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A Delightful Romantic Comedy Hits the Fine Arts Center's Mainstage in February

COLORADO SPRINGS (Jan. 4, 2017) — The Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center (FAC) is excited to present *Enchanted April*, based on the beloved novel, on the FAC mainstage for the first time – following 500 critically-acclaimed productions worldwide – Feb 9-26, 2017. The production will be directed by Joye Levy.

Feeling lost in the shadows of marriage and post-WWI society, two unhappy London housewives rent a villa in Italy for a ladies-only holiday away, reluctantly recruiting a pair of difficult, upper-class women to share the cost and the experience. Together, among the wisteria blossoms and the Mediterranean sunshine, the four women clash, and then begin to bond and bloom — until men once again upset the balance.

“ENCHANTED APRIL is that rarity: a play where every single element falls perfectly into place ... a show that leaves you positively glowing.” —NYTheatre

“The kind of play that reminds you of why you love theater.” —Hartford News

“Contagious ... Perhaps it's time to take a trip to the theatre and see a story come to life in a way that a movie can only dream of.” —Seattle City Guide

The cast includes Heather Lacy, Carley Cornelius (*The Game of Love and Chance*, *Constellations*, *Venus In Fur*, amongst others for THEATREWORKS), Mackenzie Beyer, Billie McBride (*Driving Miss Daisy*, *4000 Miles*, and recipient of DCPA's 2016 True West Award: Theatre Person of the Year), Kevin Lowry, Logan Ernstthal (*Dracula* and *Of Mice and Men*), Karl Brevik, and Jane Fromme.

Scenic design by Christopher L. Sheley, lighting design by Holly Rawls, costume design by Janson Fangio, and original music composed by Ryan Banagale, Assistant Professor of Music at Colorado College.

Enchanted April

When: Feb 9-26, 2017 | Thurs, Fri, Sat at 7:30p and Sun at 2p

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

Admission: Starting at \$20

Something else: This delightful romantic comedy will make for a perfect Valentine's Day gift!

Even more: All theatre patrons receive discounted admission to the museum on the day of their ticketed performance. Receive access to all galleries at the membership rate!

Fine Arts Center

In 1919 the Broadmoor Art Academy (BAA) was established in the former home of philanthropists Julie and Spencer Penrose. After the Great Depression hit in 1929, the BAA looked at diversifying further, expanding into an

entire arts district under one roof. And that's how the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center (FAC) came to be. The FAC, built in 1936, is a privately funded, non-profit art museum, professional theatre company and arts education center. Built on the foundation of the prestigious BAA, the FAC carries the legacy of Colorado's arts and cultural heritage. One of 16 charter members of the American Alliance of Museums, the FAC offers the best in visual arts via its permanent collection and travelling exhibitions, as a TCG member theatre company, and through arts education with the FAC's Bemis School of Art. The FAC building is considered an architectural treasure in the Rocky Mountain region, designed by John Gaw Meem, and is listed on the National Register of Historical Places. For information, visit csfineartscenter.org

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