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Week of July 18 – 24, 2013

Performances & Events

18 Crested Butte Film Series presents *SAMSARA*

Prepare yourself for an unparalleled sensory experience. From the creators of the award-winning film, *BARAKA*, *SAMSARA* is filmed over a period of almost five years in twenty-five countries. *SAMSARA* transports us to sacred grounds, disaster zones, industrial sites, and natural wonders. By dispensing with dialogue and descriptive text, *SAMSARA* subverts all of our expectations of a traditional documentary. 7:00 p.m. \$10 tickets sold at the door. At the West End Public House, 201 Elk Avenue, Crested Butte. Presented by the Crested Butte Film Festival. (303) 204-9080. www.cbfilmfest.org.

18 Crested Butte Music Festival: Marcello Giordani Young Artist Program Gala Hosted by Joyce DiDonato

More than 400 talented young operatic artists from across the country applied for the 14 coveted spots in this year's rigorous training program. Come hear and see these brilliantly talented artists in a special opera gala performance with the Festival Symphony Orchestra. 7:00 p.m. \$40. Champagne Reception with Joyce DiDonato following concert to benefit the Marcello Giordani Young Artist Program \$20. At the Center for the Arts, 606 6th Street, Crested Butte. Presented by the Crested Butte Music Festival. (970) 349-0619. www.crestedbuttemusicfestival.org.

19 Crested Butte Music Festival Marcello Giordani Young Artist Program: Masterclass with Joyce DiDonato

More than 400 talented young operatic artists from across the country applied for the 14 coveted spots in this year's rigorous training program. Come hear and see these brilliantly talented artists sing in a public masterclass for world-renowned mezzo-soprano Joyce DiDonato. 11:00 a.m. Free. At the Union Congregational Church, 403 Maroon Avenue, Crested Butte.

Presented by the Crested Butte Music Festival. (970) 349-0619. www.crestedbuttemusicfestival.org.

19 Pet Parade

The Pet Parade is a unique and animal friendly fundraising event to benefit both the Gunnison Arts Center and the Gunnison Valley Animal Welfare League. Join us in the Gunnison Arts Center Gallery for an event celebrating our collaboration. The event will mark the closing of the silent auction and will feature pet themed drink specials like the Colorado Bulldog and Greyhound. 7:00 pm. Free. Gunnison Arts Center, 102 S. Main Street, Gunnison. (970) 641-4029. www.gunnisonartscenter.org.

20 Crested Butte Music Festival: Annual Celebration - Symphony In Flight

Athletes from Cirque du Soleil and other world-class circuses will transform the Big Mine Ice Arena with an aerial "stage." The audience will be astonished with breathtaking flying acts and mesmerizing feats with aerial hoops complimented with music by the Festival Symphony Orchestra. Join us for this spectacular performance, live and silent auctions, signature cocktails, gourmet dinner service and more. 5:00 p.m. \$150. At Big Mine Ice Rink, 620 Second Street, Crested Butte. Presented by the Crested Butte Music Festival. (970) 349-0619. www.crestedbuttemusicfestival.org.

21 Crested Butte Music Festival UCC Sunday Church Service: Soli Deo Gloria

9:00 a.m. Free. At Union Congregational Church, 403 Maroon Avenue, Crested Butte. Presented by the Crested Butte Music Festival. (970) 349-0619.

21 Crested Butte Music Festival Opera: Rossini's *The Barber of Seville* Open Dress Rehearsal

4:00 p.m. Suggested donation \$20. At the Center for the Arts, 606 6th Street, Crested Butte. Presented by the Crested Butte Music

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Festival. (970) 349-0619. www.crestedbuttemusicfestival.org.

21 Sundays @ 6: Teocalli Ridge

Join us under the big trees in the park for an evening of music and community fun. Bring your friends, family, lawn chairs, and blankets. Teocalli Ridge will serenade the crowd with their unique style of rhythmic jams. 6:00 pm. Free. At the Legion Park, Tomichi and Teller Street, Gunnison. Presented by the Gunnison Arts Center. (970) 641-4029. www.gunnisonartscenter.org.

