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Kevin Smith and Jason Mewes Return to the FAC - One Night, Two Hilarious Shows!

COLORADO SPRINGS (Aug 1, 2016) — The Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center (FAC) is thrilled to bring famed writer, podcaster and film director Kevin Smith, aka Silent Bob, and foul-mouthed sidekick, actor Jason Mewes, aka Jay, back to the stage Dec 14. Smith and Mewes will start off the evening at 7p recording their comedy podcast *Jay & Silent Bob Get Old*. Then, Smith will finish the evening with a solo Q&A show at 9:30p.

Film icons Kevin Smith and Jason Mewes made history and fans all over the world with the characters Jay & Silent Bob from the movies *Clerks*, *Mallrats*, *Chasing Amy*, *Dogma*, *Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back* and *Clerks 2*. Ranked #1 on iTunes Comedy podcasts, this is a sometimes touching, always hilarious look at what happens when two people grow up in Hollywood's gaze. These limited engagements will be recorded as the stories evolve live in front of the audience, and released for free on Smodcast.com.

Smith's solo Q&A show, *An Evening with Kevin Smith*, allows audience members to be part of the show in a personal and interactive session where the crowd can ask Smith about anything. During these live question and answer sessions, Smith has answered numerous questions about his films, his start in the movie industry, his longtime friend and fellow actor Jason Mewes and much more. Get up close and very personal, with the man everyone has been waiting to hear from...Silent Bob!

Kevin Smith

@ThatKevinSmith is the fat guy who got thrown off the plane. He also made *Clerks* once. Kevin Smith has written and directed numerous films, including *Clerks*, *Chasing Amy*, *Dogma*, *Jay & Silent Bob Strike Back*, *Red State & Tusk*; Creator of AMC's *Comic Book Men*; authored *Silent Bob Speaks*, *Shootin' the Sh*t with Kevin Smith*, *My Boring-Ass Life* and most recently *Tough Sh*t: Life Advice from a Fat, Lazy Slob Who Did Good*. He can be heard daily at Smodcast.com, a vast network of podcasts.

Jason Mewes

Cinema icon Jason Mewes is best known as the potty-mouthed vocal half of Jay and Silent Bob, the on-screen comedic duo who first appeared in Kevin Smith's seminal 1994 indie film *Clerks*. Mewes would reprise the character five more times on the big screen from 1995 to 2006, becoming a sort of James Bond of mid-90's low budget film—a fast talking, over-sexed but ultimately harmless and likable guy. Bugs Bunny with a boner.

Jay & Silent Bob Get Old

When: Dec 14, 2016 7p

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

Tickets: On sale Friday, Aug 5 | Starting at \$36

Something else: Both shows SOLD OUT last year!

An Evening with Kevin Smith

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Fine Arts Center

In 1919 the Broadmoor Art Academy (BAA) was established in the former home of philanthropists Julie and Spencer Penrose. After the Great Depression hit in 1929, the BAA looked at diversifying further, expanding into an entire arts district under one roof. And that's how the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center (FAC) came to be. The FAC, built in 1936, is a privately-funded, non-profit art museum, professional theatre company and arts education center. Built on the foundation of the prestigious BAA, the FAC carries the legacy of Colorado's arts and cultural heritage. One of 16 charter members of the American Association of Museums, the FAC offers the best in the world of visual arts via its permanent collection and travelling exhibitions, as a TCG member theatre company, and through arts education with the FAC's Bemis School of Art. The FAC building is considered an architectural treasure in the Rocky Mountain region, designed by John Gaw Meem, and is listed on the National Register of Historical Places. For information, visit csfineartscenter.org.

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