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Fun & Learning at Summer Arts Camps at the Arts Center

Creativity Fostered at Camps and Missoula Children's Theatre Beginning June 17

(Pueblo, Colo.- May 21, 2019) The Sangre de Cristo Arts Center announces a fun-filled summer with weekly camps June 17 through July 24. Two types of camps are available: *Arts Explorers*, designed for kindergarten through 4th Grade, and *Arts Apprentices* for students in grades 5-12. Both include various artistic mediums and activities with a different theme each week. There are 5 weeks of changing themes with engaging activities designed to provide growth in creative thinking and skills provided in multiple genres. Choose full day from 9 am-4:30 pm or half days from 9 am-12:15 pm or 1-4:30 pm. Full day students will have a supervised 30-minute lunch period, followed by creative movement, games, and activities.

Week 1, from 6/17-6/20, is Arts Explosion designed with fun, artistic experiences in a variety of arts mediums.

Week 2, from 6/24-6/27, is Faeries & Fantastic Fantasy, explore your favorite stories and fairytales!

Week 3, from 7/8-7/11, is The Naturalist's Notebook focused on the natural world and all the inspiration it has to offer.

Week 4, from 7/15-7/18, is High Seas Art-Ventures! set sail for tales of mermaids, pirates and deep sea creatures!

Week 5, from 7/22-7/24, is Merry Menagerie - Animals in Art - Minicamp. Learn to draw and paint animals of all shapes and sizes! This camp is Monday through Wednesday.

With the exception of the Mini Camp, Summer Camps are available Monday through Thursday in full or half-day sessions. Full day sessions are \$190 (\$171 for members) per week, and half-day sessions are \$100 (\$90 for members) per week. Full-day sessions also include a supervised bring-your-own picnic lunch period each day. Mini Camp is \$150 for full day, \$80 for half day.

Summer Dance Camp is also offered this summer in a variety of themed weeks.

June 10-13 is Cheshire Cats, Caterpillars, and Rabbits, Oh My!. Offered for ages 3-4 from 10-11 am and ages 5-7 from 11 am-12:30 pm.

June 24-27, 1-4 pm & July 22-25, 9 am-12 pm offers Alice's Wonderland Camp for ages 5-7.

July 8-11, 9 am-12 pm offers Princesses and Pirates! for ages 5-7.

June 10-13, 1-4 pm is Ballerina Boot Camp 1 for ages 7-12.

July 8-11, 1-4 pm is Ballerina Boot Camp 2-3, for levels as determined by instructor.

Pricing for the Summer Dance Camp is \$75 (\$65 for members) for 4 days, 3 hours per day, and is offered weekly Monday - Thursday with two sessions: mornings 9 am-12 pm, and afternoons 1 pm-4 pm.

Additionally, the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center is excited to welcome back Missoula Children's Theatre as they present *The Snow Queen*. Free auditions are on Monday July 29, 10 am-12 pm. Selected students will begin rehearsals that afternoon and will enroll in the camp, \$60 (\$54 for members). Rehearsals continue 7/30-8/2 with the public performance on Saturday 8/3 at 1 pm in the Arts Center Theater. Tickets for the performance are \$5 each.

A full schedule of summer camps is available online at <https://www.sdc-arts.org/classes/artcamps>. For questions regarding 2019 summer camps, please contact Zachary Friberg, curator of education, by email at zachary@sd-arts.org or at (719) 583-6217.

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 \$8 for adults, \$6 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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