22 Crested Butte Music Festival Marcello Giordani Young Artist Program: Excerpts from *The Barber of Seville*

One of the leading professional summer opera educational programs in the United States, this is a unique opportunity to see tomorrow's opera stars in the intimate setting that only Crested Butte can offer. 11:00 a.m. Pay what you can. At the Center for the Arts, 606 6th Street, Crested Butte. Presented by the Crested Butte Music Festival. (970) 349-0619. crestedbuttemusicfestival.org.

22 Alpenglow: Mountain Standard Time

Mountain Standard Time's own brand of "Rocky Mountain Free-Grass" is anything but traditional. Leading acoustically with guitar and mandolin, MST boasts a big, full-band sound with keyboards, electric bass, drums, and electronic effects. Rich lyrics, original melodies, vocal harmonies, driving backbeats and contagious charisma have fans dancing from mountain towns to backwoods campfires. MST has performed at big name festivals such as Wakarusa, 10,000 Lakes, and Summer Camp Music Festival. 5:30 p.m. Free. Center for the Arts, 606 6th Street, Crested Butte. (970) 349-7487. www.crestedbuttearts.org.

23 Crested Butte Music Festival Home Soirée: Two Gentlemen Band

Irreverent songwriters, expert instrumentalists, former street performers and consummate showmen, The Two Man Gentlemen Band has been barnstorming from coast to coast for half a decade. 6:00 p.m. \$135. At a private home. Presented by the Crested Butte Music Festival. (970) 349-0619. crestedbuttemusicfestival.org.

24 - 28 Cabaret

With music by John Kander, lyrics by Fred Ebb, book by Joe Masteroff and based on Christopher Isherwood's *Goodbye to Berlin*. The scene is a nightclub in Berlin as the 1920's are drawing to a close. The Master of Ceremonies welcomes the audience to the show and assures them that, whatever their troubles, they will forget them at the cabaret. Also showing July 30 - August 4. 7:30 p.m. \$25 Adult, \$15 Youth. At the Mallardi Cabaret Theatre, 403 Second Street, Crested Butte. Presented by the Crested Butte Mountain Theatre. (970) 349-0366. www.cbmountaintheatre.org.

24 - 25 & 27 - 28 Mt. Crested Butte Performing Arts Center: Pre-Opera Reception

Crested Butte Music Festival opera ticket holders are invited to a pre-opera reception hosted by the Mt. Crested Butte Performing Arts Center. 6:00 p.m. Complimentary for ticketed opera patrons.

At the Center for the Arts, 606 6th Street, Crested Butte. Presented by the Crested Butte Music Festival. (970) 349-4769. mcbpac.org.

24 - 25 & 27 - 28 Crested Butte Music Festival Opera: Rossini's *The Barber of Seville*

For more than 200 years, Rossini's *The Barber of Seville* has enthralled audiences with its sparkling score and witty libretto. 7:00 p.m. \$60. At the Center for the Arts, 606 6th Street, Crested Butte. Presented by the Crested Butte Music Festival. (970) 349-0619. www.crestedbuttemusicfestival.org.

24 Public Policy Forum

Topic and speaker to be determined. 7:30 p.m. Free. At the Crested Butte Community School, Multipurpose Rm., 818 Red Lady Ave., Crested Butte. Presented by the Public Policy Forum of Crested Butte. (970) 349-1890. www.crestedbutteforum.org.

Gallery Showings & Artist Events

19 ArtTalk

Enjoy a casual lecture and slideshow presented by local and regional artists. Through this intimate view, learn about the artistic processes, ruminations and inspirations of working artists. July 19 Featured Artist: Adam Freed, Painting. 6:00 p.m. Free. Arts Studio for the Center of the Arts, 111 Elk Avenue, Crested Butte. (970) 349-7044. www.crestedbutte.org.

