Construction Starting on Rawlings Learning Center
Educational Capacity will be Enhanced for Music and Other Programs

(Pueblo, Colo.-December 26, 2019) Construction of the Rawlings Learning Center has officially begun in the Buell Children’s Museum. After a Pueblo County bidding process, Ark Valley Construction was awarded the project and HGF Architects is the project manager. Construction is expected to last three months, with an anticipated completion date in Summer 2020. When finished, the Rawlings Learning Center will offer approximately 1,600 square feet of space and will hold up to 30 students per class period.

The project will create more programming space for the primary use of music classes, but with the capability to host an array of activities. The renovation of garden-level storage space will allow the Arts Center to increase the capacity of its Friday Arts Academy programs as well as create a new space for break-out meetings, parties, classes, and more. The build-out will also provide much-needed room for storage of instruments. Last year, the Arts Center hosted over 11,700 participants in education classes alone.

HGF Architects of Pueblo have been the Arts Center’s architects since the center was built in 1972.