



## CITY OF LONE TREE

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### **CITY OF LONE TREE ANNOUNCES TERRACE THEATRE CHALLENGE MATCH PARK MEADOWS PROVIDES LEAD GIFT**

Lone Tree, CO – The Lone Tree Arts Center, South Metro Denver’s newest performing arts center, will be completed in August 2011 as a state-of-the-art, LEED-certified facility for professional performances, educational programming and facility rentals. As part of the Lone Tree Cultural Arts Foundation’s Capital Campaign to realize extraordinary finishes to the facility before it opens, the Lone Tree City Council has announced a Challenge Match to double the impact of contributions to the Terrace Theatre element of the Capital Campaign for the Lone Tree Arts Center. Gifts to the Foundation’s Capital Campaign will be matched one-to-one by the City up to \$200,000 from now through February 1, 2011. To launch the Challenge Match, Park Meadows Retail Resort has made the first significant lead gift of \$25,000.

“Park Meadow’s has always supported projects and organizations that ad to the quality of life for Colorado families. We are honored to be part of the Lone Tree Cultural Arts Center,” said Senior General Manager Pamela Schenk-Kelly. “The Arts Center and Terrace Theatre will bring so much to the South Metropolitan Denver area for all of us to enjoy from the young family to the more seasoned art enthusiast.”

With the combined impact of \$400,000, the Terrace Theatre Challenge Match will provide the Arts Center the needed funding to proceed with key elements of the enhanced design and move forward with structural work; installation of conduit and groundwork for more robust production

capabilities; and provide improved seating and patron amenities. The current design of the Terrace Theatre will transform from an informal gathering space into a formal theatre venue with flexibility for concerts, performances, children's events and more.

"With the generous support of Park Meadows and other individuals and businesses, we are looking forward to meeting this challenge, assuring that the Terrace Theatre will be ready to serve as a vital part of the Lone Tree Arts Center from opening day," said Lone Tree Executive Director Lisa Rigsby Peterson.

The Terrace Theatre Challenge Match is part of the Lone Tree Cultural Arts Foundation's (a 501(c)(3) organization) \$2,000,000 Capital Campaign to secure funding for extraordinary enhancements to the building. The enhancements desired include a formal outdoor Terrace Theatre; a South Garden for pre-show and intermission enjoyment; patron and performer upgrades, and an elegant and welcoming Entry Plaza, funding for which has been committed by the Arts Center General Contractor G.E. Johnson Construction and a consortium of their subcontractors. The 2008 Lone Tree voter-approved bond issue is funding the basic construction costs of the Arts Center. Coventry Development, developer of the RidgeGate community, generously donated the land on which the Arts Center will be located.

For more information about how to support the Challenge Match and the Capital Campaign for the Lone Tree Arts Center, please call 720.880.2499 or visit [www.lonetreearts.org](http://www.lonetreearts.org).

#### About the City of Lone Tree

The City of Lone Tree, incorporated in 1995, is home to almost 11,000 residents. Located south of Denver, Lone Tree has become a point of interest for exceptional shopping, cultural arts, top-rated schools and excellent recreational activities. The City of Lone Tree's convenient location, with easy access to I-25, C-470 and the RTD light rail system, makes commuting for business or leisure comfortable, while 39 million square feet of office space brings great employment opportunity to the area. For more information on the City of Lone Tree, please visit:

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