22 - 29 Becky Chappell: Color and Light Expressions



Becky Chappell's passion for painting comes from her need to express the inspiration she feels and the beauty around her. Of all the choices of techniques and mediums available, Becky has always felt painting to be the most natural and expressive way for her to communicate. She loves exploring it all! This show at The Piper Gallery showcases her past impressionistic landscapes and other paintings, as well as her more current abstract work. The Piper Gallery is open 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday and for ticket holders during events. Reception: Tuesday, July 23, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Free. Piper Gallery of the Center for the Arts. 606 6th Street, Crested Butte. (970) 349-7487. www.crestedbuttearts.org.

Through 22 Ruth Esserman

The ink drawings, mixed media and prints on exhibit at the Piper Gallery exemplify work done in the last ten years. Underlying concepts are represented in a setting of ambiguous time and space. In the most current work, architectural elements deconstruct and reconstruct in a constantly changing, electrically charged environment. Settings have no fixed boundaries. In this recent work, elevated eye levels show gathering people with fixed shadows. Those shadows establish a paradox between the perceived static view that many see themselves as a part of and the actual state of flux and change that is a reality of our environment and being. The Piper Gallery is open 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday and for ticket holders during events. Free. Piper Gallery of the Center for the Arts, 606 6th Street, Crested Butte. (970) 349-7487. www.crestedbuttearts.org.

Through July 27 Stupendous and Small Art

Come and see The Art Studio's eight week show featuring handmade small and gift-able items created by local Crested Butte artists. Mary Tuck's work is a combination of acrylic painted river rocks with portraits of wildlife, and an eclectic collection of PMC and set stone jewelry. Laura Elm's work is populated by Creatures of Habit, Fairy God Monsters, Glitter Moons and Smiley Cats on pottery, in sculptures, and on handmade collaged cards. Becky Chappell's work is a series of impressionistic landscapes as well as her more current abstract work. Donna Rozman's work is a collection of unique wheel thrown and hand built pottery, featuring colorful, hand painted designs. Receptions at ArtWalks on Thursdays, June 27 & July 25, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Free. Art Studio of the Center for the Arts, 111 Elk Avenue, Crested Butte. (970) 349-7044.

Classes & Workshops

18 Yoga for Everyone

Join Monica Mesa of Yoga for the Peaceful on the Center's Outdoor Stage every Thursday through August 15. Just drop in! All proceeds benefit the Center. 9:00 a.m. \$10. Center for the Arts, 606 6th Street, Crested Butte. (970) 349-7487. www.crestedbuttearts.org.

18 Cocktails & Clay Art Soiree

Learn some unique cocktail combinations from a local restaurateur and craft a simple, hand-built clay piece for your home. No prior ceramics experience is necessary and everyone will go home with something successful. This is a great way to get creative and enjoy a relaxing evening in the Clay Studio. Pieces will be fired and ready for pick up after the event. 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. \$35. Gunnison Arts Center Clay Studio, 102 S. Main Street, Gunnison. (970) 641-4029. www.gunnisonartscenter.org.

21 Glazing Techniques Workshop

This single-day workshop is a great way to expand your skills when it comes to decorating your ceramic pieces. We will provide several pre-made bisque pieces for you to use and the instructor will guide you through several successful glazing techniques. We'll discuss brushes and brush use, layering colors, planning for texture and special effects, design and color theory and more. All pieces will be fired in our Clay Studio and will be ready for pick

up the following week. Students familiar with clay and those new to the medium are all encouraged to attend. 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. \$85 includes all supplies. Gunnison Arts Center Clay Studio, 102 S. Main Street, Gunnison. (970) 641-4029. gunnisonartscenter.org.

