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**Comedian Paul Reiser makes his Fine Arts Center debut this month**

*Colorado Springs (August 1, 2018)* — The Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College is excited to present An Evening with Paul Reiser Friday, Aug. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Comedian, actor, television writer, author, and musician Paul Reiser has spent the last 30+ years acting in Oscar and Emmy award-winning movies and TV shows. He was voted one of Comedy Central's "Top 100 Comedians of All Time." Reiser joined the cast of Netflix's 'Stranger Things' last year for the series' highly anticipated second season playing Dr. Owens, a high-ranking member of the Department of Energy who is brought to the small town to investigate the supernatural situations at play.

Reiser's recent films include John McDonagh's 'War on Everyone' with Alexander Skarsgard and Michael Pena, 'The Book of Love' with Jessica Biel and Jason Sudeikis, 'The Little Hours' with John C. Reilly and Aubrey Plaza, and the Lake Bell-directed 'I Do... Until I Don't' with Ed Helms, Amber Heard, and Mary Steenburgen. Reiser has had notable performances in films such as 'Diner,' 'Bye Bye Love,' 'The Marrying Man,' 'Aliens,' 'One Night At McCool's,' and 'Beverly Hills Cop' (I and II). He also co-created and starred in the critically acclaimed NBC series 'Mad About You,' which garnered him multiple Emmy, Golden Globe, American Comedy Award and Screen Actors Guild nominations. More recently, Reiser earned acclaim for his supporting role in the 2015 Golden Globe-winning and Academy Award-winning film, 'Whiplash,' starring JK Simmons and Miles Teller.

Reiser's book, *Couplehood*, has sold over two million copies and reached the number one spot on The New York Times bestseller list. Reiser's second bestseller, *Babyhood*, features his trademark humorous take on the adventures of being a first-time father, followed by his third bestseller, *Familyhood*. Reiser, who attended the State University of New York at Binghamton and majored in music, co-wrote "The Final Frontier" – the theme song from 'Mad About You' with Grammy-winning producer Don Was, and in 2011 he released an album of original songs with British singer / songwriter Julia Fordham called 'Unusual Suspects.'

**Opening Act: Ryan Flores**

Originally from California, Ryan Flores is writer, musician, producer, photographer, and designer currently based in the Pikes Peak region. His work has appeared in various literary journals, magazines, textbooks, and blogs. He is the founder of the independent label Heart Shaped Records, and is the wayward member multiple bands. Flores is working on his first novel, "Carlos & the Cloudmakers."

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**When:** Friday, Aug. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

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

**Tickets:** \$43 (\$39 FAC members)

**Something else:** Dine at Taste before the show! Reservations: (719) 634-5583

### **Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College**

The story of the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College (FAC) begins with the founding of the Broadmoor Art Academy by Julie and Spencer Penrose in 1919. During the Great Depression, three dedicated 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](http://www.coloradocollege.edu/fac)

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