

# CITY <sup>ASA</sup> VENUE

## CLOSING SUMMARY

# 2021

From the Colorado College campus to neighborhood parks and community centers throughout the city, we brought people together through the arts with three months of outdoor theatre, live music, art activities, and more. INCLUDING –

City as a Venue included **36** performances, 15 of which were **FREE**, attended by approximately **5,000\*** people young and old from **133** unique zip codes

representing the breadth of our city. **1,097** of those households had **no prior experience with the FAC.**



**3** fully produced shows on **1** new outdoor stage at the FAC

**15** Workshops, classes and camps for youth and adults



We collaborated with partners across the region as event hosts and programming partners including **3** community centers, the City of Colorado Springs and **5** community arts groups – Butterfly Effect Theatre Company, UCCS Theatreworks, Poetry Heals, CC Mobile Arts and Concrete Coyote.

We distributed **479** take home art kits from the FAC's Bemis School of Art at *Front Range Fables* performances.



The series employed **50** regional creatives in addition to the hard work of dozens of FAC staff and **70** volunteers.

Through the generosity of donors and collaborative spirit of our partners we were proud to support the artists of our region and offer the broad community access to the arts in a time when it was so greatly needed and appreciated. Here's what the community had to say about City as a Venue 2021:

***We loved it!***

***I was completely blown away ... The direction and the actors were fabulous ... one of our summer highlights!***

***It's so nice to be able to connect with the community in a safe and interactive way.***

***Bravo! We hope you continue doing these!!***

***Loved that this was produced by local writers and actors – all very talented!***



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