



"A Tale of a Tiger" – Colorado Festival of World Theatre 2005

The cultural environment is the soul of a city! A vibrant mix is alive and well in Colorado Springs. Here are a few venues to explore – so take advantage, get involved and support all the "professionally creative"!

Art

Business of Art Center

513 Manitou Ave. • Manitou Springs 80829
685-1861 • www.thebac.org

Located in two renovated landmark buildings, this organization is complete with business skills workshops, studios, classes, exhibition space, gift shop and community center.

Colorado Springs Art Guild

2103 E. Bijou Street • Colorado Springs 80909 • 630-1611
Sponsors juried shows, seminars and workshops

Commonwheel Artists Co-op

102 Canon Ave. • Manitou Springs 80829
865-1008 • www.commonwheel.com

Gallery representing local and regional artists, annual Labor Day festival, online products for sale.

Downtown Studio Art Gallery

(Pikes Peak Community College)

100 W. Pikes Peak Ave. • Colorado Springs 80903
527-6001 • www.ppcc.edu

Exhibits local artists, presenting multi-cultural and multimedia exhibits.

Fine Arts Center of Colorado Springs

30 W. Dale Street • Colorado Springs 80903
634-5581 • www.csfineartscenter.org

Founded in 1936, designed by architect John Gaw Meem, the center is arguably one of Colorado's most significant buildings. The Center houses not only a fabulous collection of artwork, but a repertory theatre company, the Bemis School of Art, a library, restaurant and museum shop as well.

Gallery of Contemporary Art

(University of Colorado - Colorado Springs)

1420 Austin Bluffs Parkway • Colorado Springs 80933
262-3567 • www.galleryuccs.org

Sponsors traveling exhibits, displays student and faculty works and has educational programs for all ages.

Mountain Artists

P.O. Box 188 • Woodland Park 80866 • 686-7469

This nonprofit group of artists hold monthly meetings, includes workshops, special programs, student art shows, annual art festival.

Pikes Peak Arts Council

P.O. Box 1073 • Colorado Springs 80901
475-2465 • www.pikespeakartscouncil.org

Nonprofit organization assists and promotes visual and performing arts groups.

Smokebrush Foundation for the Arts

218 W. Colorado Ave. • Colorado Springs 80903
444-1012 • www.smokebrush.org

Hosts lectures, programs, rental gallery, art walk and special projects.

Tri Lakes Center for the Arts

304 Hwy. 105 • Palmer Lake 80133
481-0475 • www.trilakesarts.org

Located in the historic Kaiser-Frazer building, this organization has classes, demonstrations, exhibitions, resident artists and gift gallery.

Dance

Ballet Society of Colorado Springs

4005 Lee Vance View • Colorado Springs 80918
272-7078 • www.balletsocietyofcoloradosprings.com

Offering classes in a variety of areas, including boys dance and hip-hop. It is also the home of the Youth ballet.

Colorado Jazz Dance Company

4448 Austin Bluffs Parkway • Colorado Springs 80918 • 278-8499
Preparatory school offering musical theatre training, ballet, jazz, tap and modern dance lessons.

The Dance Center

4444 Barnes Road • Colorado Springs 80917
596-1134 • www.thedancecenter.net

Classes for everyone, from three years old and up – tot classes, ballet, tap, jazz, acrobatics and pom-pom. Special seminars offered as well.

Dance Colorado

2506 W. Colorado Ave. • Colorado Springs 80904
473-1395 • www.dancecolorado.net

In historic Old Colorado City, learn to dance international and American style; ballroom, Latin, swing and country western.

Colorado Springs Dance Theatre

P.O. Box 880 • Colorado Springs 80901
630-7434 • www.csdance.org

Sponsors performances, master classes, lectures, workshops, children's performances and more.

Dance Unlimited

Chapel Hills Plaza • 7850 N. Academy Blvd. • Colorado Springs 80920
528-5715 • www.danceu.com

Dance classes for all ages from tap to jazz, lyrical to hip-hop. Musical theatre and competition teams available as well.

Ormao Center for Contemporary Dance

128 N. Nevada Ave. • Colorado Springs 80903 • 471-9759

Covering classes in ballet to improvisation, choreography to dance history, for ages three years and up.

Music

Black Rose Acoustic Society

P.O. Box 165 • Colorado Springs 80901
633-3660 • www.blackroseacoustic.org

Dedicated to all forms of acoustic music including performances, classes and workshops.

Chamber Orchestra of Colorado Springs

P.O. Box 7911 • Colorado Springs 80933
633-3649 • www.chamberorchestraofthesprings.org

The orchestra performs five concerts at different locations with nationally renowned professional guest artists.

Colorado Springs Children's Chorale

www.kidssing.org • 633-3562

Five choirs perform, tour and are available for private performances.