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**THE COLORADO SPRINGS SCHOOL TO PRESENT FAMILY IMPROV  
SERIES WITH STICK HORSES IN PANTS**  
*Fun, family entertainment for the whole community to enjoy*

**Colorado Springs, Colo.** – The Colorado Springs School (CSS) presents a Family Improv Series with local improv troupe, **Stick Horses in Pants**. The first performance will take place on **Saturday, January 26, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Louisa Performing Arts Center. The series will continue on the fourth Saturday of each month through May. Upcoming performance dates for 2008 will include: **February 23, March 22, April 26, May 24**. Tickets for the general public are \$6 per child and \$8 per adult. Discounts and special rates are available for families, groups of 10 or more and CSS students and parents. Tickets for the performances can be purchased at the door or online through [www.thestickhorses.com/tickets.html](http://www.thestickhorses.com/tickets.html).

Stick Horses in Pants (SHiP) is an improvisational theater troupe that draws its humor from everyday situations. With a dash of audience participation and a splash of zaniness the horses entertain audiences of all ages. The Stick Horses have been entertaining audiences up and down Colorado's Front Range (and beyond) since 2004, attracting a strong local fan base.

“Stick Horses in Pants packs comedic dynamite into every show with hilarious on-the-spot antics and physical comedy,” says Hunter Willis, a founding member of the Stick Horses in Pants. “SHiP is more than improv for the whole family—it’s comedy with a kick!”

“This unique partnership with the Stick Horses allows The Colorado Springs School to offer quality family entertainment in our theatre to CSS families while also inviting the public to join us on campus,” said Kevin Reel, Head of School at The Colorado Springs School. “We value opportunities for families to laugh, build relationships and quite possibly engage in a game or activity that has true educational value and motivates kids.”

According to a recent article in Better Homes and Gardens, “When one does improv, it lifts the mood, it gives a sense of confidence, and it teaches interpersonal skills,” said Ed

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Dunkelblau, a psychologist at the Institute of Emotionally Intelligent Learning in suburban Chicago.

To learn more about CSS and the Family Improv Series with Stick Horses in Pants, please contact Director of Communications, Jessica James at (719)434-3506 or visit

[www.css.org/FamilyImprovSeries](http://www.css.org/FamilyImprovSeries) or [www.thestickhorses.com](http://www.thestickhorses.com).

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### **About the Colorado Springs School (CSS)**

CSS offers an experiential educational curriculum for preschool – 12<sup>th</sup> 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. Enroll now for the 2008-2009 academic year by contacting (719)475-9747 and requesting to be connected with Eve Skolnik (Pre-Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade Admissions) or Susan Kosar (6<sup>th</sup> grade – 12<sup>th</sup> grade Admissions). The priority enrollment deadline is March 31, 2008.

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