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Stanley Arts Festival Features National Art & Local Flavor this Weekend
This free, family-friendly arts festival Sept. 8 and 9 offers juried art, pop-up performances and immersive arts experiences

WHAT: [Stanley Arts Festival](#), produced by CherryArts, features 100 national juried artists in 13 disciplines of art, including ceramics, mixed media, digital art, photography, metalworks and drawing. In addition to the artists, visitors will enjoy children's activities at [Creation Station](#), art installations, pop-up performing artists and food trucks.

The public is invited to purchase [tickets](#) for the Stanley Arts Festival Kickoff Party on Friday, Sept. 7 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Benefitting CherryArts' year-round education programs, the party features a sneak peek at 40 of the 100 juried artists for the show, live performance art, interactive art, an open bar and delicious culinary creations.

WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 8 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. | Sunday, Sept. 9 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

WHERE: [Stanley Marketplace](#) | 2501 Dallas Street, Aurora, CO

COST: Free Sept. 8 and 9 with the ticketed Stanley Arts Festival Kickoff Party on Sept. 7

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The Peace Tent, an art installation of colorful recycled flagging tape created by artist Emma Balder, will be on display throughout the Festival weekend. This interactive installation serves as a peaceful space, where visitors are encouraged to contemplate the meaning of community and leave the space feeling a sense of euphoria and unconditional love.

From 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 8, Control Group Productions will be sharing excerpts of their upcoming immersive show "Watching Night Falling," a walking tour from Stanley Marketplace through streets and greenways, in search of the sublime in our everyday lives. On Sunday, Sept. 9 at 2 p.m., the Colorado Asian Cultural Heritage Center will perform a Lion Dance throughout the Festival.

Go green and ride a bike to the Festival. Bike parking is conveniently located at the event entrance. Suggested bike parking donation is \$2. Proceeds benefit non-profit partner wishforwheels.org whose mission is to transform the lives of kids from low-income families broadening their scope for personal growth and a healthy lifestyle through the gift of a new bicycle.

For a full media kit for Stanley Arts Festival, including photos and a schedule of all performances, please visit <http://bit.ly/St StanleyArtsFestival2018MediaKit>.

About Stanley Arts Festival

The 2018 Stanley Arts Festival is sponsored in association with Land Rover Denver, Xfinity, CBS4 Denver, *Colorado Homes & Lifestyles*, *Mountain Living*, Alice 105.9, 99.5 The Mountain, *Out Front Magazine*, The Scientific & Cultural Facilities District, Stanley Marketplace, The Hangar at Stanley and *Westword*. Supporting Sponsors include Blake Communications, Finished Basement Company, Hello Fresh, Ketel One Botanicals, Coppola Wine and Renewal by Anderson. A portion of the proceeds from the Stanley Arts Festival supports CherryArts' 501c3 mission to provide access to a broad array of arts experiences and support arts education in Colorado. For more information, visit <http://cherryartsstanley.org>; follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#). Join the conversation using the hashtag #CherryArts and #StanleyArtsFestival.

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