

Trisha Oakland

Programming Coordinator for Film, Music, Sherb Talks & Special Events

Trisha was born and raised in Ridgway, CO and has always been something of a social butterfly. She took her outgoing nature and channeled it into her studies of communications with a focus in marketing at University of Colorado in Boulder, and then moved into the world of event management in southern California. After almost a decade of special event management, which spanned everything from holiday parties to bar mitzvahs to a private Jackson Browne concert, she shifted focus to coordinating logistics and marketing for



large scale cycling events nationwide, where she worked with Ride The Rockies, Bike Virginia, Gran Fondo Hincapie and more. In 2017, she joined the Ridgway Chautauqua Society team as Programming Coordinator, where she has used her love of events and her passion for the arts to create a wide offering of programs for both adults and youth. In her free time, she enjoys adventures with her 12 year old daughter, and riding and racing bikes. Her goal with her work at RCS is to build help create a programs and events that engage the community and foster the mission and values of the organization.