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Calling all child actors for Missoula Children's Theatre production of JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

PUEBLO— The Hasan Dram Fest presents this summer's production of *Jack and the Beanstalk* brought to you by the Missoula Children's Theatre and the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center. Auditions for children kindergarten through grades 12 will be held in the Arts Center Theater on July 28 at 10:00a.m. Rehearsals continue throughout the week.

In less than a week, more than 50 local child actors learn their roles under the guidance of professional actors from the Missoula Children's Theatre and perform on the stage of the Arts Center Theater. Among the roles to be cast are Jack, Mother, Milky White, the Magic Harp, Farmers, Merchants, The Giant, Jill, Circus Performers and Magic Beans. No advance preparation is necessary. Assistant Directors will also be cast to aid in rehearsals throughout the week and to take on essential backstage responsibilities. There is a \$50 fee for those cast into a role. Arts Center members save 10%.

The Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) touring productions are complete with costumes, scenery, props and makeup. MCT Tour Actor/Directors will conduct rehearsals throughout the week from 10:00a.m. to 2:30p.m. each day. After each rehearsal, acting workshops are available from 3:00p.m. to 4:00p.m. on July 29, 30 and 31. Learn the basic tools of the actor's trade, how to transform a story into a play, pantomime, mime and more.

Jack and the Beanstalk will be presented on August 2, 2008 at 2p.m. in the Arts Center Theater. Tickets are \$6. For more information, or to sign up for the workshops, please call 719-295-7200, stop by the Arts Center located at 210 N. Santa Fe Ave., just off of I-25, exit 98b, or visit us online at sd-arts.org.

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