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THINK 360 ARTS FOR LEARNING ACQUIRES THE HARMONY PROJECT

Colorado Arts Education Non-Profits Unite to Increase Impact

Denver, CO, November 2, 2015– Think 360 Arts for Learning, an organization leading Colorado in cultivating and sustaining the arts as essential to all learning through creative experiences for students and teachers, has acquired The Harmony Project. The Harmony Project is a Colorado non-profit dedicated to enhancing the teaching and learning process in underserved schools by providing professional artists from the community as partners with classroom teachers. The acquisition was decided upon by a unanimous vote by both organizations' Boards of Directors in separate meetings and was made official on September 30, 2015.

"Working together with our shared visions increases our impact as arts education professionals. I am thrilled to have the wisdom and guidance of Hank Troy, Arnie Langberg, and The Harmony Project board behind us," stated Jay Seller, Executive Director of Think 360 Arts.

Although The Harmony Project name will dissolve, key individuals from the organization will continue to stay involved with Think 360 Arts, and pre-planned programs through The Harmony Project will still take place this school year under the direction of Think 360 Arts. This acquisition affords great sustainability of the programming both organizations value. Think 360 Arts will keep the spirit and goals of The Harmony Project alive, and this step will allow even more artists to provide enriching arts experiences to students throughout Colorado.

"After fifteen years, we look back with pride at the excitement about learning that our Harmony artists have brought to students and teachers alike, through integrating the arts into all aspects of the curriculum during the school day. We are confident that Think 360 Arts will honor our intent to serve these populations, and we are delighted that they have taken us into their fold, with their capacity to expand this work to the entire state."

- Arnie Langberg, Board chairman of The Harmony Project

Think 360 Arts will continue to provide high quality, enriching arts experiences to Colorado PreK-12 students and educators through performances, workshops, residency programs and professional development, but now with the support and resources of The Harmony Project, allowing the visions of both organizations to thrive.

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