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**Experience National Art & Local Flavor at the CherryArts Festival at Stanley September 15, 16 & 17
*The Free Arts Festival Offers a Weekend Celebration of Nationally Juried Art, Live Performances and
Family Entertainment Topped off with the All-New Ticketed Art Brunch Event***

DENVER (August 18, 2017) - [CherryArts Festival at Stanley](#), produced by the Cherry Creek Arts Festival, takes place at [Stanley Marketplace](#), located on the border of Aurora and Stapleton at 2501 N. Dallas St., on September 15, 16 and 17 and will feature national art and local flavor.

The public is invited to top off the Festival weekend with the all-new ticketed Art Brunch on Sunday, September 17 from 10 a.m. to noon. Featuring live music and culinary brunch favorites for family and friends, all are invited to create take-home art activities during the brunch and throughout the Festival site. Tickets are on sale now; \$45 for adults and \$25 for children 7 to 20 years old, children 6 and under are free. Visit <http://2017artbrunch.eventbrite.com> to purchase your tickets. Proceeds from Art Brunch benefit CherryArts' nonprofit mission of providing access to art experiences and support arts education in local schools, since 1991.

On September 15, 16 and 17 the event is free and open to the public and will include a national juried art show with nearly 100 exhibiting artists in 13 categories, including ceramics, mixed media, digital art, photography, metalworks and drawing. For a complete list of participating artists, visit <http://cherryartsstanley.org/exhibiting-artists/>. In addition to the artists, visitors will enjoy children's activities at Creation Station, interactive art installations, food trucks and live entertainment.

Artworks from CherryArts' Mobile Art Gallery will be on display at Stanley Marketplace from Friday, September 1 through the event weekend. The touring Mobile Art Gallery is part of CherryArts' year-round art education program providing students and communities access to professional works of art.

"CherryArts is excited to once again partner with Stanley Marketplace for this nationally juried art show in its third year," said Tara Brickell, CherryArts executive director and CEO. "With 44 Colorado-based artists, we are proud to bring the community together through an array of art experiences and art education suited for the whole family."

CherryArts Festival at Stanley takes place 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, September 15, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, September 16 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, September 17 with the Art Brunch ticketed event from 10 a.m. to noon on Sunday.

About CherryArts Festival at Stanley

The 2017 CherryArts Festival at Stanley is sponsored in association with Xfinity, Alice 105.9, 99.5 The Mountain, CBS4 Denver, *Colorado Homes & Lifestyles*, *Mountain Living*, *Out Front Magazine*, The Scientific & Cultural Facilities District and Stanley Marketplace. Supporting Sponsors include Blake Communications, Finished Basement Company, Xcel Energy, BGV Marketing and Renewal by Anderson. Joined by our contributing sponsor Vectra Bank Colorado. A portion of the proceeds from CherryArts Festival at Stanley supports the Cherry Creek Arts Festival's 501c3 mission to provide access to a broad array of arts experiences and support arts education in Colorado. For more information, visit www.cherryarts.org/stanley; or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and Snapchat (cherryarts). Join the conversation using the hashtag #CherryArts.

About Stanley Marketplace

First open in December 2016, Stanley is no ordinary marketplace. Located at the intersection of the Stapleton and Aurora neighborhoods just east of Denver, Stanley Marketplace is a community of like-minded businesses and people who believe in doing things differently: sustainably, creatively and with more than the bottom line in mind. The more than 22-acre,

100,000 sq. ft. indoor/outdoor space was once Stanley Aviation headquarters, where airplane ejector seats were engineered and manufactured; now it is an adaptive reuse community hub, home to a park, a food hall, an events venue and more. Today, the same innovative spirit that once filled this building has been harnessed to offer community members an urban marketplace featuring goods and services from 50+ local and independent businesses, plus a robust philanthropic and community outreach program. For more information, visit www.stanleymarketplace.com.

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