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Museums Reopening July 1 to Members, July 3 to Public

Private Tours, Limited Activities Available Now

(Pueblo, Colo.-June 1, 2020) In response to heightened concerns relating to the spread of COVID-19 and the health and well-being of our public, the Helen T. White Galleries and Buell Children's Museum will open with limited capacities to members on Wednesday, July 1, and Thursday, July 2, and to the public on Friday, July 3. A morning and afternoon session will be available through timed ticketing. The Buell Children's Museum is opening a brand new exhibit with social distancing cues, called "Adventures in Art: From Pyramids to Printing Presses." The Helen T. White Galleries will be opening "Inspiration: Dale Chihuly, James Mongrain and Vintage Venetians from the George R. Stroemple Collection." All works are from The George R. Stroemple Collection, an S&S Collaboration.

Private tours of the Galleries are available now by request to see "Gray and Gray: 75 Years of Working in Dirt" and "Meditations on Truth & Beauty" by Fumio Sawa. Opening in July is "Gateway to the Southwest: The Williams Studio." A virtual dance studio is now running. Physical classes with limited students will be offered soon - check the website at www.sdc-arts.org for updates. Large rentals, theater performances, and other large events are still postponed. The Summer Festival Fridays series is cancelled.

Unfortunately, the 48th Anniversary Gala fundraiser scheduled for Friday, June 5 is also cancelled, but you can still help with a tax-deductible donation by mailing a check to 210 N. Santa Fe Avenue, Pueblo, CO 81003, or by credit card when you call (719) 295-7200 or visit the website at www.sdc-arts.org/donate.

Note: The Sangre de Cristo Arts Center campus will be closed on Saturday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

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.

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