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## JAM FAC: Not Your Typical Block Party

**COLORADO SPRINGS (Sept 1, 2015)** — The Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center (FAC) is kicking off the *El Mac: Aerosol Exalted* exhibition with an exciting, family-friendly street art festival. JAM FAC will properly celebrate the subculture phenomenon of the urban art scene with live music, breakdancing and graffiti demos from exhibition artists El Mac and Fuse.

There will be graffiti demos in the FAC courtyard by El Mac and Fuse, a B-Boy Battle - team competition located in the *Aerosol Exalted* gallery, music by DJ Gravity, DJ Prominent and DJ Lazy Eyez, performances by MC StoneyBertz, BullHead\*d, and The ReMINDers, Food Truck Service by Piglatin Truck Ltd and The Heavenly Dessert Company, and a cash bar.

Releasing their debut album 'Recollect' in 2008 and their latest "Born Champions" in 2012, the ReMINDers have been recognized and applauded for their work internationally through concerts, tours, music awards, TV and radio appearances, and their incredible and dedicated fan base. Having shared the stage with artists such as Les Nubians, Snoop Dogg, Fishbone, Barrington Levy, Nas, Mos Def, Big Boi, KRS-One, Rakim, and K'Naan, the ReMINDers have established a firm place in today's ever-evolving music scene.

DJ Lazy Eyez is a DJ for Hip-Hop group The Reminders. DJ Lazy Eyez has shared the stage with and/or opened for The Roots, Snoop Dogg, Big Boi, De La Soul, Mos Def, Rakim, The Pharcyde, Brother Ali, Rev RUN, Crown City Rockers, Akir, Killah Priest, Canibus, DJ Greyboy, Living Legends, Grouch & Eligh, Les Nubians, J-Live, and Binary Star.

In conjunction with JAM FAC Colorado College and the NEH professorship will host a presentation by rapper, emcee, producer, and author, Chuck D, at 7p at Colorado College.

### JAM FAC

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**When:** Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 12p-6p

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

**Tickets:** FAC Members and children 12 and under are free, Non-members \$12

**Something else:** The event will include Graffiti demos in the FAC courtyard by El Mac and Fuse, a B-Boy Battle - including team competition, demos by breakdancing team, Pikes Peak Tricker, music by DJ Gravity, DJ Prominent, and DJ Lazy Eyez, performances by MC Stoney Bertz, Bullhead\*d, and The ReMINDers, food truck service by Pig Latin and Heavenly Deserts, cash bar.

**Another thing:** The Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center (FAC) is pushing the boundaries with its new exhibition *El Mac: Aerosol Exalted*. El Mac, born Miles MacGregor, is an internationally renowned graffiti artist whose gorgeous large-scale works blur the lines between fine art and graffiti. Graffiti art is a natural progression for the FAC, following in the artistic traditions of mural art that extends back to our inception as an institution. Mac began painting with acrylics and painting graffiti in the mid '90s, when his primary focus became the life-like rendering of human faces and figures.

**Fine Arts Center**

The Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, established in 1936, is a privately funded, non-profit art museum, performing arts theatre 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 through the FAC 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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