

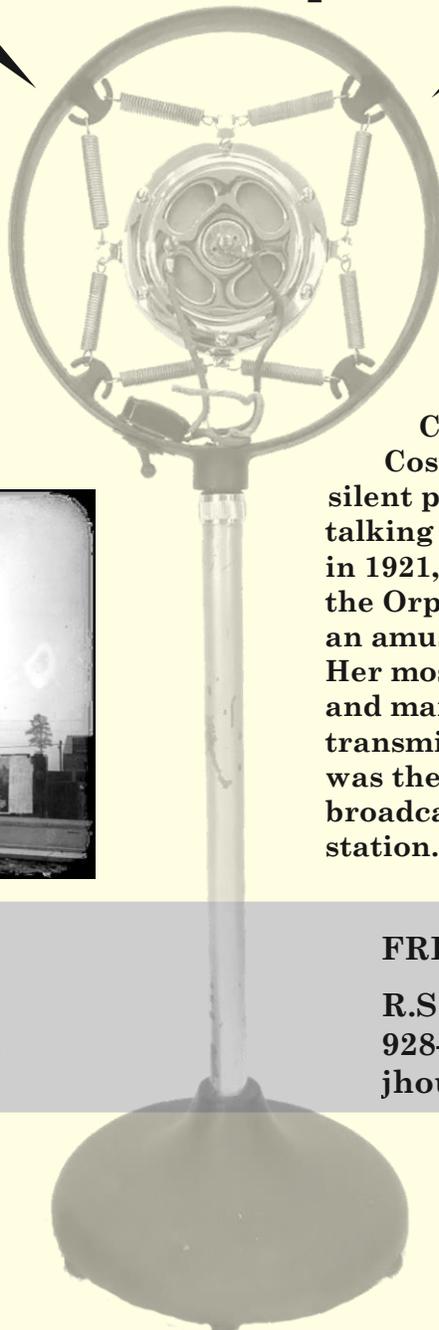
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM:

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**The Costigans and Flagstaff's
Orpheum Theater, 1917-1929**

September 9, 2016

6:30 - 8:30 pm



This presentation features the story of the founding and development of the Orpheum Theater by musician John J. Costigan and his sister Mary

Costigan from the years of vaudeville, silent pictures, and the beginning of talking pictures. Upon her brother's death in 1921, Mary assumed sole management of the Orpheum and developed plans to build an amusement park next to the theater. Her most successful endeavor was owning and managing a radio broadcasting station transmitted from The Orpheum. Costigan was the first woman in Arizona to earn a broadcasting license and operate her own station.

**AHS Pioneer Museum
in the barn
2340 N. Fort Valley Rd.
Flagstaff, AZ 86001**

FREE Presentation!

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Our presenter for the evening is Janolyn Lo Vecchio, a writer of Arizona women's history and former Arizona Humanities Council Speaker. She has served several years on the coordinating council for the Arizona Women's Heritage Trail.



Let's make history!