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### **TELLURIDE FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS ANNOUNCES DATES FOR 2007**

*Annual Visual & Culinary Arts Festival in Mountain Village to Take Place August 16 - 19, 2007*

**MOUNTAIN VILLAGE, CO, May 29, 2007** – The Telluride Festival of the Arts announced today the dates and schedule of events for its 2007 program. Formerly known as Telluride Culinary and Arts Festival, the Telluride Festival of the Arts will take place from Thursday, August 16, 2007 to Sunday, August 19, 2007. Bringing together culinary experts from a variety of cuisines and both renowned and emerging visual artists from across the United States, the Telluride Festival of the Arts will play host to over 1,500 guests from the local community and from as far away as New York, Dallas, Chicago and Los Angeles.

The 2007 Telluride Festival of the Arts will delight for both food and art lovers alike. Culinary admirers and fine arts aficionados come together to share a common passion for food, art and entertainment. Highlights of the 2007 Festival will include celebrity chef demonstrations, food seminars, a showcase dinner and grand tasting along with a nationally juried art exhibit organized by the producers of the Cheery Creek Arts Festival, one of the nation's most competitive outdoor juried arts festivals.

“The Telluride Festival of the Arts has become a signature event of the summer season here in Mountain Village,” said Kate Danaher, executive director. “The Festival attracts the best and brightest in culinary and visual arts to the finest mountain resort destination in the United States.”

### **2007 Telluride Festival of the Arts**

When: Thursday, August 16, 2007 – Sunday, August 19, 2007.

Where: Town of Mountain Village, CO

Tickets: Tickets go on sale June 12, 2007. Weekend Pass and individual event ticket options available.

Special Discount Price on Weekend Pass: \$275 (regular \$325) if purchased before July 1, 2007

Info: For more information visit to [www.telluridefest.com](http://www.telluridefest.com).

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

The Telluride Festival of the Arts (TFA) is annual weekend-long, culinary and visual arts event held in Mountain Village, CO. TFA hosts nationally renowned chefs and 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 San Juan Mountains. For more information, visit [www.telluridefest.com](http://www.telluridefest.com)

### **About Mountain Village**

Perched at 9,500 feet, Mountain Village is an intimate alpine enclave with luxury hotels and condominiums, stylish boutiques and innovative dining. Home to the state-of-the-art Telluride Conference Center and the convenient Mountain Village Activity Center, this European styled alpine village provides unsurpassable scenic ambiance with an emphasis on guest service. Ski runs meander through the town, giving many homes, condominiums, and hotels direct ski access to the slopes. All elements combine to create a modern alpine elegance to complement the rustic charm of Telluride.

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