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# Event Advisory

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## Lafayette to Honor Cesar Chavez through Celebration, Performance and Dialogue

**LAFAYETTE, Colo March 19, 2014** – On Friday, April 4, 2014, community members of all ages and backgrounds will pay tribute to civil rights leader Cesar Chavez during Lafayette's tenth annual "Seeds of Justice" march, rally and carnival. Planned by the Lafayette Youth Advisory Committee with support from the University of Colorado Boulder's Public Achievement program and the Boulder County non-profit community, the event will commence with two concurrent community marches, departing from Escuela Bilingüe Pioneer (101 E. Baseline Road) at 3:45 p.m. and Centaurus High School (10300 South Boulder Road) at 3:30 p.m., and will be followed by a rally and free community carnival at LaMont Does Park (500 E. South Boulder Road). The event will conclude at approximately 7:00 p.m.

Discussing the event, Lafayette Youth Advisory Committee Co-Chair Zack Cusworth shared, "I think it is important that community members and particularly young people not only have an opportunity to celebrate Cesar Chavez's contributions, but also identify opportunities to advance his commitment to civil rights, social justice, and equality."

The annual "Seeds of Justice" March and Rally is one of two events planned in conjunction with Lafayette's 2014 Cesar Chavez Celebration. On Saturday, April 5, 2014, community members will also pay tribute to Cesar Chavez's values of economic justice, nonviolence, and compassion through a performance of "Do You Know Who I Am?" Sponsored by the Lafayette Cultural Arts Commission with support from the Parent Engagement Network, Centaurus High School, and the Lafayette Youth Advisory Committee, "Do You Know Who I Am?" is a Motus Theater production that weaves together the stories of five undocumented youth, who reside in Boulder County. An extension of Lafayette's commitment to building inclusion, the performance, which will be held at Centaurus High School at 7:00 p.m., seeks to foster empathy for, and awareness of, the tremendous challenges that undocumented youth experience. The production, which was scripted by Motus Theater from the monologues of undocumented youth and which features original music by Brian Mullins, will include a talkback with performers and Immigrant

Rights Attorney Laurel Herndon. Free childcare will be provided. For \$10 tickets or more information, see <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/581199>

Commenting on an earlier performance of "Do You Know Who I Am," Boulder County Commissioner Elise Jones shared, "'Do You Know Who I Am?' [features] five brave Latino immigrant youth tell their compelling stories. If you ever had doubts about the need for immediate immigration reform, you won't anymore."

The [Lafayette Youth Advisory Committee](#) engages Lafayette youth in outreach, advisory, and educational opportunities through solutions-based discourse and action in their community. In addition, the Committee advises the City Council on youth related issues and other relevant topics, and fosters youth leadership and civic participation in the greater community. Representing five local middle and high schools, 20 students currently comprise the Lafayette Youth Advisory Committee. Contact Elaina Verveer for additional information at [everveer1@aol.com](mailto:everveer1@aol.com)

The [Lafayette Cultural Arts Commission](#) promotes, nurtures, and celebrates the visual, performing, and language arts by providing opportunities for the public to appreciate and enjoy art in its various forms; connecting artists, educators, and community members with resources; building partnerships to sustain and further the arts; and embracing and supporting the diversity of the Lafayette community.

The mission of Motus Theater is to create inclusive and cohesive community by using original theater to facilitate dialogue on critical issues of our time. Motus Theater was the creator of the lauded multimedia performance piece, "Rocks Karma Arrows" and the visionary organization behind the hugely successful One Action-One Boulder Project in 2012, which convened more than 8,000 participants. Motus Theater plans to tour "Do You Know Who I Am?" throughout the state to establish dialogue about immigration policy and its impact on the undocumented community. For more information about "Do You Know Who I Am?" or additional publicity photos, contact Kristen Wilson at 303-440-3682 or visit [www.one-action.org](http://www.one-action.org).

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