


# History Live! Chautauqua



Portrayals by Brian "Fox" Ellis

 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28



## BIRDING WITH AUDUBON

OXBOW PARK AND PRESERVE, 500 ANIMAS VIEW DR  
9-10 A.M.

Join John James Audubon on a unique bird watching adventure as he regales listeners with his in-depth observations of the species along the trail. Long before Stokes and Sibley, Audubon published several pages of field notes for all 435 species of birds that he painted, an "Ornithological Biography," that totals several thousand pages.

## ADVENTURES WITH JOHN JAMES AUDUBON

NOBLE HALL, ROOM 130 - FORT LEWIS COLLEGE, DURANGO  
7-8 P.M.

Spend an hour in the studio of one of America's greatest naturalists and wildlife artists in this dynamic performance that engages listeners in scientific inquiry and natural history, art appreciation and ornithology. Listen to tales of his adventures in the wilds of America!

 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29



## CHARLES DARWIN AND HIS REVOLUTIONARY IDEA

POWERHOUSE MUSEUM, 1295 CAMINO DEL RIO  
7-8 P.M.

Imagine an evening with the affable, young Charles Darwin, among friends, telling amazing stories of his adventure sailing around the world on HMS Beagle. Darwin shares humorous tales of his training as a naturalist, his insights into South American geology, his discovery of strange creatures on the Galapagos Archipelago and most importantly, the scientific evidence that led to his revolutionary theory.

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**Brian "Fox" Ellis** is an internationally acclaimed author, storyteller, historian, and naturalist. Fox has hosted, produced, researched and written several documentaries for PBS, currently has two series airing on WTVP, and is working on his third TV pilot. He is the author of more than 30 books and many of his stories are also available on his podcast and YouTube channels *Fox Tales International* and *History in Person*.

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All events are free to the public unless otherwise noted. Events with an asterisk will be online. For a full schedule of events please visit [www.swcohumanities.org](http://www.swcohumanities.org).