrumentalists with an old-timey sound. They have the usual roots of Americana and folk, but the character of their melodic folk sound hinges largely on a skillful balancing of freaky vocal interplay with computer synths, traditional acoustics and kitchen sink percussion.

The Anniversary Party begins at 7 pm, with the live show and concert beginning at 8 pm. Join us for this FREE event, complete with food and drinks!

Please join our [Facebook event](#) and share us!

Friday, December 4
 Doors open at 7 pm
 Live Show 8 - 9 pm
 Denver Open Media
 700 Kalamath Street, Denver, CO
 Food by [Illegal Pete's](#)

Open Media Foundation Anniversary Party



Open Media Foundation is hosting our annual Anniversary Party at Denver Open Media on December 4th from 7 - 10:30 pm. This is a free, celebratory event for all ages! With food donated by [Illegal Pete's](#), [Noodles & Co.](#) and [Cosmo's Pizza](#), come early to grab a plate and watch OMF's Open Music Sessions (see above), with the band **Chimney Choir** starting at 8pm.

During the evening, we will present the Independent Voice of the Year Award to [Jamie Laurie of the Flobots](#). Independent Voices Awards will also go to [Creating Transitions](#) and the [Colorado Education Initiative](#). For Denver Open Media producers, we will also announce this year's [Top Rated Show](#) and the producer with the Most Content Submitted.

It's OMF's biggest event of the year, and we want you to be a part of it! Donations will be accepted at our food and beverage stations.

Silent Auction

Let the bidding begin!!! The Open Media Foundation annual [silent auction](#) is open and runs through December 4th at 10:30 pm.

Unlike standard silent auctions, OMF's takes place on TV, online, and in-person for the last evening of the 10-day auction.

Looking for presents this holiday season? Check out our silent auction. We'll be keeping you updated through social media, so make sure to [follow us](#)!

December VIP Fundraising Dinner

Join OMF's Annual Fundraising VIP Dinner, December 4, 2015 at Open Media Foundation. A very unique four-course meal will be provided by the talented "molecular gastronomy" chefs of [The Inventing Room](#), with additional courses from [City O' City](#) and more! This promises to be a truly unique dining experience featuring some of Denver's best culinary talent.

A beer/wine reception starts at 6 pm; the dinner begins at 6:30 pm.

Tickets for this event are \$200 per person, with proceeds benefitting our mission of putting the power of media in the hands of the people!

Please RSVP via email to nicole@openmediafoundation.org.

OMF Video Client - Colorado Futures Center



TABOR & Its Effect on Property Tax

According to a study by the [Colorado Futures Center](#), more than 80% of Coloradans pay more in school property taxes than they would have if voters had never enacted TABOR (the Taxpayer Bill of Rights). Open Media Foundation's Video Production Services department recently finished a [video](#) for Colorado Futures Center (part of Colorado State University) exploring this issue. The 4-1/2 minute animation examines TABOR and its effect on school property tax.

Click here for more information on [Video Production Services](#) provided by Open Media Foundation.

Meet OMF Chief Editor Patrick Gilmore



Join us in welcoming Patrick Gilmore to Open Media Foundation. He will be serving as Chief Editor in our Video Production Services department.

After receiving his degree in film and television from The Savannah College of Art and Design in Georgia, Patrick began working as a videographer and editor with Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic, for which he traveled the world from the Galápagos Islands to Antarctica. After three years with the company, Patrick shifted his focus to creating powerful mission videos for local nonprofits in his hometown of Portland, Oregon.

Patrick is excited to be a member of a passionate, inspired team of filmmakers with whom he feels he can piece together powerful stories that foster positive change.

Click [here](#) to read more about Patrick and the other staff at Open Media Foundation.