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BRECKENRIDGE CREATIVE ARTS ANNOUNCES SUMMER 2022 SEASON

LIVE@RIVERWALK CENTER

BRECKENRIDGE INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF ARTS

CLASSES + WORKSHOPS

FREE COMMUNITY EVENTS

BRECKCREATE MEMBERS RECEIVE PRIORITY TICKETING + REGISTRATION ACCESS
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Breckenridge, CO – May 12, 2022: Breckenridge Creative Arts (a.k.a. BreckCreate for short) is thrilled to announce the 2022 summer season, which includes the Live@Riverwalk Center event series, the return of Breckenridge International Festival of Arts (BIFA), a robust selection of classes and workshops plus free community events on the Arts District Campus.

"This summer we are so excited to bring back the spectacular art experiences that BreckCreate and our mountain town have become known for," says the organization's President/CEO Tamara Nuzzaci Park. "Art and mountains is a truly awe-inspiring combination, and we are grateful to make so many of these inspiring moments free and available to everyone right in the heart of Breckenridge. Additionally, we feel the depth and breadth of BreckCreate's summer schedule adds to the uniqueness of our community."

This summer, Breckenridge Music Festival will emerge as BIFA's Revolution Music Series. Breckenridge Music Festival events were offered for free in 2021, and the Revolution Music Series also will be offered for free in 2022. This season, BreckCreate also retires the Breckenridge Music brand. The two organizations merged in 2020, and now that the latter has been fully integrated into BreckCreate, the resulting efficiency will allow the small arts organization to focus on what really matters: bringing inspiring programming to Breckenridge and beyond.

BreckCreate supports and serves artists, musicians, creatives, cultural enthusiasts, visitors and the community through a unique private/public partnership with the Town of Breckenridge. Philanthropy via memberships and individual giving brings the programming to life. Memberships start at \$50.00 annually and include early ticket-buying and priority seating for Live@Riverwalk Center events and BIFA festival performances.

The following outlines what BreckCreate has in store for Breckenridge this summer. Please visit breckcreate.org for the latest event information, to register for classes and workshops, and to purchase tickets and register for live events.

LIVE@RIVERWALK CENTER

Live@Riverwalk Center is a program of ticketed concerts, lectures and performances with regional, national and international talent. All performances are all ages unless otherwise noted. For tickets and more information, please visit breckcreate.org/riverwalk.

The Steeldrivers, live at the Riverwalk Center on July 7, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.. Tickets are \$30-\$40. **Mary Chapin Carpenter with special guest Emily Barker**, live at the Riverwalk Center on Saturday, July 9, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$50-\$60. On sale now.

Drive-By Truckers with Buffalo Nichols, live at the Riverwalk Center on July 14, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35-\$40. On sale now.

An Evening With the Cowboy Junkies, live at the Riverwalk Center on July 17, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35-\$45.

G. Love Solo and Acoustic, live at the Riverwalk Center on July 31, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25-\$35. On sale now.

Jesse Cook, live at the Riverwalk Center on August 14, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$40-\$50.

Béla Fleck My Bluegrass Heart ft. Billy Contreras, Sierra Hull, Justin Moses, Shaun Richardson and Mark Schatz, live at the Riverwalk Center on September 11, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$55-\$65.

Dirtwire, live at the Riverwalk Center on Saturday, September 24, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25-\$30.

The Wailin' Jennys, live at the Riverwalk Center on October 2, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30-\$40.

Graham Nash, live at the Riverwalk Center on Saturday, October 22, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$55-\$65.

Unless otherwise noted, tickets for all performances go on sale to the general public on Friday, June 3rd at 10 a.m. Current BreckCreate members will get access to presale tickets for select events starting 12 p.m. Monday, May 16th. Visit breckcreate.org/support for more information regarding membership.

BRECKENRIDGE INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF ARTS (BIFA)

ADVENTURE + CREATIVITY + PLAY
Friday, August 12 - Sunday, August 21, 2022
Presented by Slifer Smith & Frampton Real Estate
Buy tickets, register and learn more at breckcreate.org/bifa

After a two-year hiatus, BreckCreate is proud to present the return of the annual Breckenridge International Festival of Arts (BIFA), a celebration of adventure, creativity and play. From on-trail environmental art installations to the exciting emergence of the Revolution Music Series in partnership with the National Repertory Orchestra, BIFA offers an exhilarating program of extraordinary talent in spectacular spaces across Breckenridge, Colo.

