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Steamboat Originals

Celebrating THE Steamboat Original

Perry-Mansfield Performing Arts Camp Celebrates 95 years

Tucked deep within Steamboat Springs' historical roots as well as the lush, pristine region of Strawberry Park, Perry-Mansfield Performing Arts Camp has been changing lives, creating memories and making Steamboat Springs a home of culture and art for nearly a century.

Since 1913 when friends Charlotte Perry and Portia Mansfield fulfilled their dreams of creating a summer arts camp in the mountains, Perry-Mansfield has been enriching the lives of students all across the nation. In 2008, its 95th year, Perry-Mansfield is recognized as the oldest and most unique performing arts school and camp in the nation. In recognition of the camp's 95th anniversary, Perry-Mansfield and their inspired staff are celebrating the milestone with a great summer season of performances, classes and special guests with their summer theme, "Where Imagination Blossoms and Artistry Shines: Celebrating 95 years of Excellence."

"It is part of Steamboat's DNA," says Holly Williams, long time volunteer and board member of Friends of Perry-Mansfield. "A friend described it as that years ago and I just think it fits. Perry-Mansfield IS our DNA."

"Perry-Mansfield has been changing lives for decades. We get letters almost weekly from our alumni who are scattered across the nation. They are continuing the legacy of sharing their humanity and creativity in their chosen hometowns. It is very gratifying to hear their stories and it has been an honor to be a part of this history," says June Lindenmayer, Executive Director of Perry-Mansfield.

A stopping ground for fine performers, Perry Mansfield Truly is a Steamboat Springs legacy.

Help celebrate the legacy this summer with the Perry-Mansfield 95th Anniversary 'Thank You Steamboat' Community Celebration and free BBQ Dinner sponsored by the City of Steamboat Springs, Sunday July 27th from 1:00-6:00. Activities will include a Camp Open House and Tours, Perry-Mansfield museum, 'Madness de Vine' video viewings, free root beer floats, Equestrian Demonstrations, Open Student Rehearsals including Dance, Theatre and Musical Theatre followed by the BBQ dinner from 4:00-6:00. Reservations for dinner must be made by July 20th.

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The charm and the originality of Perry-Mansfield have helped this camp survive two world wars, the depression, and economic difficulties; that along with a dedicated team and a involved community. This camp welcomes you to come experience it's magic.

Please visit www.perry-mansfield.org or call 970.879.7125 with questions or inquires about Perry-Mansfield Performing Arts Camp.

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Celebrating over 100 years of service in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, the Steamboat Springs Chamber Resort Association works to promote summertime activities and programs. To learn more about chamber events and activities please check out www.steamboatsummer.com or call the Steamboat Springs Chamber Resort Association at 970.879.0880.

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