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**Tesoro Cultural Center Announces  
10<sup>th</sup> Annual 1830's Rendezvous & Spanish Colonial Art Market  
September 17-18, 2011, 10am to 5pm both days**

**Morrison, Colorado**-Tesoro Cultural Center is announces the *10th Annual Spanish Colonial Art Market*, a juried show with Colorado and New Mexico's most celebrated Spanish Colonial artists demonstrating their techniques and selling their work. Famous artists such as Charlie Carrillo, Catherine Robles Shaw, Jimmy Trujillo, Teresa Duran and Juan Lopez are just a few of the celebrated artists demonstrating and selling their retablos, silver filigree jewelry, tin work and encrusted straw appliqué. Enjoy Flamenco dancing by Fiesta Colorado, featuring Jeanette Trujillo-Lucero and flamenco guitarist Steve Mullins. On Saturday, renowned traditional Hispanic Folk violinist, Lorenzo Trujillo and the Southwest Musicians will play authentic music of the 1830's. The audience will be invited to participate in the traditional Hispanic Fandango dance. Sunday will feature Pat Carbone and his family band. The public is welcome to enjoy the festivities including food, art, and music all weekend long. Concessions provided by The Fort Restaurant.



The grounds around The Fort will have colorful trappers and traders selling their wares including buckskin jackets and belts, trade silver and beaver skin hats. Back by popular demand, *Dressing a Lady of the Santa Fe Trail – Corset to Calico*, presented by Sharon Guli of River Crossing will be performed. New this year will be a *Fur Trade Fashion Show*. Learn tribal differences in clothing of the Native American tribes from around Old Bent's Fort area. Activities for families include demonstrations of 1830's era interpreters, listen to engaging in historical storytellers and participate in hands-on educational activities designed to teach about the rich culture and way of life in the Early West. Visit an interactive finger weaving and beading table for children of all ages to make his/her own necklaces or bracelets. Stop by at the tipi where there will be face painting. Experience a day full of fun in the old west.

**Event:** Tesoro Cultural Center's 1830's Rendezvous & Spanish Colonial Market

**Date:** Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**Time:** 10 am – 5 pm

**Place:** The Fort: 19192 Hwy 8, Morrison, CO 80465

**Tickets:** \$6/Adults, \$3/Seniors & Students, Free/Children under 12.

Tesoro Members Free

Tickets are available at the door.



The Tesoro Cultural Center (Tesoro means "treasure" in Spanish) is committed to protecting and making available to the community the artistic treasures of our American past. All Tesoro events are inspired by Colorado's rich history and shared experiences with Southwest, Spanish, Mexican, Native American, African American and Early European cultures. From art and cuisine to historical re-enactments and music, the Tesoro Cultural Center's mission is to create community-based events and educational outreach programs designed to enrich and celebrate our cultural heritage. For more information, visit [www.tesoroculturalcenter.org](http://www.tesoroculturalcenter.org) or call Carolyn at 303-839-1671.

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