Light/The Holocaust & Humanity Project - Community Partners Overview

Using the arts as a springboard to convene an important community conversation about hatred and bigotry, *Light/The Holocaust & Humanity Project* is a three-month project designed to bring Coloradans together in a united front against indifference and prejudice. It is a broad collaboration that includes local arts organizations, human rights groups, Jewish organizations, churches, schools, universities, GLBT groups, women's organizations, African American groups, Latino organizations and other institutions that address issues such as hate, bullying, discrimination, genocide, civil rights and equality.

The *Light Project* will begin with a launch event on January 14, 2013 (a week prior to Martin Luther King Day) and run through Holocaust Remembrance Week, mid-April, 2013.

Governor Hickenlooper and Mayor Hancock are the honorary chairs of the *Light Project*.

In addition to Colorado Ballet's performances of a full length contemporary ballet based on the life of a Holocaust survivor, Community Partners' activities during the three month period might include school programs on anti-bullying, faith-based initiatives on inclusiveness, films on the holocaust, education campaigns on human rights, interviews, symposiums, lectures, plays, live music, poetry readings, visual art exhibits, etc.

To be a community partner, an organization agrees to two things:

1. Address one or more of the following questions during the 3-month project through new or existing programming:
   - How are issues of the Holocaust relevant in our community today?
   - What is our responsibility when confronted by acts of bigotry, discrimination and hate?
   - What actions can we take to promote understanding and inclusiveness in our community?

2. Co-promote the *Light Project* by linking your organization's website to www.coloradoballet.org/light. This website will be a clearing house of *Light Project* events and activities. All community partners and sponsors will be listed on this website.