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## October 2017 Newsletter

### Open Music Sessions - Friday, October 6

Join us for October's Open Music Sessions, featuring [Eldren](#).

The party starts upstairs (700 Kalamath Street) at 7:30 pm with the Countdown Show. Help yourself to free food from [Sexy Pizza](#) and beverages from [Crazy Mountain Brewing Company](#).

Open Music Sessions will kick off at 8 pm in Studio A with local comedians, followed by Eldren, two times voted Best Psych Band by [Westword](#).

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



### Save the Date! Independent Voices Celebration

Save the date for this year's Independent Voices Celebration.

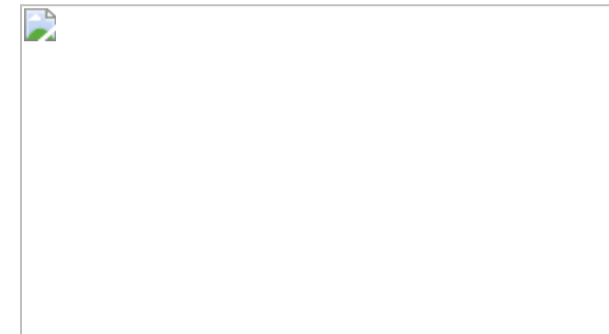
This year's event will be held on Friday, December 1.

In addition to the usual First Friday festivities, we will have a VIP reception/dinner and Independent Voices awards presentation.

And of course, we will have a silent auction with fantastic deals from local businesses and entertainment venues.

And it all goes to benefit the work of the Open Media Foundation.

To RSVP or for ticket information, email [nicole@openmediafoundation.org](mailto:nicole@openmediafoundation.org).



### Video Production Services Client: Food Bank of the Rockies

The Video Services team recently completed a [video](#) for Food Bank of the Rockies.

[Food Bank of the Rockies](#) distributes food to people in 30 Colorado counties and the entire state of Wyoming. More than 134,000 meals reach people in need each day through their direct-service programs and partner agencies.

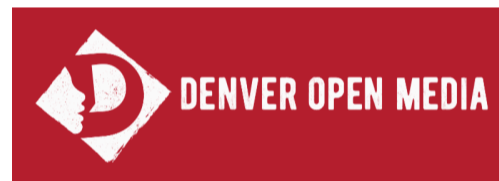
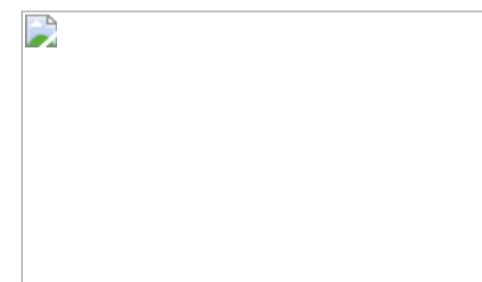
Click [here](#) to learn more about the video production services provided by Open Media Foundation.



### New Staff at Open Media Foundation

Please join us in welcoming Laura Domek to the Open Media Foundation. Laura comes from Seattle and will be serving a year with OMF as an AmeriCorps VISTA in our Fundraising and Development Department.

Click [here](#) to learn more about our new team members and the rest of the staff at Open Media Foundation.

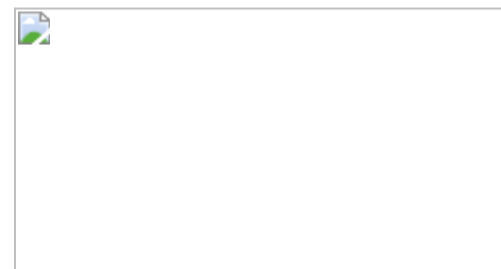


### DOM's Top-Rated Show for September

The top show on Denver Open Media for the month of September is [The Source Episode 6 \(Year of the Woman\)](#) by member Vinson Powell. Congrats, Vinson!! You will receive \$25 in DOM bucks.

