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Performers Take the Stage at the 2017 Cherry Creek Arts Festival
From live music and art demonstrations, to pop-up performances and more, the Arts Festival offers a dynamic entertainment lineup during the 4th of July weekend

DENVER (June 13, 2017) – The 2017 Cherry Creek Arts Festival, which takes place July 1, 2 and 3 in the streets of Cherry Creek North, offers a variety of live music, visual performances and demonstrations over the weekend.

On June 30 beginning at 7 p.m. on Clayton Street, the public is invited to preview 40 of the 255 exhibiting artists. Enjoy live music and a surprise pop-up street performance at 8:45 p.m. on the corner of 2nd Avenue and Clayton Street.

Throughout the Festival weekend, visit the Janus Henderson Investors Main Stage and Blue Moon Beer Garden on Detroit Street to enjoy music performances by the following artists.

- Heartstring Hunters
- Trent Hughes Band
- Mudra Dance
- The Crystal Swing Band
- Buckner Funken Jazz Band
- Rajdulari and the Nu Soul Vibe
- 6035
- Healing Force
- Michael Hornbuckle
- BREAK
- Rebirth Brass Band (ticketed)
- 303 Blues Band
- Terry Black / The Cue
- Ballet Folklorico Baile Caliente
- Michael Friedman Band

Dance to the tunes of Wendy Woo during Festival Night on Saturday, July 1 at the Janus Henderson Main Stage and Blue Moon Beer Garden from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Join the Cherry Creek Arts Festival for the first-ever ticketed concert to support arts education on Sunday, July 2 from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., where you can see the Grammy-Award Winning Rebirth Brass Band perform, enjoy food and drink vendors on Detroit and dance under the stars surrounded by art. To purchase tickets, visit <http://cherrycreekartsfestival.org/concert/>.

The Janus Henderson Investors Art Experience stage, located on the west side of Clayton between 2nd and 3rd Avenues, will feature interactive arts experiences throughout the weekend. Bring art to life, enjoy an afternoon of creating your own artwork in a variety of media with instructors available to teach techniques. The tent also will host the Janus Henderson Investors Student Art Buying Showcase on Saturday, July 1 at 1:30 p.m.

Janus Henderson Investors presents a mural piece by artist Kelsey Montague. The 9ft by 8ft piece will be created onsite at the Janus Henderson Investors Art Experience tent during the Cherry Creek Arts Festival weekend. Guests are welcome to interact with the piece and post photos using #WhatLiftsYou. Kelsey's finished piece will be added to the CherryArts Mobile Art Gallery. To see more of Kelsey's work, visit <http://kelseymontagueart.com/>.

This year, Arrow Electronics will partner with the Handsome Little Devils to provide surprise onsite activations throughout the Festival weekend. These spontaneous mobile performances will pop up all over the site to delight patrons and will disappear as quickly as they appear.

For a full list of live music, visual performances and demonstrations, visit cherryarts.org.

About The Cherry Creek Arts Festival

The Cherry Creek Arts Festival is a three-day, world-class and award-winning celebration of the visual, culinary, and performing arts and enjoys an annual attendance of 350,000 visitors. Special exhibits, art and culinary demonstrations, and interactive family activities on Artivity Avenue complement the Festival experience. The 2017 event will take place on July 1, 2 and 3.

Janus Henderson Investors presents the 2017 Cherry Creek Arts Festival officially sponsored by Arrow Electronics and Your Hometown Toyota Stores. Associate sponsors are Blue Moon Brewing Company, Cherry Creek North, Cherry Creek Shopping Center, Frame de Art, Glenfiddich Whisky, Hendrick's Gin, JW Marriott Denver Cherry Creek, Room & Board, the Scientific & Cultural Facilities District and Xfinity. They are joined by Associate Media Sponsors, 9NEWS, Colorado Homes & Lifestyles, Mountain Living, ColoradoBiz Magazine, The Denver Post Community, Alice 105.9, 99.5 The Mountain, Comedy 103.1, Crusin' 1430 AM and KS 107.5. Supporting Sponsors include Collector's Specialty Woods, Finished Basement Company-REthinkREmodel, Happy Llama Inc., King Soopers, Nichols Venture Group, Pepsi, Rodney Strong Vineyards and Applejack Wine & Spirits. Contributing Sponsors include Blake Communications, Colorado Business Bank, Colorado Lottery, Creative Law Network, Halcyon Hotel, John Atencio, the MDC Foundation, Stanley Marketplace and Volution Media.

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