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## October 2018 Newsletter

### Letter from Tony Shawcross, OMF Executive Director

The City of Denver is making significant changes to Public Access. OMF and the City want **YOU** to have a voice in the process!

**The Good News:** The City Plans to establish a permanent home in the new Rocky Mountain PBS building, with funding for a dedicated staff person: two benefits OMF never received in our years of operating DOM.

**The Bad News:** Until this new facility is complete in 2020/2021, the City is calling for Public Access to operate out of the City & County Building, where access to equipment, studios, and training would be limited.

If you'd like to provide feedback, the City of Denver has announced an open meeting on Mon, Oct 8 at 3pm. Community members are encouraged to submit questions and concerns by 4 pm on Oct 9th to [Joseph.furman@denvergov.org](mailto:Joseph.furman@denvergov.org). Questions will be answered on October 11th, and we will be hosting a member's meeting that evening to review answers and discuss what's next for Denver Open Media and our community.

Join us and Share Your Voice:

**Pre-Bid Information Meeting**  
Monday, October 8, 3 pm  
201 W. Colfax Ave., 11th Floor

**DOM Members Meeting**  
Thursday, October 11, 6:30 pm  
700 Kalamath Street

Check out this cool [video](#) of our members sharing their words of support for Denver Open Media!

### Open Music Sessions Featuring Clockwork Beast and Tiffany Christopher

Join us for September's Open Music Sessions, featuring the music of [Clockwork Beast](#) and Tiffany Christopher.

The event starts this Friday, October 5, 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](#) in our upstairs lounge. Check out the Countdown Show starting at 7:30 pm.

Head to Studio A at 8 pm for comedy by from [Sexpot Comedy](#), followed by the music of Clockwork Beast and Tiffany Christopher.

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

### Web Client - Elevation Community Land Trust

The OMF Web team recently finished a website for the [Elevation Community Land Trust](#). Elevation CLT works to make homeownership more accessible in Colorado.

The website is another example of our Web team is working with the [WordPress](#) platform.

Click [here](#) to learn more about OMF's Web Services.

### New Open.Media Clients

Open.Media has three new clients using video to enhance their local government's transparency - Peoria, AZ; Lakewood, CO; and Seaside, CA.

[Open.Media](#) is an innovative software platform leveraging the latest in video tools and technology to create transparency portals for governments of all sizes.



### DOM Members Speak Out

Check out this [video](#) of members sharing their words of support for Denver Open Media, shot and edited by Jameson Courville, our Community Media Support VISTA.



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

This month's theme block is GLBTQ, and the winner is [Sister Who, with Sister Who Presents: Episode 155](#).

DOM producer Denver NeVaar will receive 25 DOM Bucks!

Learn how to submit your show [here](#).

### Screenwriter's Meetup

Workshop your screenplay!

Talk shop and flex your writery chops with other creative storytellers this Thursday, October 25, 6 to 8 pm. Workshop your script or story in a no-pressure, judgement-free, creative environment. We workshop feature scripts, shorts, documentary ideas, TV show ideas, and more.

If you have a story to tell, this is the group for you! For more information, email [jessel@openmediafoundation.org](mailto:jessel@openmediafoundation.org).

### Studio Practice

Sharpen your studio production skills! Join us every second Wednesday of the month from 6 to 8 pm .

If you have a Studio certification, you can operate the cameras, audio board, lights, and more. Non-certified members can show up and watch, or get up on stage and practice their on-camera hosting.

In this no-pressure environment, you can hone your skills while making mistakes along the way.

For more information, email [jessel@openmediafoundation.org](mailto:jessel@openmediafoundation.org) .

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