



COLORADO SPRINGS

Fine Arts Center

at COLORADO COLLEGE

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The family-friendly street art festival JAM FAC is back and this time it's FREE!

Colorado Springs (August 22, 2017) — The Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College (FAC) is excited to bring back JAM FAC Sept. 2 from 12-6 p.m. This festival, appropriate for all ages, will properly celebrate the subculture phenomenon of the urban art scene with live music and dance, a community tagging project lead by Denver-based graffiti guru Robin Munro, a staged reading of *Hype Man* – a play by Idris Goodwin, light graffiti with photographer Fred Greenwood, special performances, food trucks, and a cash bar.

Special performances include: art demonstrations by Annie Ganzala and Jos Sances; music by Artson, DJ Gravity, Kevin Mitchell and Lord Damage, Stoney Bertz, and The Reminders; poetry slams by Hear Here; dance performances by J & J Hip Hop and Pikes Peak Trickers. Food Truck service by Awaken, Bon Appétit, High Grade Catering, and Vore.

The inaugural JAM FAC event in October 2015 was wildly successful with a highly diverse audience of over 650 attendees. The Pikes Peak Arts Council named JAM FAC the “Best Engaging Community Event Showcasing Music” at their awards show in 2016.

JAM FAC

When: Saturday, September 2 12-6 p.m.

Where: Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College, 30 W. Dale St.

Tickets: FREE and open to the public

Something else: Follow the event on Facebook for the most up-to-date information

Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College

The story of the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College (FAC) begins with the founding of the Broadmoor Art Academy by Julie and Spencer Penrose in 1919. During the Great Depression, three dedicated philanthropists – Julie Penrose, Alice Bemis Taylor, and Elizabeth Sage Hare – envisioned expanding the Broadmoor Art Academy into an entire arts district under one roof. The FAC changed its name, built a grand building, and opened as the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center in 1936. In August 2016, the FAC announced an historic alliance with Colorado College and on July 1, 2017, became the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College. The FAC is deeply rooted in the legacy of its founders, who possessed bold visions, a deep passion for the arts, and dedication to the Colorado Springs community. The FAC honors this legacy and spirit today by providing innovative, educational, and multidisciplinary arts experiences designed to elevate the individual spirit and inspire community vitality, building on its history as a unique cultural pillar of the Pikes Peak region. For more information, visit www.coloradocollege.edu/fac

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