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Arkansas Arts Center Hosts Spring Break Activities

(LITTLE ROCK, AR) – The Arkansas Arts Center will hold spring break activities for families March 24 – 26, 2010.

Egyptian activities for families will be held on Wednesday, March 24, from 1 – 4 p.m. in conjunction with the exhibition *World of the Pharaohs*. Families can learn how to make papyrus like the Egyptians, write their names in hieroglyphs and make a mummy mask to take home. Story time with an Egyptian theme will be held for children from 2 – 3 p.m. *World of the Pharaohs* tickets will be the special price of \$14. Activities are free and will be held in the Lower Lobby and Courtyard.

Children’s Theatre will present matinee performances of *Ferdinand the Bull* on March 25 and 26 at 2 p.m. Children and parents alike will adore the heartwarming story of Ferdinand, the carefree young bull who enjoys spending sunny afternoons smelling flowers in the shade of his favorite cork tree. Experience the delightful sights, sounds

and culture of Spain in this Children's Theatre musical! Tickets to *Ferdinand the Bull* are \$14 for adults and \$11 for children.

The Museum School will offer a two-day children's workshop titled *Spring into Spain* on March 25 and 26 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. This fun workshop teaches children to explore everything Spanish – from the different artists of that country (Goya, Salvador Dalí and Joan Miró, to name a few) to bullfighting. During this special class, students will work on multiple projects including drawing, painting, printmaking, collage and the construction of a castle with a bullfighting arena. Students will also attend a matinee performance of *Ferdinand the Bull* in the Children's Theatre. Tuition is \$70. Arkansas Arts Center members receive a discount.

For more information, to purchase tickets for *Ferdinand the Bull* or to register for *Spring into Spain*, call 501-372-4000 or visit www.arkarts.com.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Contact: 501-372-4000

Location: Arkansas Arts Center – 9th and Commerce, Little Rock, AR 72202

Free Admission.

Gallery Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday

Closed Monday & Major Holidays

Children's Theatre Sponsors: Target; Marcus Worth Logue and Richard M. Logue, M.

D. Memorial Gift; Little Rock Family; Experience Little Rock

Museum School Season Sponsors: The Dorothea Lawrence Gilbert Fund for Art
Enrichment and Outreach; Cindy and Greg Feltus; Thomas & Thomas, LLP; Trinity
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Museum School Season Partner: City of North Little Rock

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