22 – August 3 Crested Butte School of Dance Intensive

A two week dance workshop offering daily classes, Monday through Friday, in Contemporary Jazz and Hip Hop. Rico Changeux and Laurence Curry from Streetside Studios in Boulder, Colorado, will be guest teachers. This workshop culminates in a student-faculty showcase held at the Center for the Arts outdoor stage on August 3. Intermediate and advanced levels for students ages 8 – adult. \$140 for .75 - 1 hr class; \$170 for 1.25 hr class; \$190 for 1.5 hr class for two weeks. Students are welcome to drop into classes at any time. At the Pump Room Studio, 3rd and Maroon Avenues, Crested Butte. Presented by the Crested Butte School of Dance. (970) 349-5686. www.dancecrestedbutte.org.

23 - 25 Stained Glass Stepping Stones Workshop

Beautify your lawn or patio with a handmade stained glass stepping stone. In three classes you will learn how to design, cut and grout your stepping stone and have a project ready to take home for years of enjoyment. 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. \$65 includes all supplies. Gunnison Arts Center Art Studio, 102 S. Main Street, Gunnison. (970) 641-4029. www.gunnisonartscenter.org.

23, 24, & 25 Fun with Photography

Fun with Photography is a three-day hands-on workshop geared toward beginner and emerging photographers looking to get more out of their photographic experience. Taking a good photo starts with the mechanics of the camera and continues with composition, depth of field, focus, aperture, light, pattern, texture, mood, subject matter and rules of exposure. You will learn the basics of the digital camera and photographic principles such as aperture, shutter speed and depth of field as well as the creativity and composition needed to make compelling digital images. Instructor: Rebecca Ofstedahl. 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. on July 23; 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. on July 24; and 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. on July 25. \$85 for all three days/\$35 for one day. Art Studio of the Center for the Arts, 111 Elk Avenue, Crested Butte. (970) 349-7044. www.crestedbuttearts.org/artstudio.



23 & 30 Portraits with Third Eye Photography

The Art Studio has collaborated with Third Eye Photography to offer discounted portrait sessions this summer with a variety of fun summer locations and themes to choose from for your perfect portraits! Third Eye's relaxed, positive approach and candid, journalistic style ensures the very best photographs and lasting memories of your family. View examples of Rebecca's work at www.3rdeyephoto.net. One-hour sessions begin every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. \$150. Register through the Art Studio of the Center for the Arts, 111 Elk Avenue, Crested Butte. (970) 349-7044. www.crestedbuttearts.org/artstudio.

23 & 30 Drawing and Sketching for Middle and High School

Designed for teens, this six week class which runs July 16 – August 20 will focus on learning the foundations of drawing: scale, proportion, perspective, shading, and composition. Students will work on several fun projects both in the studio and outside for observational drawing sessions. Instructor: Garret Bock. 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. for six weeks. \$120 includes supplies. \$25 to drop-in. Art Studio of the Center for the Arts, 111 Elk Avenue, Crested Butte. (970) 349-7044. www.crestedbuttearts.org/artstudio.

23 & 30 Live Painting Series at The Lobar



The Lobar and The Art Studio teamed up again this summer to bring the art of painting to life on the Lobar stage every Tuesday night from July 16 – August 27. Each evening is an exciting combination of watching the pros paint to music and getting a chance to splatter paint across your own canvas with guided instruction from featured painter Becky Chappell. The Lobar's liquor and wine reps have stepped up to sponsor the series, and each participant (who is 21 years of age) will be supplied with libations while painting. All painting supplies and aprons are provided. Absolutely no painting or drawing experience is required! Instructor: Becky Chappell. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Free to watch. \$35 for your own paint, canvas, and complimentary libations. Class is held at The Lobar, 303 Elk Avenue, Crested Butte. Offered by The Art Studio of the Center for the Arts, 111 Elk Avenue, Crested Butte. (970) 349-7044. www.crestedbuttearts.org/artstudio.

24 Pilates

Join Kenny Marks of Western Pilates on the Center's Outdoor Stage every Wednesday through August 14. Just drop in! \$35 for five sessions. All proceeds benefit the Center. 9:00 a.m. \$8. Center for the Arts, 606 6th Street, Crested Butte. (970) 349-7487. www.crestedbuttearts.org.

