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## NEWS

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### **Dance On Paper: Collaborative Artistic Programming** *Partnership celebrates second year of figure-drawing workshops*

**Colorado Springs, Colo.** – The Colorado Springs School (CSS) announces the start of its collaborative artistic series, *Dance on Paper*, for 2009. Rooted in partnerships, *Dance on Paper* will combine the talents of local visiting artists, Ormao dancers, passionate art teachers and students of all ages from The Colorado Springs School, The Vanguard School, Mountain Vista Homeschool Academy and Fort Carson's Mountainside Elementary School.

“The partnership project was developed as a collaboration to bring together a diversity of students for intense studio drawing studies of the human figure, based on modern dance,” said Hans Wolfe, Art Department Chair at The Colorado Springs School. “The school has a tremendous visiting artist program and hosts outstanding performances with local non-profits in our theatre. So, why not combine our efforts and share them with the larger community. Art is intended to be enjoyed all.”



The following *Dance on Paper* programs are scheduled.

#### **Figure-Drawing Workshops (for high school students):**

Tuesday and Wednesday, September 15 and 16, 2009 – 12:50 – 3:15 p.m.

*Louisa Performing Arts Center*

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### **Figure-Drawing Workshops (for middle and elementary students):**

Tuesday and Wednesday, October 6 and 7, 2009 – 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

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More than 350 students participated in last year's series of figure-drawing workshops. The students will learn techniques for capturing movement and motion from their art teachers and the visiting artists. Ormao Dance Company will provide professional modern dancers to serve as the figure-drawing models. The entire experience will be set up on the stage in the Louisa Performing Arts Center.

*This partnership project is in celebration of Arts and Humanities month.*

### **Ormao Dance Company: Fall Concert**

Saturday, October 17, 2009 – 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, October 18, 2009 – 2:00 p.m. – ticketed; open to the public.

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Inspired by the works of figure-drawing masters, Ormao's fall concert promises to be one of sculptural beauty and explosive energy. Ormao will also be collaborating with the area art students to create a brand new work inspired by their best creations. Additionally, Ormao Dance Company will perform for a special student assembly. *This partnership project is in celebration of Arts and Humanities month.*

**For ticket information, visit [www.ormaodance.org](http://www.ormaodance.org)**

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**Television and photography access can be arranged with advance notice.** For more Information, contact, Jessica L. James, Director of Communications at The Colorado Springs School at (719)434-3506 or visit [www.css.org](http://www.css.org).

### **About The Colorado Springs School (CSS)**

CSS offers an experiential educational curriculum for Pre-Kindergarten – 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Through superior academics and mentoring, The Colorado Springs School prepares students to think independently and to meet the needs of a dynamic world with leadership, ingenuity, problem-solving skills, and personal integrity.

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