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February 2018 Newsletter

Open Music Sessions Featuring Poppet

Join us for February's Open Music Sessions, featuring the fully-orchestrated electro pop of [Poppet](#).

The event starts this Friday, February 2, at 7 pm, at Open Media Foundation (700 Kalamath Street).

Grab some free food and drink from [Sexy Pizza](#), [Crazy Mountain Brewery](#) and [Intrepid Sojourner](#) while you watch the Countdown Show upstairs, starting at 7:30 pm.

We also will have free food from our new sponsor [Native Foods](#) - 100% plant-based, 100% yummy. Download the [Native Foods app](#) and get \$5 off your next meal!

Head downstairs to Studio A at 8 pm for comedy by [Anthony Armstrong](#), followed by Poppet.

Join and share our Facebook [event!](#)

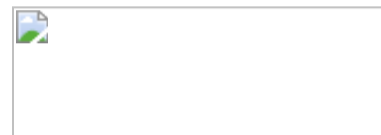
Holiday Party Video

Missed the holiday party? No problem! Click [here](#) to check out the video of the event, hosted by Denver Open Media member [Matt Struck](#).



Web Client - Health Colorado

The Web Services team at Open Media Foundation recently upgraded the [Take Action](#) section of the Mental Health Colorado website.



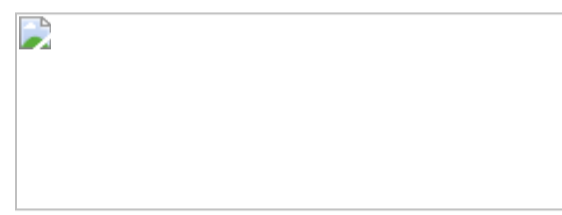
The new section allows users to get involved at the local, state and national levels. For example, website visitors can see the Colorado legislature bills that Mental Health Colorado support.

Click [here](#) to see the website.

New Clients for Open.Media

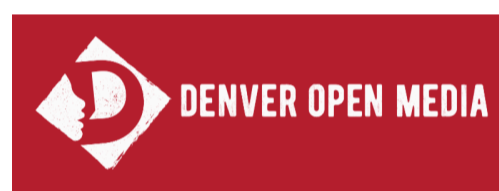
Welcome to the following municipal entities to the [Open.Media](#) family!

- City of Surprise AZ
- City of Silverton CO
- City of Palmer AK
- City of Salida CO
- Chappaqua Central School District



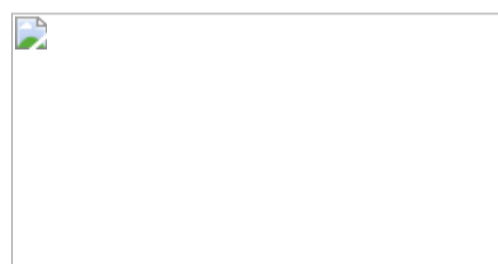
Open.Media is an innovative software platform equipping governments of all sizes with an online transparency portal. Open.Media allows governments to upload, timestamp and archive video of all proceedings for citizens to access with searchable automated transcriptions.

Click [here](#) for more information.



DOM's Top-Rated Show for January

The top show on Denver Open Media for the month of January is [476 A.D. Chapter Two: Dawning of the Age of Pisces](#) by member Michael Bliss. Congrats, Michael! You will receive \$25 in DOM bucks.

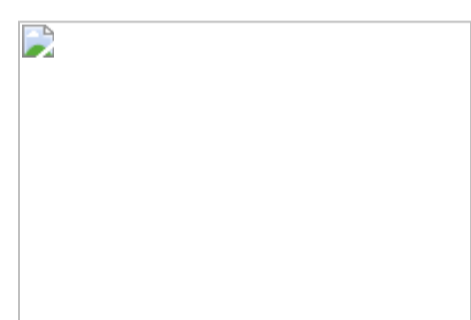


Don't forget to [vote](#) for your favorite show on [denveropenmedia.org](#).

And learn how to submit your shows [here](#) for a chance to get February's top vote-getter.

February Open Media Lab

Get underwriting funds to produce and edit your show! Learn how at this month's Open Media Lab, which will focus on [DOM Underwriting Policies](#). We will talk about how your underwriter funds can be used for production, to feed your crew, and how you can trade in-kind donations for DOM Bux.



We will also be recording voices for the brand new DOM Jingle! Come share your voice on our new community promo! Stay after for the Member Production Team (MPT) meeting to hear about updates the film *Hush*.

This class is free for members. [Register](#) today!

Studio A Upgrade Almost Complete!

We are very excited to announce the long-awaited camera upgrades to Studio A! We finally have five matching [Sony HXC-FB75SC HD 2/3 chip professional studio cameras](#). The three manually controlled cameras come complete with 20x zoom lens, tallies, viewfinders, rear camera controls including [varizoom zoom controllers](#), and the two robotic cameras come with a new Telemetrics robotic controls. The [RCCP-M](#) features a full color touchscreen interface for easy-to-find camera functions, pan, tilt and zoom speed control knobs.

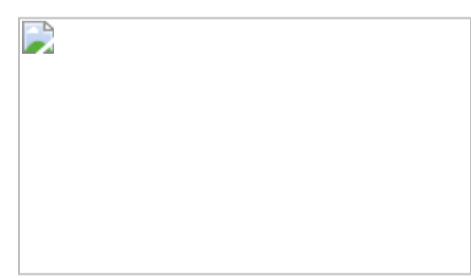


We are also adding two teleprompters with clocks to the robotic camera pedestal set up!

We acquired this equipment through a generous donation from Comcast's Westworks Studios (thanks to Jose Lopez), as well as three Vinten professional studio pedestals and heads, with an original purchase price of well over \$70,000 each.

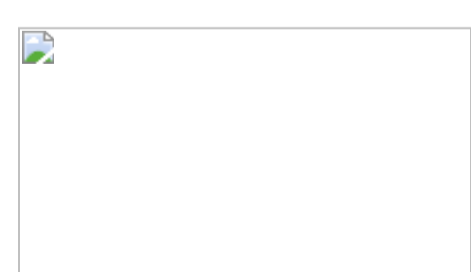
DOM Equipment News

Using a DSLR Camera like the [Panasonic Lumix](#), or the [Sony a7Sii](#)? To get sound for your video project, reserve either an [Saramonic XLR adapter](#) or a [BeachTek XLR Adapter](#). These devices allow you to connect mics, digital recorders, soundboards, and more to your DSLR with 2 XLR inputs. You will need a 9-volt battery, but then you will be on your way to getting great audio and video for your next shoot!



Denver Open Media YouTube Channel

We want to start showcasing the awesome talent here at DOM and feature you on our growing [YouTube Channel](#). Check out the shows we have already featured, and don't forget to subscribe!



Each month we will feature a different theme as a challenge for members to create content around that theme and appear on DOM's YouTube page. All the themes are below so you can start creating your videos now!

February's theme is: FREE SPEECH.

[Subscribe](#) to see our updates!

YouTube Themes:

Free Speech - February 2018
Immigration Stories
Housing and Homelessness Issues
Colorado/Denver Stories
Local Music
Healthcare
Denver Artists
Denver Food Scene

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