Through 24 World Movement Dance Class

Join us weekly for an hour of creative, globally-inspired movements that get you loosened up and feeling inspired at the end of your work day. All experience levels welcome. 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. \$45 for four classes. \$15 drop-in. Minimum four students to run the class. Gunnison Arts Center Theatre, 102 S. Main Street, Gunnison. (970) 641-4029. www.gunnisonartscenter.org.

Through 25 Summer Clay Series: First Session

This short but sweet class for adults will focus on building enclosed forms by hand and is open to students of all experience levels. The final week will be spent learning glazing techniques and decorating pieces. This is a great class for beginners or any clay artists wanting new and creative ideas. Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. \$80 for four classes. Includes all supplies. Gunnison Arts Center Clay Studio, 102 S. Main Street, Gunnison. (970) 641-4029. www.gunnisonartscenter.org.

Through 29 Summer Clay Series: Second Session

This short but sweet class for adults will focus on a new ceramic project each week, ranging from hand-built forms to wheel-thrown bowls and mugs. The final week will be spent learning glazing techniques and decorating pieces. This is a great class for beginners or anyone wanting new and creative ideas. Mondays, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. \$65 for all three classes. Includes all supplies. Gunnison Arts Center Clay Studio, 102 S. Main Street, Gunnison. (970) 641-4029. www.gunnisonartscenter.org.

Paint Your Own Pottery at The Art Studio

The Art Studio is back open for painting pottery this summer with regular hours June 26 – August 25. Drop in to open painting hours Wednesday – Friday 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. and Saturday & Sunday 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Please allow one full week for pottery to be fired, or if you will be leaving town before your pottery is ready, we have an option to ship. Prices range from \$4 to \$50. Art Studio of the Center for the Arts, 111 Elk Avenue, Crested Butte. (970) 349-7044. www.crestedbuttearts.org/artstudio.

Private Art Lessons

In addition to our regularly scheduled visual arts classes and workshops at The Art Studio, we also offer private art lessons for both children and adults in a variety of mediums. Based on your interests, we will match you with the appropriate instructor who is trained in the medium of your choice. View bios of our instructors and options for lesson types online. Art Studio of the Center for the Arts, 111 Elk Avenue, Crested Butte. (970) 349-7044. www.crestedbuttearts.org/artstudio.

Art Events & Parties

The Art Studio on Elk Avenue is an ideal place for a fun, intimate, and creative party or event. Throw a birthday party for adults or children, host a ladies' night, schedule a bridal or baby shower, and get creative! Paint pottery, take a group drawing lesson, learn watercolor, or go out to shoot photos with a pro. Art Studio of the Center for the Arts, 111 Elk Avenue, Crested Butte. (970) 349-7044. www.crestedbuttearts.org/artstudio.

Shared Artist's Space at The Art Studio

The Art Studio has a full ceramics studio, with wheels, kilns, wedging tables, tools, and work storage space. Ceramicists are invited to become a member of the studio, or as we call it, The Shared Artist's Space (SAS). SAS Membership Includes: access to studio space seven days a week by key code entry; personal storage for art supplies, tools, clay, and works in progress; access to potter's wheels, slab roller, wedging table, and basic ceramics tools and supplies; use of our kiln; access to a community of artists; and the potential to show and sell your work at ASCA (must apply and be accepted). Although SAS is great for potters, artists working in any medium are welcome. Membership is \$65 per month. No minimum contract. Art Studio of the Center for the Arts, 111 Elk Avenue, Crested Butte. (970) 349-7044. www.crestedbuttearts.org/artstudio.

Just for Kids

20 Crested Butte Music Festival Divine Family Young People's Concert: Keith Munslow

This highly interactive show will delight everyone with a unique mix of funny and original songs and stories, tongue-twisting poems, oddball characters and on-the-spot cartoon drawing. 11:00 a.m. Free. At Mountaineer Square Ballroom, 620 Gothic Road, Crested Butte. Presented by the Crested Butte Music Festival. (970) 349-0619. www.crestedbuttemusicfestival.org.