"BIFA continues to be a nexus of arts, ideas and people," Nuzzaci Park says. "The uniqueness of BIFA, which is this interactive, largely outdoor festival, reflects the uniqueness of Breckenridge while underscoring the importance of environmental sustainability, an issue of incredible relevance to our community."

Inspired by themes of environment and mountain culture, the 10-day festival brings together a variety of performances, exhibitions, screenings, workshops, talks and surprise collaborations, with an eclectic mix of music, dance, film, visual arts and family entertainment. Dozens of scheduled events, indoors and outdoors, ticketed and free, are showcased at venues and sites throughout Breckenridge.

Internationally renowned movement company <u>Pilobolus</u> is in residence for the 10-day festival, performing at the Riverwalk Center and in open spaces throughout town. A special preview performance by the <u>National Repertory Orchestra</u> and Steve Schick is scheduled for Wednesday, August 10th. Two exhibitions will be featured in the gallery space of Old Masonic Hall: <u>Reflections</u> by New-York based artist <u>Daniel Rozin</u>, whose kinetic "mirrors" become unexpectedly reflective responding to a person's presence via a camera and <u>Altered Ground</u> by clay artist and geologist Steve Hilton who investigates anomalies in the Earth's surface through large-sale, process-based installations. Outside, design duo <u>Choi+Shine's</u> work titled <u>Water</u>, features hand-crocheted, lace ribbon meandering over and around a section of the Blue River.

Tickets for select festival performances go on sale to the general public on Friday, June 3rd at 10 a.m. Current BreckCreate members will get access to presale tickets and early registration for select events starting 12 p.m. Monday, May 16th. Visit breckcreate.org/support for more information regarding membership.

CLASSES + WORKSHOPS

Learn more, see full class schedule and register at breckcreate.org

BreckCreate offers a selection of fine art, craft and design classes that serve beginners to advanced students. Participants can register in advance or drop-in; class capacity is limited. Prices include materials. All BreckCreate members receive 25 percent off class registration.

New classes for the summer season include Raku Firing, Beginner Mosaics, Mosaic Grouting, Precious Metal Clay + Enameled Jewelry, Identifying and Drawing Mountain Flora, Crafts for Focused Tots, Clay Animal Sculpture for Youth, Creative Crafts for Kids, Landscape Painting for Youth, Upcycled Sculpture for Teens, Sunography: Cyanotypes for Teens, and All-Ages Pick-A-Project. Keep an eye out for Date Nights as well as Crafts and Crafts, which are craft classes paired with craft beer from Broken Compass Brewing.

Registration for all classes + workshops is available now at <u>breckcreate.org</u>. Members receive a 25 percent discount off class registration.

FREE COMMUNITY EVENTS

Learn more at breckcreate.org

Free community events are a hallmark of BreckCreate summer programming, and this summer is no different. The organization will offer a Bike-In Movie each month between June and August at Ridge Street Art Square. These outdoor screenings feature classic movies, and guests are encouraged to hike, bike or bus to these free family events. Also happening at Ridge Street Art Square are Free Summer Saturdays. One Saturday each month between June and September, guests are invited to explore the Arts District campus and enjoy free activities and entertainment for the entire family. Definitely don't miss Fourth of July at the Arts District campus, an Independence Day event celebrating freedom and, with this year's Surfin' USA theme, surf culture and beach-party fun. BreckCreate's AirStage will be a featured attraction at 2022

community events. The organization unveiled the AirStage last summer, a 1975 Ambassador Airstream trailer retrofitted into a stage.

ABOUT BRECKENRIDGE CREATIVE ARTS: Breckenridge Creative Arts, a.k.a. BreckCreate, aims to build a dynamic, year-round creative community within Breckenridge. The organization's mission is to deliver inspiring creative experiences that enrich the quality of life for residents and quality of place for visitors via live performances, exhibitions, screenings, classes, workshops and other engagement opportunities throughout Breckenridge, Colorado. BreckCreate's core attractions are the Riverwalk Center and a lively Arts District campus of renovated historic structures that now function as studio spaces for classes and workshops as well as affordable rentals by local artists and visiting artist-in-residence participants. The Breckenridge Arts District is a certified district within the Colorado Creative Industries Creative District program. For more information regarding events and programming, please visit our website.

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