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CherryArts Festival at Stanley, a Weekend of National Art & Local Flavor, Kicks off Friday Evening with Opening Night Grand Tasting Event
Event continues Saturday and Sunday with artists, art installations, music, food and kid-friendly activities

WHAT: [CherryArts Festival at Stanley](#), produced by the Cherry Creek Arts Festival, features national art and local flavor at the soon-to-be-opened [Stanley Marketplace](#). The event kicks off with the Opening Night Grand Tasting, which highlights an exclusive selection of local culinary tastes from 10 restaurants, many of which are Stanley Marketplace restaurants. The evening includes open-bar cocktails and beverages, nationally juried visual artists and music from the Other Black. Fine Colorado wines will be provided by Kingman Estates Winery of Denver, craft beers by Station 26 Brewing Co., handcrafted spirits by Vapor Distillery out of Boulder and State-38 Distilling from Golden.

The weekend continues on Saturday and Sunday with free admission, 100 artists, live entertainment, interactive art installations and children's activities at [Creation Station](#).

WHEN: Friday, September 16 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. (5 p.m. early-admission for VIP) | Saturday, September 17 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. | Sunday, September 18 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

WHERE: Stanley Marketplace | 2501 Dallas Street, Aurora, CO

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: To purchase tickets to the Opening Night Grand Tasting, visit <http://www.CherryArts.org/Stanley>. Proceeds from the CherryArts Festival at Stanley benefit the CherryArts 501c3 non-profit mission of providing access to art and supporting arts education in Colorado. For the full media kit for CherryArts Festival at Stanley, including images with photo credits, please visit <http://bit.ly/2c5uBHB>.

CherryArts Festival at Stanley

The 2016 CherryArts Festival at Stanley is sponsored in association with Xfinity, CBS4, *Colorado Homes & Lifestyles*, *Mountain Living*, Alice 105.9, 99.5 The Mountain, *OUT FRONT*, The Scientific & Cultural Facilities District, Stanley Marketplace and *Westword*. Supporting Sponsors include Blake Communications, Finished Basement Company, LearnSkillz, Renewal by Andersen & Visit Aurora. 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.

Stanley Marketplace

Opening in 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, 140,000 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, beer hall 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 local and independent businesses, as well as a robust philanthropic and community outreach program, including Charity of the Month and First Jobs programs. For more information, visit www.stanleymarketplace.com.

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