FASTEST GROWING PROGRAMS

ART START
EARLY EDUCATION

SCHOOL OF DANCE

59% GROWTH

181% GROWTH

ACCESS HIGHLIGHTS

Free admission opportunities
- Government-furloughed employees
- Active military and their families (May - September)
- Summer Library Pass Checkouts
- Middle-schoolers and their families during Pueblo District 60 Middle School exhibit
- District 70 Students in “Kids Caught Being Creative” program
- District 70 Elementary and High School students for certain theater performances
- 4 Free Sundays
- PCCLD Summer Reading
- CSU-Pueblo Student Orientation Packets
- 8 Free Art Walks

Discounted admission opportunities
- Students
- Teachers
- Seniors 65+
- Parkview Spirit of Women
- Thanksgiving Week
- Pueblo Downtown Association
- Pueblo Chamber Visitors Bureau Packets

FAST FACTS

During the 2019 calendar year, the Arts Center had...
- 7,478 field trip participants
- 1,668 individual donors
- Volunteers give 4,685 hours of their time. At minimum wage that totals $52,003... According to the Independent Sector, the actual value is closer to $119,140!
- Bilingual text panels on display in the art galleries for 8 months of the year

ECONOMIC IMPACT

$7,904,132.80

$1,158,204 GROSS PAYROLL

28% OF VISITORS TO THE GALLERIES YEAR-ROUND WERE FROM OUT-OF-TOWN

227 DONORS FROM OUT OF TOWN FOR A TOTAL OF $235,174 BROUGHT INTO OUR COMMUNITY

130,000+ VISITORS FROM 47 STATES, 133 COLORADO CITIES, 9 COUNTRIES

COUNTRIES OF France, Germany, Indonesia, Italy, Mexico, New Zealand, Scotland, Spain, Sri Lanka

AWARDS

The Sangre de Cristo Arts & Conference Center creates artistic learning experiences for everyone. We are proud to have been awarded in the following areas in 2019:

BEST OF PUEBLO

🌟 BEST ART GALLERY

🌟 BEST MUSEUM
The Buell Children’s Museum has been voted Best Museum every year since 2012!

🌟 BEST PLACE TO GO DANCING
Festival Fridays

🌟 BEST PLACE TO HOLD AN EVENT

🌟 BEST PLACE FOR LIVE THEATER

🌟 BEST WEDDING VENUE

OTHER AWARDS

🌟 COLORADO SPRINGS BUSINESS JOURNAL’S BEST IN BUSINESS AWARDS:
Best Place for a Large Conference, Finalist

🌟 LATINO CHAMBER’S 40 UNDER 40 EMERGING LEADERS AWARD:
Director of Marketing & Development Alyssa Parga
The inaugural Southern Colorado Dance Festival, which welcomed guest artists ranging from local Puebloans to national and international guest artists, welcomed 14 guest instructors who taught 62 festival workshops with a total of 301 attendees.

Approximately 2,200 pieces in permanent collection

20% of the permanent collection is on public view.

Most museums have between 2-5% of permanent collections displayed,” according to the American Alliance of Museums.