22 - 23 Two-Day Advanced Art Camp for 9 - 11 Year Olds: Rothko Inspired Large-Scale Acrylic Paintings

In this two-day session, students will work on a large-scale acrylic paintings inspired by the work of painter Mark Rothko. They will study Rothko's work, his intention, his place in art history, and his take on color and its importance, then use that knowledge to design a painting in his style. Using paint rollers, brushes, and even fingers, students will thoughtfully choose their color schemes and then create their paintings, working in a large format. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. \$100 for two days includes supplies. Register through The Trailhead Children's Museum, The Outpost Building, Mt. Crested Butte. (970) 349-7160. www.trailheadkids.org. Class held at The Art Studio. 111 Elk Avenue. www.crestedbuttearts.org/artstudio.

23 - August 27 First Art Experiences for Toddlers, Twos & Threes

Your little guy or gal will truly enjoy his or her first art class. The focus of this curriculum is building a foundation of creativity in early childhood through manipulating, playing and experimenting

with art materials and forms. From spreadable and squishable, to mashable and malleable, you can expect to encounter a wide range of engaging activities for you and your child to enjoy together while keeping the mess out of your kitchen. 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. \$60 includes all supplies. Gunnison Arts Center Art Studio, 102 S. Main Street, Gunnison. (970) 641-4029. gunnisonartscenter.org.

Through July 26 Mud Puppies Kids Clay Class: First Session

This class is open to kids 4 - 6 years old who want to have fun with clay and learn how to make masks, mugs, plates and sculptures using creative slab, pinch and coil techniques. Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. \$65 for six classes. Includes all supplies. Gunnison Arts Center Clay Studio, 102 S. Main Street, Gunnison. (970) 641-4029. www.gunnisonartscenter.org.

Through July 26 Clay Creators Kids Clay Class: First Session

In this class open to kids 7 - 10 years old we will learn hand building skills to create pinch and coil pots, mugs, piggy banks, vases and bowls. We will also try throwing a pot on the potter's wheel. Mondays and Wednesdays, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. \$110 for six classes. Includes all supplies. Gunnison Arts Center Clay Studio, 102 S. Main Street, Gunnison. (970) 641-4029. www.gunnisonartscenter.org.

Through 26 Mud Masters Kids Clay Class: First Session

Open to kids 11 - 14, this class will include a combination of more challenging hand building and wheel throwing projects. Students will learn different decorative applications including the use of colored slips and under glazes. Mondays and Wednesdays, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. \$110 for six classes. Includes all supplies. Gunnison Arts Center Clay Studio, 102 S. Main Street, Gunnison. (970) 641-4029. www.gunnisonartscenter.org.

Through August 7 Mud Puppies Kids Clay Class: Second Session

This class is open to kids 4 - 6 years old who want to have fun with clay and learn how to make masks, mugs, plates and sculptures using creative slab, pinch and coil techniques. Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. \$75 for all eight classes. Includes all supplies. Gunnison Arts Center Clay Studio, 102 S. Main Street, Gunnison. (970) 641-4029. www.gunnisonartscenter.org.

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Through August 14 **Wild Wednesdays Kids Art Class**

This class is offered for two different age groups every Wednesday for ten weeks throughout the summer. Featuring a new and unique project each week, kids will have the opportunity to get hands-on with creative lessons ranging from paper batik to rock art, mixed-media painting and more. Four to six year olds: 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Seven to twelve year olds: 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. \$45 six punch card. \$60 eight-punch card. \$75 ten-punch card. \$10 drop-in. Gunnison Arts Center Art Studio, 102 S. Main Street, Gunnison. (970) 641-4029. www.gunnisonartscenter.org.

