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Fine Arts Center

at COLORADO COLLEGE

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Comedian Adrienne Chalepah gets funny at the FAC with a free stand-up show in February

Colorado Springs (January 15, 2019) – The Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College is excited to present A Comedy Night featuring Adrienne Chalepah, Feb. 19 at 7 p.m.

Adrienne Chalepah is an American Indian (Kiowa/Apache) entertainer from Anadarko, Oklahoma. While attending college, she made her stage debut and studied journalism, film-making, and American Indian Studies. In 2009, she graduated Magna Cum Laude and in 2010 her comedy career took off when she teamed up with the popular comedy troupe “49 Laughs Comedy.” Since then, Chalepah's performances have gained recognition, landing her features in magazines and on television. In 2012, she was honored to open up for First Lady Michelle Obama. In 2014, she founded the super group “Ladies of Native Comedy.” Chalepah has performed alongside comedy giants such as Margaret Cho, Dane Cook, the late Ralphie May, and Jarrod Carmichael. In 2017, her writing was published in two highly-praised books *Funny Girl* and *#NotYourPrincess: Voices of Native American Women*. Chalepah is currently a mother of four, businesswoman, and an internationally performing artist.

Comedians Chris Cesar and Kelley Zincone will also perform. Cesar was featured on Comedy Central's “Open Mic Fight.” Zincone, a Denver-based filmmaker and comedian, has won several awards for her work, including Best Comedy Short at the 2016 Colorado Short Circuit Film Festival and a Silver ADDY in 2015.

This event is sponsored by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Grant for Southwest Arts & Culture and Colorado College NEH Professorship Funding.

A Comedy Night featuring Adrienne Chalepah

When: Feb. 19, 2019; 7 p.m.

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

Tickets: FREE with ticket

Plus: Pre-theatre dining options are available. View menus online; 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. For 100 years, 30 West Dale Street has been the hub of rich cultural history throughout the region. The Broadmoor Art Academy served as a pillar in the cultural community of the Rocky Mountain West. 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 – ultimately evolving into what is known today as 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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