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Popular children's book *Go, Dog. Go!* comes to life at the Fine Arts Center

Colorado Springs (Aug. 17, 2018) — The Fine Arts Center Theatre Company is excited to present *Go, Dog. Go!*, directed by Sammie Joe Kinnett, Sept. 14-Oct. 14, 2018.

P.D. Eastman's classic children's book comes to life on stage in an exploration of movement, color, and space. The dogs delve into life with gusto, creating a visual spectacle for the audience to feast upon. They snorkel. They howl at the moon. They ride a Ferris wheel. They sing and dance and climb trees. This is a rollicking free-for-all of chicanine-ery. A big and little musical world of doggy fun. Like a pop-up book that comes to life – and never stops.

"With its gentle, bouncy humor and familiar situations, Go, Dog. Go! would make a fitting introduction to theater for even the youngest children, and has enough sly wit to satisfy older children and parents." —*The Columbus Dispatch*

The cast includes Rachael Graham, Rachael Daguman, Sophie Javna, Kayla Kuemmerle, Alex Williams, and Johnny Bartlett.

***Go, Dog. Go!* Day Camps**

These fun, hands-on adventures for young thespians include a personal meet-and-greet with the cast, theatre games, and more! Cost is \$20 per child (ages 6-13). Performance tickets to *Go, Dog. Go!* are additional. Offered Saturdays, Sept. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, & 13 from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Go, Dog. Go!

When: Sept. 14-Oct. 14, 2018 | Fri, 6 p.m., Sat & Sun at 1 p.m., Sun Sept. 16 at 3 p.m.

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

Tickets: \$20, \$18 FAC members, \$10 kids 12 and under

Something else: Students can purchase rush tickets 1 hour before the performance at the FAC front desk for \$15 (Colorado College students receive a FREE rush ticket). Tickets subject to availability; must purchase in person; CC students must present a CC Gold Card.

More: Theatre patrons receive free admission to the FAC Museum on the day of their ticketed performance

Even more: Dog Adoption Fair & Vegan Market, Sunday, Sept. 16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in connection with the *Year of the Dog* exhibition on view in the museum. The Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region will have adorable animals available for adoption in the courtyard and the Colorado Springs Vegan Events Pop-up Market, will feature 100% vegan food, health and beauty products, clothing, jewelry, housewares, food trucks, cash bar, and more. This family friendly event is free and open to the public.

Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College

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philanthropists – Julie Penrose, Alice Bemis Taylor, and Elizabeth Sage Hare – envisioned expanding the Broadmoor Art Academy into an entire arts district under one roof. The FAC changed its name, built a grand building, and opened as the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center in 1936. In August 2016, the FAC announced an historic alliance with Colorado College and on July 1, 2017, became the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College. The FAC is deeply rooted in the legacy of its founders, who possessed bold visions, a deep passion for the arts, and dedication to the Colorado Springs community. The FAC honors this legacy and spirit today by providing innovative, educational, and multidisciplinary arts experiences designed to elevate the individual spirit and inspire community vitality, building on its history as a unique cultural pillar of the Pikes Peak region. For more information, visit www.coloradocollege.edu/fac

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