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**ANONYMOUS DONOR OFFERS \$1.5 MILLION
MATCHING OPPORTUNITY TO FINE ARTS CENTER:
*Incentive for Community to Contribute Now!***

Colorado Springs, Colo. – The Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center announces a generous \$1.5 million matching grant from an anonymous donor in support of the \$28.4 million Capital Campaign for the expansion and renovation underway. The donor has stipulated that this grant will match dollar-for-dollar all new contributions of \$25,000 or more. In addition, the anonymous donor challenges those who have already given to the Capital Campaign to increase their donation by at least \$15,000 to receive the matching dollar benefits. This matching gift is meant to inspire new donors to participate in achieving this ambitious Capital Campaign goal. Donations must be made now through March 31, 2007 and will be matched dollar for dollar – which means, every \$25,000 donated becomes \$50,000 or a \$100,000 donation becomes \$200,000!

How to Participate in this Matching Dollar Grant

- Make a first time gift or pledge of \$25,000 or more to the Capital Campaign
- Increase an existing gift or pledge by at least \$15,000
- Donors must make a pledge between November 17 and March 31, 2007
- Interested donors should contact Jessica Turnwald, Capital Campaign Director at 477-4318 to make a donation

“Your contribution doubles in value when you consider the dollars provided by this match,” Kathy Loo, Capital Campaign Co-Chair enthusiastically describes. “Your gift makes a tremendous financial impact on the success of this campaign and the growth and transformation of the Fine Arts Center. The trustees and campaign leadership of the Fine Arts Center are confident that donors will respond generously.”

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“We are so grateful to this anonymous donor for putting forward a challenge to the community of Colorado Springs,” says Michael De Marsche, President and CEO. “With \$24.5 million already raised, this contribution will go a long way to help us meet our goal and provide an incentive for the community to participate at a higher level,” he concludes.

When new construction is complete, the building will expand from 88,388 to 132,286 gross square feet; a total expansion of 48,398 gross square feet. The renovation and expansion will unite the existing historic building with new modern spaces and will allow us to enhance our programming dramatically in the areas of arts education, museum exhibitions and live theatre performances. The arts center will feature gallery spaces built to the very highest museum standard, in which we will showcase internationally-acclaimed traveling exhibitions and our permanent collection of American, Southwestern and Native American works. Additional highlights of this transformation include a signature glass corridor, Tactile Gallery, courtyard, event spaces, museum shops, renovated SaGāJi Theatre, rehearsal studio, Deco Lounge, theatre lounge, and art education studio classrooms.

Reasons to Give

- Gifts support historic community undertaking!
- Each dollar raised moves the Fine Arts Center closer to its \$28.4 million goal.
- In addition, more than \$2 million in other foundation challenge grants have been awarded and are contingent on the FAC raising the balance of its goal.
- Gifts of \$500 or more may qualify donors for Enterprise Zone Tax Credits of 25%.
- Naming opportunities to honor donors exist on many levels.

To learn more about making a donation please visit, www.csfineartscenter.org, click on Building Expansion and Support the Building Campaign.

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