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The Art of Romance at the FAC

Make it a Valentine's Day to Remember

COLORADO SPRINGS (Jan 21, 2015) — Love and laughter are in the air at the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center (FAC)! No need to search endlessly for the perfect Valentine's Day gift -- the FAC has a wide variety of options to choose from throughout the Valentine's Day weekend!

The Perfect Valentine's Day Date

Show your significant other the Art of Romance by starting your perfect date with a journey through the 15 galleries in our fine art museum.* Then take in the heartwarming Mainstage theatre production, *Driving Miss Daisy*, after enjoying a delectable meal at the FAC restaurant, *Taste* featuring a custom, Prix Fixe menu by Garden of the Gods Gourmet – themed to the show with menu items like Atlanta Sweet Corn Bisque and Idella's Fried Chicken.

*Theatre ticketholders can experience our exquisite art museum for FREE the whole weekend and kids 12 and under are free with or without a theatre ticket!) And speaking of kids, if you plan your date for the Sunday, Feb 14 matinee, you can enjoy an escape to the theatre while they (ages 5-12) have an adventure in art led by FAC Bemis School of Art instructors as part of our Sunday Afternoon Escape.

My Funny Valentine

Love to laugh? Surprise your funny Valentine with tickets to one of our February comedy shows, Gilbert Gottfried Feb 17 and Margaret Cho Feb 25. As a famed comic's comic, Gilbert Gottfried puts aside political correctness for his live performance and fires an onslaught of jokes that know no boundaries. And for comedian Margaret Cho, never one to shy away from a difficult or even 'taboo' topic, there is no subject off limits. These very UN-PC comedians deliver a perfect "naughty" date night.

Other Gift Ideas

Still searching for the perfect gift? Look no further! Give the gift of art that lasts all year long with an FAC membership. Or, browse for a one-of-a-kind gift (for him or her) at the FAC Museum Shop — offering a treasure-trove of artistic gifts. Be it postcards, calendars, jewelry or original art, we strive to balance quality, artistry, uniqueness and price. Or, let your sweetheart pick for him/herself with a Fine Arts Center gift certificate, redeemable for theatre tickets, museum admission, art classes, and in the Museum Shop.

Pricing, reservations, booking and more information can be found on the Fine Arts Center website at csfineartscenter.org or by calling 719-634-5581.

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, performing arts 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 <u>csfineartscenter.org</u>.

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