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## Children's Playhouse Series Brings Fun For All Live Theatre for Kids of All Ages!

**(Pueblo, Colo.)** The Sangre de Cristo Arts Center's Children's Playhouse Theatre is designed for family entertainment. With four shows chosen specifically for young audiences, the series features new talent as well as tried and true favorites. Season tickets are \$24 (\$20 for members) and individual tickets are \$8 (\$7 for members) and available now at the Arts Center box office, online at [www.sdc-arts.org](http://www.sdc-arts.org) or by calling (719) 295-7200. Each performance includes a complimentary talk-back session or meet-and-greet with the cast.

### **The Greatest Pirate Story (N)Ever Told – Saturday, October 19, 2019 | 1PM**

A swashbuckling interactive musical comedy experience filled with boatloads of laugh-out-loud moments for both kids and grown-ups! Flung into the future by a musical-loving Sea Witch, a crew of misfit pirates-turned-actors must now perform the greatest pirate epic ever seen on stage! But when their script is partially obscured by a tragic squid ink accident, the crew must turn to the audience to fill in the missing bits of the plot.

### **Nutcracker in a Nutshell – Saturday, November 23, 2019 | 1PM**

This beloved holiday tale follows Clara on her magical journey to the Kingdom of Sweets as she meets fanciful characters like the Rat King, Snow Queen, and Sugar Plum Fairy. Audience members can easily follow Clara's dreamy adventure in this condensed and narrated version of the Sangre de Cristo Ballet's Nutcracker Ballet - perfect for children of all ages. Watch as the tale comes to life with dance, costumes, and sets that will fuel the imagination!

### **Judy Moody & Stink – Saturday, February 29, 2020 | 1PM**

In their newest musical, Judy Moody and her brother Stink take audiences on a hilarious adventure. As usual, Judy is in a mood. After seeing her classmate's picture on the front page of the newspaper, Judy wants to be famous and sets off to find fame and happiness. All the while, Stink and his foul-smelling sneakers become a real distraction as he vies for the coveted Golden Clothespin Award. Judy Moody and Stink are the perfect pair for their imperfect capers that lead to fun, mystery, sibling rivalry, and, in the end, true friendship. The Judy Moody Book Series has appeared on the Best Seller Lists for Publishers Weekly, USA Today, and Book Sense, and has been cited with the honors of "Notable Children's Book Award" by the American Library Association, Publishers Weekly Best Children's Book of the Year, and more.

### **Space-A-Cade - Saturday, April 18, 2020 | 1PM**

Houston, we have a problem.... Lenny's spaceship has crashed here on Earth and he needs our help to get home! This ship is extremely advanced since it runs off of a crystal powered by knowledge, which, luckily, our audience has in droves. Your mission is to help reboot the power crystal to get Lenny back home. And we are going to need all the brain power we can get to power Lenny's ship. You won't want to miss this out-of-this-world adventure! This is a Pay-As-You-Can performance, a model the Arts Center adopted in 2018 to ensure that every child and family can attend a theatre performance. Visitors on this day are asked to name their price - from \$1 to \$8 - when purchasing tickets.

Children's Playhouse Theatre performances are presented by Carolyn Jackson, Kathy Farley & Fran McClave, with support from Montgomery-Steward Funeral Directors, Pat Gonzalez, Sonntag Family Dentistry, Parkview Medical Center, Fowler State Bank, HGF Architects Inc., Mim & Robert Horton, Beverly Moore, Dorothy O'Dowd, Wendy & Dr. Barry Rapp and the Sangre de Cristo Arts Associates: Beverly Beauvais, Patty Corsentino, Betty DePietro, Gloria Maddux, Shirlee Marraccini.

*Photos attached*

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#### **About the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center:**

The cultural hub of Southern Colorado, the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center gives visitors the tools to think and act creatively through a three building complex including seven galleries offering the best in historic and contemporary art by artists of local, regional and national renown. The Arts Center offers the Buell Children's Museum, recognized as the second-best for art by Child magazine, a 500-seat theater featuring a variety of performing arts programs, both local and national, and two gift shops. Over 100 fine arts, dance, and leisure classes are available quarterly providing unique offerings to everyone from children to adults of all skill levels. Admission to the Arts Center is \$10 for adults, \$8 for children, seniors 65+, and military. For more information, 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 online at [www.sdc-arts.org](http://www.sdc-arts.org).

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