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Press Release

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FAC THEATRE COMPANY'S NEW SEASON **The Producers *highlight an outstanding season of theatre in 2010-11***

COLORADO SPRINGS (May 24, 2010) – The Fine Arts Center Theatre Company, with one week remaining for the hit Gershwin musical comedy, *Crazy For You*, announces its 2010-2011 season.

Crazy For You runs through May 30 and is already one of the top selling shows at the Fine Arts Center of the past decade, surpassing both *Pirates of Penzance* and *The Music Man* with five shows remaining.

In April of 2011, the Fine Arts Center celebrates its 75th anniversary. In 1936, the FAC opened its doors thanks to the generosity and vision of three founders Alice Bemis Taylor, Elizabeth Sage Hare and Julie Penrose. In honor of the anniversary, first-time subscribers can purchase tickets for the entire season for just \$75. [Visit \[csfineartscenter.org\]\(http://csfineartscenter.org\) for complete details.](http://csfineartscenter.org)

Also, to coincide with the 75th Anniversary, the Theatre Company will present Clare Boothe Luce social satire, ***The Women*** in April. The piece was written and produced on Broadway in 1936. "This brash comedy about New York socialites fits perfectly as we remember the three courageous women who founded the Fine Arts Center," said Alan Osburn, FAC Theatre Company Producing Artistic Director.

The season will kick off in October with Oscar Wilde's play, ***An Ideal Husband***, a brilliant 19th Century comedy of manners and intrigue. Students from the Fine Arts Center Theatre School (FACTS) will be featured in the holiday production of Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice's timeless family musical ***Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat***.

In January, Mel Brooks', ***The Producers*** will take center stage at the SaGāJi Theatre. In 2001, *The Producers* became, quite simply, the winningest Broadway musical in history, earning 12 Tony Awards out of 15 nominations. The season finale will be the Tony Award-winning musical for Best Musical of the Year, ***1776***, a funny, insightful, and compelling musical drama that puts a human face on the pages of history.

"This season's offerings present a wonderful mix that is representative of both our history and the tremendous advances our performing arts department has made over the years," said Sam Gappmayer, FAC CEO and President.

Fine Arts Center Theatre Company 2010/2011 Season

- ***An Ideal Husband***
Oct. 8 – 24, 2010 | By Oscar Wilde
- ***Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat***
Nov. 26 – Dec. 19, 2010 | Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber; lyrics by Tim Rice
- ***The Producers***
Jan. 28 – Feb. 20, 2011 | Book by Mel Brooks and Thomas Meehan; music and lyrics by Mel Brooks
- ***The Women***
March 25 – April 10, 2011 | By Clare Boothe Luce
- **1776**
May 13 – June 5, 2011 | Book by Peter Stone; music and lyrics by Sherman Edwards

Complete show descriptions can be found at [the Fine Arts Center website](#). Show times are 7:30 p.m. for Thursday, Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. for Sunday matinees.

Season Subscriptions Are on Sale Now.

Patrons subscribing to the 2010-2011 season **get five shows for the price of four** and can take advantage benefits not available to single ticket buyers, which include a “trade out” policy, which allows patrons to trade tickets from one performance for additional tickets to another; plus, ‘Lost Ticket Insurance’ and the ‘Easy Exchange Policy.’ Renewing subscribers can keep their same seats or upgrade.

Fine Arts Center members will receive a discount to all FAC Theatre Company productions. FAC membership packages offer discounted rates for seniors, members of the military, and families.

- Complete subscription packages information can be found at [the Fine Arts Center website](#).
- **New and renewing subscribers** can reserve their subscriptions now by calling 719.634.5583.
- Single tickets will be available for sale in the fall.

For more information about the Curtain Call Society, pre-theatre dining, group sales, holiday parties and more, call the FAC Box Office at **719.634.5583**.

Coming up this summer in performing arts ...

[Fine Arts Center Theatre School](#)

Each summer, the Fine Arts Center offers innovative and comprehensive **professional theatre training** for students in the Pikes Peak Region. [Visit the FACTS webpage](#) for more information.

Youth Repertory Theatre

Ages 14-18

June 14 – July 18

Music Box Theatre

Ages 5-9

June 28 – July 2

Theatre Journeys

Ages 10-13

June 28 – July 2; July 5-9