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## Dark Matter Bash: Annual Halloween Party

COLORADO SPRINGS (Oct 8, 2015) — The Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center (FAC) is proud to present the third annual Halloween celebration, Dark Matter Bash! Saturday, October 24 at 7:30p. Whoever told you not to be afraid of the dark ... couldn't have been more wrong.

Inspired by our theater production, *Wait Until Dark*, and our art exhibition, *Springs Surreal*, we invite party-goers to unleash the dark side of their subconscious minds at the Dark Matter Bash. The mysterious quality of Dark Matter (unseen celestial phenomena with enormous mass) reflects the unknown, inner depths of the mind that Surrealist artists sought to extract. This is an opportunity to explore how far the imagination can bend in creating the most bizarre, surreal costumes possible. Enjoy a consciousness-expanding evening not to be forgotten.

### **Dark Matter Bash**

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**When:** Oct 24 7:30p – Midnight

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

**Tickets:** \$10 pre-sale; \$15 Oct 17-23; \$20 at the door <http://www.csfineartscenter.org/visit/events/halloween/>

**Something else:** The bash is following a 5p performance of *Wait Until Dark* and theatre goers are encouraged to dress in costume for the performance and stay for the Bash

**Even More:** There will be fire dancers, a photo booth, food trucks, body painting, tarot card reading, a costume contest, and more!

### **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](http://csfineartscenter.org).

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