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Durango Arts Center

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DURANGO ARTS CENTER PRESENTS CULMINATING PERFORMANCES OF MUSICAL THEATRE SUMMER CAMPS, FEATURING AN ORIGINAL WORK FROM CREEDE REPERTORY THEATRE AND MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT

Showing Thursday – Saturday, August 4-6 at 1pm & Friday, August 5 at 7pm

Performed by ages 7-15

Tickets: \$8 DAC Members, ages 12 and under / \$10 General, ages 13+

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(Durango, CO)—The Durango Arts Center (DAC) Applause! program presents the culminating performances of its musical theatre summer camps with the productions of *Scruff Turbo and the Children of the Future*, performed by ages 7-10, and Monty Python's *Spamalot Young@part*, performed by ages 11-15. Intended for all ages, these shows are fun for the whole family! Performances will run Thursday - Saturday, August 4 - 6 at 1pm, with an evening performance on Friday, August 5 at 7pm. Tickets are \$8 for DAC Members and ages 12 and under and \$10 for Non-Members and ages 13 and up, available for purchase online at www.durangoarts.org or by calling (970) 259-2606.

ABOUT THE SHOWS

DAC Applause! is excited to bring the original script of *Scruff Turbo and the Children of the Future* to the Durango stage from Creede Repertory Theatre (CRP) in Creede, CO, with music by CRP's Artistic Director Jessica Jackson, and book and lyrics by Jeff Carey. *Scruff Turbo* is a musical Sci-Fi adventure through space featuring an array of comical and larger than life characters of aliens, robots and more who join the central character, Scruff Turbo, on her inter-galactic mission. Performed by children ages 7-10.

Monty Python's *Spamalot Young@part* is lovingly ripped off from the classic film comedy *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*, retelling the legend of King Arthur and his search for the Holy Grail. Our King and his ever-faithful squire, Patsy, begin to search for Knights to accompany him on his Quest when they meet up with an unforgettable slew of outrageously kooky characters, not to mention cows, killer rabbits and, of course, French people, musical hilarity ensues as King Arthur and the Knights make their journey. Performed by children ages 11 - 15.

ABOUT DAC APPLAUSE!

DAC Applause! is a performing arts education program that provides children and youth with unique opportunity to unleash their creativity and bring their imagination to life through movement, speech, storytelling and character development. Classes operate afterschool at the Durango Arts Center during the school year, September-May, with special summer intensives led by local and visiting professional performer/educators. More information about DAC Applause! can be found at www.durangoarts.org/applause.

ABOUT DAC

The Durango Arts Center (DAC) is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization that provides Durango and surrounding communities opportunities to create, to promote, and to participate in diverse arts experiences. From its 14,000 square foot historic facility in downtown Durango, DAC presents year-round programming in the form of dynamic exhibits of contemporary and traditional mediums; an array of art classes and workshops for ages 5+; a live theatre season of family and dramatic productions; services and support to regional artists; and numerous cultural events, including the annual Durango Autumn Arts Festival each September. Over the years, DAC has built its reputation as a local arts industry leader and has been working diligently to ensure that the arts continue to thrive in the Four Corners region and beyond.

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