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## **TELLURIDE FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS ANNOUNCES PACKAGES AND SEMINARS**

MOUNTAIN VILLAGE, CO, August 5, 2010 -- The Telluride Mountain Village Owners Association (TMVOA), sponsors and organizers of the Telluride Festival of the Arts (TFA) announce two festival packages and five food, wine, and spirits seminars to complement the visual arts experience comprised of 50 nationally juried artists. The festival takes place in Mountain Village, August 13, 14 and 15, 2010.

The “Aficionado All Access Package” and “Collector Package” enable patrons to better enjoy the culinary arts experiences at discounted rates. EARLY BIRD pricing is available until midnight August 11<sup>th</sup>, and packages can be purchased online at <http://www.TellurideFest.com> or on-site the week leading up to the festival. Early purchase is suggested, as ticket packages are limited to 25 each. All seminars require tickets, but the visual art show is free.

The “Art of Food & Wine Pairing Seminar” takes place Friday August 13<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm to 2:00pm and will feature Patrick Laguens, Executive Chef of the Peaks Resort and Spa. Guests will experience five flights of culinary creations paired with five wines from around the world.

At the “Made in Colorado-- High Altitude Cocktail Seminar” Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> from 3:00pm to 4:00pm, patrons will learn how to make creative specialty cocktails using Artisan Spirits made in Colorado and will feature Montanya Distillers and Peach Street Distillers.

The “Capella Wine Luncheon” on Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am to 12:00pm, will feature four elegant and refreshing courses of wine and food inspired by summer in Telluride. The luncheon spotlights Chef Gabriel Kolofan, Executive Chef for Capella. Wines will be from Domaine Carneros in California, Milbrandt Vineyards in Washington State, Jean Luc Colombo and Maison Louis Jadot from France.

The “Elevation of Wine- Cabernet Sauvignon Seminar” on Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm to 2:00pm, will educate patrons with Anne Hay, CWE, WSET Diploma, (Rocky Mountain Regional Manager for the Spire Collection of Majestic Fine Wines) and Leah A. Deane, (WSET Advanced Certificate & Wine Specialist for RNDC.) Patrons will taste and compare several Cabernet wines from the mountains and then valleys of Sonoma and Napa, featuring wines from Anakota, Ray's Station, Stonestreet, Freemark Abbey and La Jota.

The “High Altitude Cocktails - Montanya Rum Seminar” on Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> from 3:00pm to 4:00pm, will feature Karen Hoskins of Montanya Distillers in Silverton. Karen will detail the process of making Rum and show you how to make creative specialty cocktails.

Rounding out the complete culinary arts experience is the signature event of the weekend, the “Grand Tasting”, which takes place on Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> between 5:30pm and 8:00pm. The Grand Tasting features 13 culinary partners and over 100 spirits distillers and wineries. For full details, visit [www.telluridefest.com](http://www.telluridefest.com)

### **About Telluride Festival of the Arts**

The Telluride Festival of the Arts is an annual weekend-long, culinary and visual arts event held in Mountain Village August 13-15, 2010. Produced by the nationally renowned Cherry Creek Arts Festival, the Telluride Festival of the Arts hosts

national and regional professional visual artists from across the United States in a one-of-a-kind outdoor exhibition nestled in a box canyon surrounded by the majestic 13,000ft peaks of the San Juan Mountains. The art show is free admission. At the signature Grand Tasting, patrons enjoy the remarkable tastes of local restaurants, breweries, fine wineries and spirits for an evening of culinary and social celebration! For more information, visit [www.telluridefest.com](http://www.telluridefest.com)

**About Telluride Mountain Village Owners Association**

Telluride Mountain Village Owners Association (“TMVOA”) is a membership organization serving property owners in Mountain Village, CO, with an ultimate goal of ensuring that Telluride Mountain Village is a highly sustainable and vital resort community. The funds collected by TMVOA from Real Estate Transfer Assessments and monthly member dues provide for and support affordable housing, assist with the creation of a stable work force, support regional transportation and create strategies to increase tourism. For more information, please call (970) 369-7623 or visit [www.tmvoa.org](http://www.tmvoa.org).

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