TRAILHEAD CHILDRENS' MUSEUM **18 Night at the Museum at the Trailhead Children's Museum**

Join the Trailhead Children's Museum for an after-hours babysitting event! Drop your kids off for a private evening of fun and excitement with Trailhead instructors. Children must be 18 months old and walking to attend. Space is limited. Reservations are on a first come first serve basis and you must register in advance. Be sure to check the website for additional babysitting opportunities. 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. \$25 for up to two children/members free. The Trailhead Children's Museum, The Outpost Building, Mt. Crested Butte. (970) 349-7160. www.trailheadkids.org.

Art and Science Summer Day Camp for Five to Eleven Year Olds

July 15 – 19: Art Theme: Art in the Landscape;

Science Theme: Harnessing Nature

July 22 – 26: Art Theme - Mixed Media Sculpture; Science Theme - Environmental Engineering

Monday – Friday The Trailhead Children's Museum offers Art and Science Day Camp Monday through Friday every week during the summer for children ages 5 to 11. Camp days are filled with exciting projects, outdoor play, and creative fun. Each week has a theme and begins with an art or science project. Space is limited and based on first come first served basis. 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. \$44 per day/\$42 per day for members.

Little Innovators: Drop-Off Art and Science Class for Three to Five Year Olds

Tuesdays & Fridays During these Tuesday and Friday classes at The Trailhead Children's Museum, three to five year old children focus on exploration of art mediums, while studying artists, and developing their natural creativity. In addition, exploratory and inquiry based science lessons are included, as are elements of literacy, music, and play. Half or full day options. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. or 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. \$35 half day/\$45 full day. Space is limited.

Letter of the Week

Wednesdays Preschoolers, join the Trailhead Children's Museum on Wednesdays as we build our "Letter of the Week" tree every Wednesday during the summer. With an emphasis on letter and sound recognition, and the integration of relevant literature, fun and games, children will go out on a limb to learn pre-literacy skills in a hands-on and playful way. 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Included with Museum Admission.

Brain Boosters Summer Enrichment Program

Thursdays A two hour after-camp enrichment every Thursday, offering in Math, Science and Literacy for ages 5 - 11! Keep your student connected to their favorite (or not so favorite) subjects this summer in a fun and engaging way! Classes are multi-age and include fun, hands-on lessons designed around Gunnison/Crested Butte Community School standards and will focus on your child's needs. 3:00 – 5:00 pm. \$18/\$16 for members. Space is limited.

Kid's Create

Every other Saturday The Trailhead Children's Museum's Art Bar is host to "Kid's Create," every other Saturday where Trailhead staff guide budding artists ages 0 - 11 and their caregivers on an artistic adventure. Children learn to create *in* likeness of various artists and create *with* new materials, mediums and techniques. Once introduced, "Kid's Create" projects are available to Museum visitors for two weeks. 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Included with Museum Admission.

Exploration Station at The Trailhead Children's Museum

Every other Saturday The Trailhead Children's Museum's Science Lab is host to "Exploration Station" where Trailhead staff guide potential scientists ages 0 - 11 and their caregivers on a quest in hands-on discovery and experimentation. Don't worry ... goggles are included. Once introduced, "Exploration Station" projects are available to Museum visitors for two weeks. 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Included with Museum Admission. The Trailhead Children's Museum, The Outpost Building, Mt. Crested Butte. (970) 349-7160. www.trailheadkids.org. **Held this week on July 20.**

The Trailhead Children's Museum is at the base of the ski area in the Outpost Building and is open Wednesday through Sunday from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.. (970) 349-7160. www.trailheadkids.org.

The Arts Alliance is a dynamic coalition of 13 nonprofit visual and performing arts organizations in the Gunnison Valley. These organizations collaboratively work to promote and advance the arts that enrich, education and enhance the quality of life from Gothic to Gunnison. They are Artists of the West Elks, Center for the Arts, Crested Butte Arts Festival, Crested Butte Dance Collective, Crested Butte Film Festival, Crested Butte Mountain Theatre, Crested Butte Music Festival, Crested Butte School of Dance, Gunnison Arts Center, Mt. Crested Butte Performing Arts Center, Studio Art School, Trailhead Children's Museum, Western State College of Colorado.

