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Dance On Paper: Collaborative Artistic Programming *Partnerships bring new level to celebrating Arts and Humanities Month*

Colorado Springs, Colo. – The Colorado Springs School (CSS) announces the start of its collaborative artistic series, *Dance on Paper*. Rooted in partnerships, *Dance on Paper* will combine the talents of local visiting artists, Ormao dancers, passionate art teachers and students of all ages from The Colorado Springs School, Ft. Carson’s Mountainside Elementary School and The Vanguard School.



“The partnership project was inspired as a way for us to celebrate national arts and humanities month during October, said Hans Wolfe, Art Department Chair at The Colorado Springs School. “The school has a tremendous visiting artist program and hosts outstanding performances with local non-profits in our theatre so why not combine our efforts and share them with the larger community. Art is intended to be enjoyed all.”

The following *Dance on Paper* programs are scheduled.

Figure-Drawing Workshops:

Tuesday and Wednesday, September 23 and 24, 2008 – 12:00 – 2:15 p.m.

Louisa Performing Arts Center

More than 200 invited students will engage in a series of figure-drawing workshops and create a collaborative mural. The students will learn techniques for capturing movement and motion from their art teachers and the visiting artists. Ormao Dance Company will provide professional modern dancers to serve as the figure-drawing models. *This partnership project is in celebration of Arts and Humanities month.*

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Visiting Artist and Student Exhibition & Gallery Panel Discussion

Thursday, October 2, 2008 – 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. – free; open to the public

Gallery in Louisa at the Louisa Performing Arts Center

This exhibition will feature works inspired by collaborative figure-drawing workshops with modern dancers from Ormao. The Colorado Springs School, Ft. Carson's Mountainside Elementary School and The Vanguard School students will all contribute works from the figure-drawing workshops for this exhibition. Additionally several local artists' works will be shown, including Greg Custer, Patience Heyl, Ramona Lapsley, Hans Wolfe, and Ben Worrell. *This partnership project is in celebration of Arts and Humanities month.*

Ormao Dance Company: Fall Concert

Saturday, October 18 – 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, October 19 – 2:00 p.m. – ticketed; open to the public

Louisa Performing Arts Center

Inspired by the works of masters, such as Picasso, Matisse and Chihuly, Ormao's fall concert promises to be one of sculptural beauty and explosive energy. This show's diverse lineup features favorite repertory, including Tiffany Tinsley-Weeks' acclaimed Aria, as well as new work by Jan Johnson. Ormao will also be collaborating with the area art students to create a brand-new work inspired by their best creations. Additionally, Ormao Dance Company will perform for a special student assembly. *This partnership project is in celebration of Arts and Humanities month.*

For ticket information, visit www.ormaodance.org

Television and photography access can be arranged with advance notice. For more Information, contact Jessica L. James, Director of Communications at The Colorado Springs School at (719)434-3506 or visit www.css.org.

About The Colorado Springs School (CSS)

CSS offers an experiential educational curriculum for Pre-Kindergarten – 12th graders. Through superior academics and mentoring, The Colorado Springs School prepares students to think independently and to meet the needs of a dynamic world with leadership, ingenuity, problem-solving skills, and personal integrity.

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