Be sure to check out more episodes of [The Source](#).

And don't forget to [vote](#) for your favorite show on [denveropenmedia.org](http://denveropenmedia.org).

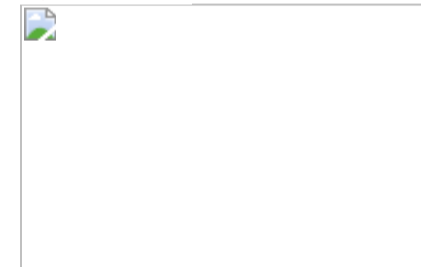


### Thanks for Those Beautiful Flowers, Adino!

Have you seen the beautiful flowers outside our building? Those are courtesy of the hard work of our receptionist Adino.

In addition to having a green thumb, Adino is a very talented artist. Her art is featured prominently in the [Learn to Teach Life](#) videos she created for Denver Open Media.

Be sure to stop by the front desk and thank Adino for the lovely flowers and everything she brings to Open Media Foundation and Denver Open Media.



### Member Profile - Michele Swenson

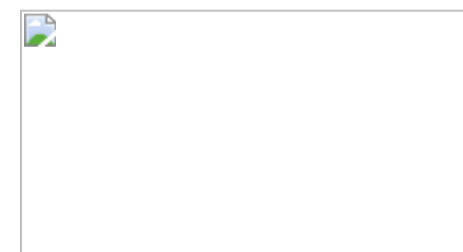
After having written about the subversion of democracy and other issues for years, Michele Swenson decided she wanted to be able to build narratives using video. So she joined Denver Open Media.

One of the first videos she produced - [The Perfect Storm: Platte-to-Park Hill Storm Drainage](#) - was about the alleged risks posed by Denver's proposal to direct 100-year flood waters through the Globeville Park and into the Platte River.

"As challenging as everything has been for me - field and studio work, as well as video editing - I have learned a tremendous amount from interns, instructors and other members of DOM," explains Swenson. "Membership provides many privileges for which I am grateful."

There are many future projects she would like to complete, including a documentary about the importance of spaying and neutering pets, reinforced by a story about feral cat colonies.

Click [here](#) to see more of Michele's work.



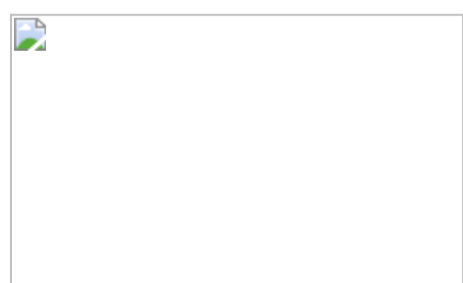
### Learn How to Secure Underwriting for Your Productions

Join Open Media Foundation and Denver Open Media staff during October's [Open Media Lab](#) to learn about securing underwriting for your shows.

Get underwriting funds to produce and edit your show! Learn about Denver Open Media's [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 Bucks.

And as always, bring your questions about your video projects.

The Open Media Lab is free for members of Denver Open Media. Click [here](#) to register.



### New Voiceover Booth in Studio B

We are excited to announce DOM's new voiceover booth and audio updates to Studio B!

Studio B now has acoustic wall treatment to significantly reduce echo, and has been rewired for complete stereo audio recording on a brand new [Soundcraft Si Impact digital studio sound board](#).

Record your high-quality vocals in the WhisperRoom voiceover booth, located in the control room of Studio B. The booth is equipped with two [Electro Voice RE20](#) microphones, headphone jacks, and the ability to control the sound board with an iPad from inside the booth. The WhisperRoom isolation booth significantly reduces ambient and acoustic noise and can be used as a vocal booth for recording music, voice overs or translations, as a broadcast booth, musical instrument practice booth, as a medical or audiology testing lab, and so much more!

Reserve Studio B today at [denveropenmedia.org](http://denveropenmedia.org)!



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