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## **Maria Fernandez: Fringe fest**

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The Boulder Fringe International Festival lists as goals 'to make the arts readily available...in service to the local community....building bridges' and last Saturday evening my mother and I joyfully experienced this first hand.

Earlier in the day I called the organizers and spoke with Dayna Himot about a challenge I had: my mother was on crutches due to a recent surgery and she was not steady enough to go up and down a lot of stairs. She had her heart set on attending the one-woman performance of "Luigi's Code". Was there any way they could facilitate our access to the play at the Trident that evening? My mother would also need seating accommodations and would not be able to stand for any extended period of time.

Ms. Himot explained that the Festival organizers believe that making the arts available to others includes accessibility. She set about communicating our special needs to Charlotte and a kind young man who worked that night at the Trident show. The seamless manner in which all this took place allowed us early access to the venue, safe and comfortable seating, and night to remember.

I wish to thank all of you who helped us out: you demonstrated caring and willingness to extend yourselves so others can experience art. You served and built bridges

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