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The Arts Center Receives Five Star Certification

(Pueblo, Colo. February 10, 2021) The Sangre de Cristo Arts Center is pleased to announce five star certification through the Colorado Department of Health and Environment. Five star certification means the Arts Center has submitted written plans to the Colorado Department of Health and Environment and passed a rigorous inspection. Plans demonstrate a commitment to going above and beyond the state's standard requirements and recommendations related to COVID-19 protocols.

The Arts Center has implemented an extensive safety plan dedicated to keeping staff and customers safe, including 100% consistency of precautionary measures, including mask wearing protocols, social distancing and health screenings.

CEO Jim Richerson says, "The Arts Center is committed to the highest levels of safety for our staff and guests. We are open with a limit of 175 socially distanced guests in the galleries and for private play dates in the Buell Children's Museum. Our entire staff is dedicated to a clean, safe environment. We are excited to welcome guests to our campus and honored to be recognized by the state for our commitment to safety on our campus."

For more information on the Arts Center's hours and availability contact Member and Guest Services at 719-295-7200

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About the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center:

The cultural hub of Southern Colorado, the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center gives visitors the tools to think and act creatively through a three building complex including seven galleries offering the best in historic and contemporary art by artists of local, regional and national renown. The Arts Center offers the Buell Children's Museum, recognized as the second-best for art by Child magazine, a 500-seat theater featuring a variety of performing arts programs, both local and national, and two gift shops. Over 100 fine arts, dance, and leisure classes are available quarterly providing unique offerings to everyone from children to adults of all skill levels. Admission to the Arts Center is \$10 for adults, \$8 for children, seniors 65+, and military. For more information, please call 719-295-7200; stop by the Arts Center located at 210 N. Santa Fe Ave., just off of I-25, exit 98B, or visit online at www.sdc-arts.org.

