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The Arts HUB Announces Executive Leadership Transition and Welcomes New Vision for the Future

LAFAYETTE, Colo. Mar. 27, 2024 - The Arts HUB is excited to announce significant leadership changes that mark a new chapter in our mission to enrich our community through the arts. The Board of Directors expresses deep gratitude to Melissa McGowan for her transformative leadership as the outgoing Executive Director and extends a warm welcome to Andrew Krimm, who will be taking the helm as the new Executive Director.

During her tenure, Ms. McGowan spearheaded remarkable initiatives that saw The Arts HUB emerge stronger from the challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic. Under her guidance, the organization served over 1,200 students, launched innovative programs, and produced numerous impactful community and children's theatre productions. A key achievement under Ms. McGowan's leadership was the development of the Arts 4 All Scholarship, which significantly expanded access to art education for underserved communities.

Reflecting on her time at The Arts HUB, Ms. McGowan stated, "The growth of the organization has been incredible, but the true joy has been witnessing the transformative impact on individuals we serve daily."

The Arts HUB is delighted to welcome Andrew Krimm as its new Executive Director. Mr. Krimm joins us from the Boulder Symphony & Music Academy, where he demonstrated a strong commitment to arts education and community engagement. Under his leadership, the Music Academy became a beacon of musical learning and appreciation, supporting over 100 families with quality education.

In his inaugural message to the community, Mr. Krimm expressed his enthusiasm and commitment to building upon the solid foundation laid by his predecessor. He highlighted his vision to expand the Arts 4 All program, emphasizing the importance of making arts accessible to all community members. Mr. Krimm's own experiences as a lifelong scholarship recipient fuel his passion for ensuring that arts education is inclusive and transformative.

"I am thrilled to join The Arts HUB and lead it into a future where the arts continue to be a pivotal, enriching force in our community," said Mr. Krimm. "Together, we will nurture creativity, inclusivity, and excellence, ensuring that the arts remain vibrant and essential for all."

The Arts HUB Board of Directors, staff, and community members are excited to support Mr. Krimm in his new role and look forward to the innovative ideas and fresh perspectives he brings. The organization remains committed to its mission of fostering a thriving cultural environment where arts are accessible and celebrated by everyone.