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***Peter And The Starcatcher* Brings Whimsical Adventure to the FAC**

COLORADO SPRINGS (Jan 16, 2015) — The Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center (FAC) announces the regional premiere of *Peter & the Starcatcher* - the most magical evening of madcap fun this Spring. This play by Rick Elice with music by Wayne Barker is based on the 2004 novel by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson and is the winner of five Tony Awards®. The FAC production hits the mainstage March 31-April 24.

This swashbuckling prequel to *Peter Pan* will have you hooked from the moment you let your imagination take flight. Hailed by The New York Times as “the most exhilarating storytelling on Broadway in decades,” this comedy takes a hilarious romp through the Neverland you never knew. A company of a dozen actors play more than a hundred unforgettable characters, all on a journey to answer the century-old question: How did Peter Pan become The Boy Who Never Grew Up?

Peter and the Starcatcher is directed by Joye Levy (director of previous FAC productions: *Play It Again Sam*, *A Christmas Story*, and *In The Next Room*) and stars Levi Penley, Jordan Leigh, Rebecca Myers, Andrew Wilkes, Sammy Gleason, David Hastings, Omid Dastan Harrison, Michael Lee, Kevin Pierce, Jonathan Andujar, Adam Blancas, and Karl Brevik.

Dates to remember:

March 30 | Pay-what-you-wish final dress rehearsal

March 31 | Thursday Preview

April 1 | Opening night

April 14 | Free guided backstage tour following the performance

April 24 | Free talkback session with the cast following the performance

April 2, 9, 16, 23 | Day Camps – offering kids 6-13 a fun, educational experience complete with a tour of the theatre, hands on experiences with the set, a movement class, a meet-and-greet with the leading characters, and more!

Peter & the Starcatcher

When: March 31-April 24, 2016

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

Tickets: Starting at \$20; csfineartscenter.org or 719-634-5583

Something else: As a theatre patron you receive discounted admission to the museum on the day of your ticketed performance. Get access to all galleries for FREE through the run of this production!

Even more: The museum and theatre programming in April proudly supports Pollinate. Pollinate is a biennial arts festival convening arts organizations in southern Colorado, such as the Fine Arts Center, to explore one compelling theme through exhibitions, events, and experiences. In 2016 the theme is *energy*. Pollinate will energize the region and demonstrate the power of the arts in collaboration

through a one-week festival of events April 1 – 9, 2016 across Colorado Springs; programs will take place from mid-March to mid-May. Visit www.PollinateCOS.com for details on specific exhibits and events.

Fine Arts Center

The Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, established in 1936, is a privately funded, non-profit art museum, professional theatre company and arts education center. Built on the foundation of the prestigious Broadmoor Art Academy, 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 arts education with the Bemis School of Art. The FAC building is considered an architectural landmark in the Rocky Mountain region, designed by John Gaw Meem, and is listed on the National Register for Historical Places. For information, visit csfineartscenter.org.

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