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KIDS IN THE COURTYARD: A MONTH OF FUN FOR KIDS **Thursdays in July at 11:00 a.m. Free!!!!**

Old Pasadena, Calif. (July 2007) -- One Colorado and the Armory Center for the Arts are ready to celebrate the summer with the acclaimed children's series Kids in the Courtyard, which consists of participatory, live performances followed by art workshops led by the Armory Center for the Arts, Thursdays in July at 11:00 a.m. in the One Colorado Courtyard. All performances and activities take place under the big umbrellas in the One Colorado Courtyard, and are free and open to the public. Children of all ages are welcome. Free baby stroller parking is provided.

At 11:00 a.m. each Thursday in July, kids will be treated to great entertainment including juggling, magic, music and comedy. Following each performance, children are invited to create their own artwork, supervised by expert instructors from the Armory Center for the Arts. Workshops begin at approximately 11:30 a.m. and are inspired by the theme of that day's performance, with a new program each week. Art projects run until approximately 12:30 p.m. Kids can take home their artistic creations!

JULY 5

Michael "Tuba" Heatherton

Things get into a delightful mess when Tuba discovers what's inside his suitcase. Kids will be delighted by the things he finds. What does he find? Juggling? Magic? Live music? Come see for yourself. You'll find him hilarious!

JULY 12

Drumtime Drum Circle with John Lacques

What happens when you mix kids with drums and percussion?...The magic happens when Drumtime Drum Circle, a hands-on, total-audience participation rhythm-based event, leads everyone in an expressive drum circle.

JULY 19

Suzanne Haring aka the Soози Show!

"Bubble Trouble!" Physical comedy, slapstick & magic combine in a high energy show based around a slightly inept adult having trouble with bubbles. Kids are empowered as they help solve "problems" that arise.

JULY 26

Hope Street Youth Circus

The fast-paced Hope Street Youth Circus show features talented kids who juggle, ride the unicycle, stiltwalk and tumble. You'll be fascinated and inspired when you see all the amazing things that kids can do.

The One Colorado Courtyard is located on Colorado Blvd. between Fair Oaks Avenue and DeLacey Avenue. Convenient parking is located in the adjacent multi-level structure at Fair Oaks and Union.

The general public is asked to please call 626.564.1066 for further information.

One Colorado spans one city block in Old Pasadena. This award-winning property unites the urban experience of 17 historic buildings with 40 contemporary fashion and dining attractions. The One Colorado Courtyard, designed in the tradition of European town squares, is Old Pasadena's main public space for film festivals, live music, high-quality fine art markets and site-specific art installations curated by the Armory Center for the Arts. www.onecolorado.com

The Armory Center for the Arts is a Pasadena-based community arts center that offers innovative approaches to creating, exploring, and presenting the visual and performing arts to students of all ages. In addition to providing an outlet for contemporary art exhibitions and performances, the Armory offers studio art classes and a variety of educational outreach programs to schools and the community.

For more information about the Armory Center for the Arts, visit www.armoryarts.org

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