



## Sunrise Ranch Newsletter

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**ARISE 2018**

**August 3-5, 2018 • Sunrise Ranch • Loveland,  
Colorado**



***ARISE is more than a music festival. It's a movement.***

ARISE Music Festival returns to the beautiful Sunrise Ranch in Loveland, Colorado, this August 3-5 with Slightly Stoopid, Thievery Corporation, OPIUO, Stick Figure, Trevor Hall, Living Legends, Pepper, Ott., Quixotic and many more.



ARISE Music Festival is a musically diverse, festival-wonderland experience. Featuring 7 stages of live music, yoga, camping, workshops, theme camps, art gallery and installations, activism and more on 100+ beautiful mountain-valley acres in Loveland, Colorado. The sixth year celebration of Colorado's fastest-growing music festival is sure to be the best yet.

An independent, family-run, leave-no-trace event, the ARISE Festival takes place over three days at Sunrise Ranch, a 350-acre organic farm and retreat center, located in a stunning Colorado mountain valley just west of the town of Loveland. Recognized as more than a music festival, ARISE offers a range of activities such as workshops, enriching yoga classes, provocative documentary films and panel discussions, art installations, live painters and art gallery, performance artists and theme camps. ARISE also offers "interactive villages," including a Children's Village, Food Truck Village, Vending Village, Healers Village, Hemp Village, and a Wisdom Village.



The consummate summer camping festival for conscientious music fans, ARISE is renowned for bold and progressive “global cooling” initiatives, such as a long-held commitment to planting one tree with every ticket sold, staging a pre-festival permaculture training, local sourcing, an organic farmer’s market on the campgrounds, and a leave-no-trace ethos. The ARISE Festival’s core values are grounded in a mission to serve as a vehicle for community-building and creating a festival experience that inspires positivity, joy and active engagement in issues of social justice.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the full 2018 music lineup and to reserve tickets.

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## Third Top Place to Work in Loveland, CO

An online website called Zippia.com, known as The Career Expert, specializes in identifying some of the best companies to work for by using data on salaries, company financial health, and employee diversity. They do this data comparison for cities all around the country. Sunrise Ranch was rated third best company to work for in and around the Loveland, Colorado, area. Here is the website with [that listing](#).



We are currently hiring for a Front Desk receptionist, homekeeping staff, summer garden worker, greenhouse assistant manager, maintenance worker, Human Resources administrator, accounts receivable / financial analyst, community volunteers and work-trade positions.

[Click Here](#) to find out more about Sunrise Ranch opportunities and apply for a position.

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## Friday Night Workshops at Sunrise Ranch

As a teaching and demonstration site for primal spirituality and a new paradigm of conscious co-creation in community, Sunrise Ranch has been holding regular bi-weekly workshops within the resident community. Initiated last year, this has provided a space for people within the community to share their gifts and special sets of skills and knowledge with others. Many within the community have participated, either by attending or by offering their own wisdom and experience into the collective. We have also had a number of local friends within the greater community offer their service into this space in the form of a workshop. If you would like to offer a workshop, please send a proposal to Gary Goodhue via email [gary@sunranch.org](mailto:gary@sunranch.org).



These 90-minute workshops are FREE and open to the public. They happen from 7:30-9 p.m. every other Friday Night. You are invited and welcome to attend at no cost whenever one of the workshops are happening. Please call ahead to clarify where on the campus the workshop will be held. We're in service to the mission of conscious awakening and supporting souls to shine brightly in the world. Hope to see you there!

## Upcoming Friday Night Workshops

### **July 27 @7:30 p.m. – Conversations on Self Love**

Presented by: Deborah Steddom

(Co-founder of The Institute for Simple Integration)

### **August 10 @7:30 p.m. – Thoreau and Einstein: Two Mystics Who Changed the World**

Presented by: Connie Baxter Marlow and Andrew Cameron Baxter (authors of "The Trust Frequency")

### **August 24 @7:30 p.m. – Laughter Wellness**

Presented by: Dr. Noel K. Marshall and Dr. Sharon D. Montes (Noel is a founder of Co-Creators Convergence and Sharon is the founder of Living Joy Now)

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## **Poetry Corner - Touched by an Angel**

By Maya Angelou



We, unaccustomed to courage  
exiles from delight  
live coiled in shells of loneliness  
until love leaves its high holy temple  
and comes into our sight  
to liberate us into life.

Love arrives  
and in its train come ecstasies  
old memories of pleasure  
ancient histories of pain.

Yet if we are bold,  
love strikes away the chains of fear  
from our souls.

We are weaned from our timidity  
In the flush of love's light  
we dare be brave  
And suddenly we see  
that love costs all we are  
and will ever be.

Yet it is only love  
which sets us free.

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**Blog Excerpt**

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# My Observations on Life, 76 Years In

By Jerry Kvasnicka

The first thing I do upon awakening is sit on the side of my bed, lift up my eyes and repeat: “Behold, I make all things new. I would bless everything that comes to me this day.” Then I immediately turn on the radio and begin listening to the latest world news on National Public Radio. My burning passion in life is “the spiritual regeneration of humanity.” One of the ways I go about this work is by sending out a radiant blessing of love into and through every news story, even those describing intense suffering and death. Through the subconscious channels of connection that I (and all of us) have with the whole body of humanity, this blessing is received at some level by everyone involved in the news event, everyone involved in communicating the event (the media) and everyone hearing or reading about the event.

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