

Leadership as a Performing Art

Richard Olivier, David Whyte,
and Kevin Asbjörnson

Like the best art, the best leadership comes from an inspired source and serves to inspire others. How can we as leaders find our sources of inspiration and imagination? How can artful leadership serve us in challenging times? Three internationally renowned speakers will address what leaders — whether in the world of work or in the personal realm — can learn from practicing artists.



Richard
Olivier

Monday,
Sept. 22

“Inspirational Leadership: Lessons from Shakespeare's Henry V”

Drawing on his extensive expertise in Shakespeare, Olivier will illuminate leadership issues such as how to identify our leadership style, strengths, and ambitions. Previous knowledge of Shakespeare's play is not required.

Olivier's credits as a theater director include the production of Henry V for the opening of Shakespeare's Globe Theater in London in 1997. He is the author of “Inspirational Leadership: Henry V and The Muse of Fire,” and is the founder of Olivier Mythodrama.



Kevin
Asbjörnson

Wednesday,
November 12

“The Artistry of Leadership — Creating Meaningful Connections”®

With his groundbreaking blend of musical artistry and leadership expertise, pianist Kevin Asbjörnson models the principles of inspiring performance.

International inspirational speaker, performer, and recording artist Asbjörnson works with a variety of Global 2000 companies, federal agencies, philanthropic, and educational organizations. Founder and principal performing artist of Inspire! Imagine! Innovate! he has produced seven CDs of original, contemporary piano, and acoustic instrumental music.



David
Whyte

Wednesday,
October 15

“The Core Conversation: Essential Steps for Difficult Times”

Poet David Whyte examines the way adversity in the outer world can be a friend, returning us home to saner simplicities.

Lauded by The New York Times for his “unlikely merger of profits and pentameter,” Whyte inspires audiences worldwide. He is the author of six books of poetry and two bestselling books of prose.

All events are at 7 p.m., Colorado College, Edith Kinney Gaylord Cornerstone Arts Center, 825 N. Cascade Ave., free and open to the public. Information: (719) 389-6607. Sponsors include ABC Bank, The Banff Centre, CAP Logistics, The Colorado College Cultural Attractions Fund, Hoff & Leigh, Little Caesar's of Pueblo, Murphy Constructors, Tri Star Masonry.